



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 18 September 2026

Dear parents/carers,

I am incredibly proud of our pupils and families for the fantastic attendance we have seen this week. It is wonderful to see so many classes achieving attendance of over 97%, which is a brilliant start to the new academic year.

A huge well done to everyone for your continued commitment to attending school every day and making the most of every learning opportunity. Excellent attendance plays such an important part in helping our pupils thrive, both academically and personally.

Let's keep this fantastic momentum going and continue to make every school day count.

Well done, everyone!



Yours faithfully,

Mr Seeley
Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Blue and Green classes for a weekly attendance of 100%



Please remember to report absences for children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.

Diary dates for this term

September

Monday 21st – Family Hub drop in session

Tuesday 22nd – Holgate Academy Open Evening

Thursday 24th – National Church of England Academy Open Evening

Tuesday 29th – BE U Hubs Workshop (Year 6)

October

Thursday 1st @4pm - Phonics and Reading Meeting for Reception Parents

Monday 5th – Friday 9th Year 5/6 Mount Cook Residential Trip

Friday 9th - Superhero spelling and Monster Phonics Dress up Day

Wednesday 14th – Individual School Photo Day

November

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th Whole School Cooking Week



Christchurch Road, Hucknall,
Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

Wednesday 11th – Parent book look 3.45pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 17th – Thursday 19th – Parents' evening
Wednesday 25th – Flu Vaccination Day

December

Wednesday 9th – KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
Thursday 10th – KS1 Christmas Play after school performance

School Dinner Bookings

We need your help to keep lunchtime running smoothly please. It is so important to book your child's school dinners in advance through Compass. This Monday, there were many children with no meal booked or packed lunch. Next Monday, we will be phoning home for packed lunches if dinners have consistently not been booked. Also, please ensure you have sufficient credit on your account before asking School to book meals for your child! Thank you.

Holgate Academy Main School Open Evening – Tuesday 22nd

September

Children in year 6 looking to join year 7 in September 2027 are invited to Holgate Academy's open evening. The evening will provide an opportunity to hear from the Principal, Mr Diamond, and meet the wider teaching and the support staff team. The current year 7 cohort will be on hand to show you around the academy and answer any questions you may have about the transition from primary to secondary.

National Church of England Academy **-Year 6 Open Evening**

The Year 6 Open Evening is filling up fast, with only limited spaces remaining to book!



Thursday 24th September 2026



5.45pm – 8.00pm

Come along and discover what life at National Church of England Academy could look like for your child. Meet staff and students, explore the academy and experience the community.

Book through ticket source:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/national-church-of-england-academy/national-church-of-england-academy-year-6-open-evening/e-xoly/z>

Early Collection from School

We are seeing an increasing number of children being collected early from school without prior agreement, and for reasons other than medical appointments. When children are collected early, they can miss important parts of their daily routine and valuable learning time. While a few minutes may seem insignificant, these minutes can quickly add up over time and result in children missing key learning and activities.

Early collection can also be unsettling or embarrassing for children, particularly when they are asked to leave while their classmates remain in the classroom. It can also be disruptive to the rest of the class and may mean that work needs to be completed at a later date.

Moving forward, outside of emergencies, all early collections must be arranged with the school office in advance. Parents and carers should provide the reason for the early collection, and where appropriate, evidence of a medical appointment may be requested.

We understand that there will occasionally be circumstances where a child needs to be collected unexpectedly but these should be few and far between. Where there are persistent early collections, we may invite parents or carers to meet with a member of the school team to discuss the reasons and see whether there is a way we can work together to reduce the need for early collection and may consider making a referral to support where appropriate.

We ask all parents and carers to support us in ensuring that children receive the full educational experience available to them during the school day. This means arriving at school on time and, wherever possible, remaining in school until the end of the school day at 3.30pm.
Thank you for your continued support.

Donations of school shoes

If anyone has any unwanted school shoes (in good condition) in small sizes suitable for Nursery and Reception, we would be very grateful. Thank you

Events for parents of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.

