

The Hazel Leys Chronicle

January 2023 Academy Newsletter

Principal's message

Happy New Year and welcome back, we hope that you have all had a lovely break and are ready for the new year.

Thank you to all who attended the Christmas concerts and Nativity plays at the end of last term, it was lovely to see so many of you.

Our last half term was full of wonderful enrichment opportunities for our children across the school and I would like to take this moment to remind parents/carers of the importance of excellent attendance. Our aim is for all pupils to have 97% attendance and above. There is a direct link between poor attendance and low attainment and time off school can significantly impact your child's learning, confidence and social skills. If you need support with getting your child/ren into school, then please speak to our Family Support Worker Mrs Edge.

We really appreciate and value the fantastic work of our PTA team and we wish for this continue. If you can support them in any way, please let the school office know.

What does the PTA do? The PTA's function is to fundraise, so extra items can be bought for our children to enhance their education at the school. They can fund items that are outside of the school's budget and that would not be bought otherwise.

As a school we value the benefits of children regularly reading out loud to adults so please remember that you are very welcome to our weekly early morning reading drop in session for your child's class.

Mrs Beverley Trotman
Principal

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th January - Year 4 Swimming starts

Thursday 19th January - Census Day

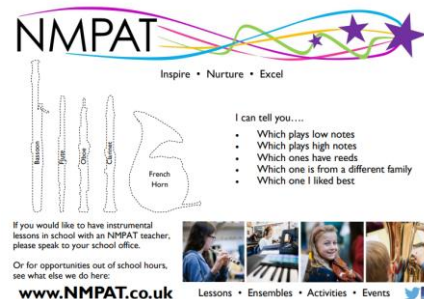
Friday 20th January – Chinese New Year

Tuesday 7th February 2023 – Safer Internet Day

Please check your child's class newsletters for year group key dates and events.

They can be found on our school website.

We are partnering with NMPAT to provide instrumental lessons in school for our pupils. Please contact the school office for details.



I can tell you....

- Which plays low notes
- Which plays high notes
- Which ones have reeds
- Which one is from a different family
- Which one I liked best

If you would like to have instrumental lessons in school with an NMPAT teacher, please speak to your school office.

Or for opportunities out of school hours, see what else we do here.

www.NMPAT.co.uk Lessons • Ensembles • Activities • Events

School Lunch



Just a reminder that if you have not booked your child's school lunch time meal for next week, please can you make sure they are sent into school with a packed lunch.

The deadline for ordering meals is **every Wednesday** for the week ahead. Please can parents wanting their child to have a school dinner make sure the meals are ordered by **midnight every Wednesday**.

After School Clubs

Available this half term:

**Dance club –
Mad2Perform
Jam coding club
Textiles (Knitting) club**

Please speak to the school office for full details.

More clubs will be announced so please keep an eye on your email and or text messages.

Year 3 Teacher Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Charlotte Chester who has joined us this term to teach our Year 3 Class. We also welcome Mrs Laura Pritchard as our Year 3 class Teaching Assistant.

Punctuality

Please arrive at school on time every day.

Reception to Year 6

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| Academy opens | 8.55am |
| Registration closes | 9.00am |
| Break | 10.30 - 10.45am |
| Nursery Lunch | 11.45 – 12.15pm |
| Reception and KS1 Lunch | 11.45- 12.45pm |
| KS2 Lunch | 12.15pm -1pm |
| End of Academy Day | 3.15pm |



School Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes – one Hazel Leys sweatshirt looks much the same as another!

If you have any uniform (including shoes) that is in good condition, that you would like to donate, we are always happy to accept it.



Online Safety Information for parents and carers

Keeping children safe online is a vital aspect of our schools' safeguarding procedures and aspects of this are covered across the school's curriculum.

Both our Computing and PSHE curriculum have specific units of work linked to teaching children to stay safe online. We will also participate in the Safer Internet Day on 7th February. It is also vital, for parents to be aware of the current trends and harms around online safety.

How to contact us:



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www.hazelleysacademyacademy.org

Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 202681 and leave a message **before 8.45am**.

This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult.
Thank you.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

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| DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days) | DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE | DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE | DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE |
| 100% | 96.5% | 92.5% | Below 90% |
| EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of success</i> | SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i> | REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i> | CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>Behaviour concerns Possible court action</i> |

Our School Values



Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (log-in details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

<https://www.kingswoodcateri ng.co.uk/>

It is your responsibility to order your child's hot Dinner even if they are free!

Thank you.

Family Support Worker

Please remember that if you require any assistance or need any advice or guidance, you can speak to Mrs Geraldine Edge our Family Support Worker. She is available in school every morning until 12.30pm. Alternatively, please send her an email to gedge@hazelleysacademy.org and she will get back to you.



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