



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 2 October 2026

Dear parents/carers,

This week, the Year 6 children have taken part in a workshop with Be U Hubs, learning about emotional regulation, stress and worry management as well as coping skills. This has been extremely beneficial and we look forward to working with Be U Hubs again in the future. Please remember that the Mount Cook residential starts on Monday next week – don't forget your packed lunches!

Yours faithfully,
Mr Seeley

Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Verde class 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

October

Monday 5th – Friday 9th Year 5/6 Mount Cook Residential Trip
Friday 9th - Superhero spelling and Monster Phonics dress up day
Monday 12th – PTA Halloween tombola
Monday 12th – Family Hub Drop-in Session Please make use of this service 9.00am-11am
Tuesday 13th - Harvest Festival
Wednesday 14th – Individual school photo day
Friday 16th - Last day of term
Saturday 31st – Deadline for Year 7 applications for September 2027 (current Year 6 children)

November

Monday 2nd – School reopens
Monday 2nd - Friday 6th Whole School Cooking Week
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



Christchurch Road, Hucknall,
Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

Bonfire Night Firework Display

A reminder that we are holding our annual firework display on Thursday 5th November. Tickets are available to purchase through our Sumup shop <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com>. 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.



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.

Lime Trees

October Holiday Academy bookings are now open! 🎃

The Lime Trees will be back this October half term with another fun-filled Holiday Academy, and you can now book your child's sessions. From games and creative activities to plenty of themed fun, there's lots planned to keep children busy throughout the holidays.

Take a look at their October activity timetable to see what's coming up and choose the sessions that work for your family.





THE LIME TREES





Holiday Academies

Our Holiday Academies are packed with fun, friendship, and exciting activities for children aged 4–11, including arts, crafts, sports, games, cooking, and more. All in a safe, supportive environment during the school holidays.

Scan the QR code today to secure your child's place at one of our upcoming Holiday Academies!



Harvest Festival

We are asking for donations of non-perishable food items, which will be given to the Under One Roof food bank in Hucknall. We will be accepting donations from the beginning of October until Tuesday 13th October. We also welcome contributions from your friends, relatives and neighbours. Parents are kindly asked to bring in any donations on behalf of those who do not attend our school.

Together, let's do what we can to support the many families who find themselves in need through no fault of their own. Your generosity will make a real difference. All donations should be given to your child's class teacher.

The Parents' Lottery

We have signed up for The Parents' Lottery. We have been running Your School Lottery for a little while and we appreciate those that are still contributing towards this however, we have received feedback from parents that when purchasing tickets for Your School Lottery there is a minimum sign up of 4 weeks and this may not be something everyone would like to commit to. The Parents Lottery allows parents to purchase 1 ticket at a time and therefore we feel this may be more accessible to everyone. Please see attached a leaflet about The Parents Lottery and scan the QR code to find us. We will be running Your School Lottery still alongside this for those that wish to continue, if you wish to cancel and move over to The Parents Lottery, please feel free to do so.

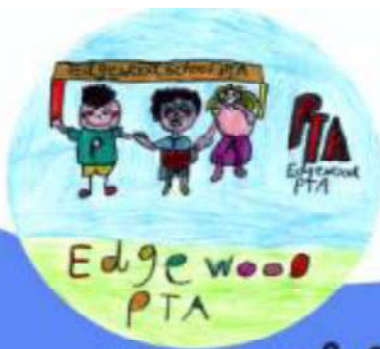
Family Hub Network



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 12th October 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!



The parents' lottery

Support your school with every ticket

**£25,000
jackpot!**

**Support
our school**



Scan this
QR code and
enter our school
name to join The
Parents Lottery

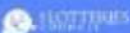


How does it work?

There will be **guaranteed prizes** up for grabs each week including the chance to win the **£25,000 jackpot!** Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.



The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery promoted by Parentkind Enterprises Ltd (PRL, Company no. 5884280), a wholly owned subsidiary of Parentkind. It is run under our remote operating licence (Licence no. 05/79043). The Parents Lottery is strictly 18+ only. Playing a lottery is a form of gambling. If you or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call the National Gambling Helpline on 0800 6020 153.

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Parentkind

The parents' **lottery**



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





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

**ROCK
STEADY**

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



Scan QR code to
find out more!

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)

rocksteadymusicschool.com

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



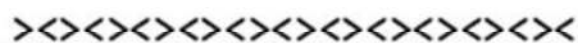
**For more details contact Alison: 0775 148 1587
or email: amanderson2024@gmail.com**

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