October Wellbeing Day – Kirkby-in-Ashfield

This is completely free and all resources are provided. Parent carers can enjoy a relaxed day of mindfulness, relaxation, massage and Reiki, along with refreshments and a great buffet lunch, in a calm and welcoming space.



Wednesday 14th October, 10am–2pm



Ashwood Centre, Portland Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, NG17 7AB



Free to attend, with all resources provided

LEGO®-Based Therapy workshop – Retford

Following the popularity of our first workshop, we're really pleased to be able to offer another session, this time in Retford. This will be delivered again by Nottinghamshire Educational Psychology Service, commissioned by NPCF.

The workshop will explore how LEGO®-Based Therapy is used in schools and how it can support children's communication and social skills in a fun, practical way.



Tuesday 3rd November, 10am–1pm



The Well, Hospital Road, Retford



Free to attend, with all resources provided

Both events are specifically for parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs and/or disabilities in Nottinghamshire. They are not sessions for children to attend. Please see flyers attached for more information.

Bonfire Night Firework Display

We are pleased to be holding our annual firework display on Thursday 5th November. Tickets are available to purchase through our Sumup shop <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com> from today! Early bird tickets will be on sale at £5 per adult and £3 per child (2 years and up) until Wednesday 30th September. Tickets will be available on the gate (subject to availability) priced at £7 per adult and £5 per child. Gates will open at 5.30pm and fireworks will start at 7pm. We will be serving hot food, drinks and refreshments along with a glow stall. We kindly ask that you DO NOT bring sparklers to the event for health and safety reasons. Please look out in the coming newsletters for more information in the run up to the event including food and drink prices. The event was a huge success last year and we hope to see lots of you there again this year.

Halloween Trail and Tombola

On Friday 2nd October, we are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a Halloween themed item to be used in our tombola on Monday 12th October. To celebrate Halloween this year, we will be holding a themed trail alongside the tombola on the 12th of October. This will take place from 3.45pm on the school field, weather permitting. Tickets for the trail can be purchased online through <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com> in advance or on the day (cash and card payments accepted). Children will follow clues to spell out the mystery word and win a prize for completing their sheet. Parents must be present for the duration of this event.

Wreath Making

On Friday 27th November we will be holding our annual wreath making workshop; come along and enjoy festive refreshments whilst making your own wreath. Tickets are £30 per person; this includes all materials however, we do ask that you bring your own secateurs please. Tickets are available at <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com> - spaces are limited so don't miss out! Have a look at our Facebook page for previous years' creations. This event is open to members of the public and is adults only. Please share with family and friends that you think may be interested.

Family Hub Network



Need advice on behaviour, sleep or emotions?

School will be welcoming back Hayley Green, who will be giving parents the opportunity to have a quick chat and offer support or advice around areas such as behaviour, emotions, early years and so much more. There's no need to book: just drop into the library between 9am – 11am on Monday 21st September 2026 and find out what the family hub can offer.

The drop-ins will provide the opportunity for families to chat within a familiar setting. The family hub pride themselves on helping families get the right support at the right time. We hope you will take up this fantastic opportunity!



HALLOWEEN TRAIL

Follow the spooky trail and spell out the
mystery word to win a halloween
surprise!



12th October



3.45pm





WREATH
Making
WORKSHOP

27TH NOV

6PM

£30

Come along for an evening of festive treats, refreshments and wreath making. All materials supplied however please bring your own secateurs.

Tickets can be purchased at
<https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com>

Edgewood Primary School, Edgewood
Drive, Hucknall, NG15 6HX

*Bonfire night firework
display*

Thursday 5th November
Gates open 5.30pm Firework Display 7pm

Early bird tickets (before the 30th of September):
Adults- £5 Children- £3

General tickets/ on the gate price (subject to availability):
Adults- £7 Children-£5

Food and drink available to purchase, please see our
Facebook page for further information and pricing.
Tickets available at <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com>

Please keep your email when purchasing as this is your
ticket and will need to be shown on the gate

Edgewood Primary School, Edgewood Drive,
Hucknall, Nottingham, NG15 6HX





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For More Information
nottinghilljuniorshc@outlook.com

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WELLBEING DAY FOR PARENT CARERS

Designed exclusively for parent carers of children and young people with additional needs



Introduction to
Mindfulness



Time to
recharge



Guided Relaxation



Reiki



Massage



Light lunch and
refreshments

To book a place, email:
enquiries@nottspcf.org

FREE

Wed 14th Oct, 10am-2pm
Ashwood Centre, Portland Street,
Kirkby in Ashfield, NG17 7AB



Nottinghamshire Educational
Psychology Service



LEGO®-Based Therapy Workshop

This workshop is for parent carers of children and young people with additional needs.

