

# The Hazel Leys Chronicle

'Be Inspired'  
March 2023 Academy Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support and commitment over the last term. Also thank you to all our wonderful children and staff for another amazing term in school. There has been so much to celebrate, and the behaviour, attitudes to learning and achievement of everyone has been incredible.

As you are all aware, school attendance and punctuality are one of Hazel Ley's priorities and I have been thrilled with the support that parents have been giving with regards to improving their children's attendance. Our academy target is 97% and this is broadly in line with national and local targets of 96%. We are currently below this target, and we need your continued support to ensure that we meet or exceed this mark regularly.

We will be having a big focus on attendance from April and have changed the rewards slightly as follows. Every term, children with at least 97% (which is our school target) will get a special treat of hot chocolate and biscuits with myself, Mr Egan, or Mrs Edge. In addition to this, every half term, children with at least 97% attendance or that have showed good or improving attendance from the previous half term, will receive a certificate/badge to celebrate this achievement. Children who get 100% attendance over the course of the year will have a special treat in July! We will review cases on an individual basis for medical needs so that all have an opportunity to show improvements in attendance.

We are so proud of the whole school community as everyone continues to aim high. Have a wonderful Easter break. I hope there is plenty of chocolate to enjoy. We are looking forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday 17th April, ready for another term of fabulous learning opportunities and the launch of our new topics.

Mrs Beverley Trotman  
Principal

## Dates for your diary

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

They can be found on our school website.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** — School reopens to pupils  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** - PSHE/RSE  
 Parent consultation meetings  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April** — Earth Day  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** — Y4 Trip to Nene Park  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April** — Y1 & Y2 ZooLab in school  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** — Bank Holiday  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** — World Laughter Day  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** — Kings Coronation Bank Holiday  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** — Y5 Warwick Castle Trip  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
 SATs Week -Year 6  
**May 2023- KS1 SATs – Year 2**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** — Bike to school day  
**W/B 17<sup>th</sup> May** Bike to school week  
**W/B 20<sup>th</sup> May** — Walk to school week  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** — Whole school introduction to Shakespeare workshop  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** — School closes to pupils for Half Term  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** — Teacher Training Day

## 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**.

## School Clubs

Available this half term:

**Dance club –**  
**Mad2Perform**  
**Jam coding club**  
**Reading/Library 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.

## Improvement in Attendance

**Thank you!**

Spring 2	Attendance Percentage		
	Whole School	Top Class KS2	KS1
Week 1	94.9	99.7 Y6	96.7 Y2
Week 2	90.3	97.1 Y5	93.0 YR
Week 3	84.3	88.3 Y1	88.3 Y6
Week 4	89.5	90.7 Y2	93.8 Y5
Week 5	90.7	90.7 Y2	93.8 Y5
Week 6	88.0	92.0 YR	94.3 Y6

## Punctuality

Please arrive at school on time every day.

**Reception to Year 6**

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



## 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.



Online Safety Information for parents and carers



How to contact us:



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## Statutory Test dates for 2022-23

### **KS2 SATs 2023**

Here are the dates for when the National KS2 SATs will take place in May 2023.

**Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023.**

**Here is the timetable for KS2 SAT week 2023**

**Tuesday 9th May – English grammar, punctuation, and spelling papers**

**Wednesday 10th May – English reading paper**

**Thursday 11th May – Math's papers 1 & 2**

**Friday 12th May – Math's paper 3 – end of tests**

### **KS1 Assessments for Year 2 children**

KS1 test period is over the month of May. The children will complete KS1 SAT papers - this is timetabled by the school, but all must be completed in the month of May.

### **Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 children**

Year 1 children will complete their phonics screening check in the week beginning Monday 5th June 2023.

### **Phonics Screening Check for Year 2 children**

The children who did not pass their phonics screening check at the end of Year 1 will complete it in the week beginning Monday 5th June 2023.

### **Multiplication check for Year 4 children**

Year 4 children will complete the multiplication check within the 3-week periods starting Monday 5th June 2023.

## Our School Values



### Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them. These need to be ordered by midnight on **Wednesday** the week before. Please use the link below to place your orders.

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/>

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

## 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](mailto:gedge@hazelleysacademy.org) and she will get back to you.



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