Children do not attend the workshop.

Learn about the approach used in schools.

Led by Nottinghamshire Educational Psychology Service

When & Where



Date: Tuesday 3rd November



Time: 10am – 1pm



Place: The Well, Hospital Rd,
Retford, DN22 7BD

WHAT THE WORKSHOP WILL COVER:

- ✓ What LEGO®-Based Therapy is
- ✓ How it supports communication and social skills
- ✓ Ideas to try at home with your child
- ✓ Hands-on LEGO® activities
- ✓ Time for questions and discussion

FREE to attend • All resources provided

Book your place: enquiries@nottspcf.org

To book a place at either event, parent carers just need to email enquiries@nottspcf.org.

The Healthy Child Programme

Supporting the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Resource Page



NHS Healthy Steps email programme.

Sign up for the 8-week Healthy Steps emails and you will be sent lots of low-cost easy tips, fun games, healthy swaps and tasty recipes on a budget.

Visit: www.healthysteps.uk



You can read more about how the Department of Health and Social Care collects, stores and uses your child's information and data in the National Child Measurement Programme privacy notice here:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-child-measurement-programme-privacy-notice



You can read more about how NHS England collects, stores and uses your child's information and data here:

www.digital.nhs.uk/services/national-child-measurement-programme
National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP): GDPR information.



FAB Families is a FREE service in Nottinghamshire designed to help you and your family with nutrition, exercise and lifestyles.

Visit: www.yourhealthnotts.co.uk/healthy-families-fab/



Change For Life is a FREE online service sharing lots of tips on healthy eating and moving more.

Visit: www.nhs.uk/change4life



Health For Kids website is a free health website for children and families offering advice and signposting.

Visit: www.healthforkids.co.uk



Health For Kids website is a free health website for children and families offering oral health advice and signposting.

Visit: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/search/?q=oral+health>



If you have any concerns with your child's growth, the Healthy Family Team is there for help and advice.

TELEPHONE: 0300 123 5436 TEXT: 07520 619919

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98%

**OF PARENTS SAY
THEIR CHILD LOVES OR
ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY
BAND LESSONS**



94%

**OF PARENTS SAY
ROCKSTEADY
IMPROVES THEIR
CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

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HUCKNALL COMMUNITY TOY AND BOOK SWAP



**Tuesday 20th October &
Tuesday 27th October
10am-3pm**

**Hucknall Central Methodist Church
Baker Street**

Parking available in Market place carpark



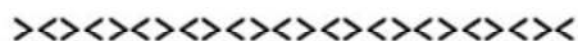
**For more details contact Alison: 0775 148 1587
or email: amanderson2024@gmail.com**

HUCKNALL COMMUNITY TOY AND BOOK SWAP

Are your kids growing sick of their toys?
Do you struggle to keep them occupied or interested?

Then why not join our Community Toy & Book Swap.
For only £1 per child per year, you can visit every
half-term and swap or borrow a toy or book.

As well as creative toys, construction blocks, board games, & educational toys designed to teach motor and social skills, we also hold fact & fiction books.



- Open to Hucknall parents with at least 1 child under 10yrs
- Yearly Membership – only £1 per child
- Bring and swap or borrow a toy & book each half-term
- Email or phone required for session time updates





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LEARN
IMPROVE
BELONG

FOOTBALL SESSIONS

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 2-14



HUCKNALL

TUESDAYS & SATURDAYS



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DEVELOPMENT



GREAT
COACHES



FUN &
ENGAGING



MAKE
FRIENDS



BUILD
CONFIDENCE



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AGE
2-14

