Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 25 September 2026

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to remind all families about the importance of helping to keep our school and the surrounding area clean, safe and welcoming for everyone. We have recently noticed an increase in litter, and dog mess along the paths around school. We kindly ask parents and members of our school community to remain vigilant and, where appropriate, speak to neighbours who may live locally about the importance of disposing of litter responsibly and cleaning up after their dogs. If you witness anyone littering or failing to clean up after their dog, please consider reporting this to the local council https://www.ashfield.gov.uk/general/report/ By working together and taking pride in our local environment, we can help ensure that the area around our school remains a pleasant and safe place for our children, families and wider community.

Yours faithfully, Mr Seeley

Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Green 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

September

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

October

Thursday 1ST - 4pm - Phonics and reading meeting for Reception parents
Friday 2nd October – PTA non-uniform day in exchange for a Halloween themed item (to be used in the tombola)
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
Tuesday 13th Harvest Festival
Wednesday 14th – Individual school photo day

November

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th Whole School Cooking Week
Wednesday 11th – Parent book look 3.45pm to 4.30pm

Christchurch Road, Hucknall,
Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

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

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. 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.

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.

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.

Tesco Blue Tokens

We are pleased to announce that we have won £1500 from the Tesco Stronger Starts Grant. Thank you to everyone for putting your tokens in to support us when you have been in Tesco. This money will be put towards the extra resources we have recently purchased for the Early Years outdoor play area and the compost, wood and bark purchased for the allotment area outside of Azul class.

The Parents' Lottery

We have also 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.



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.

Choose us on The Parents Lottery list → **Each ticket only £1** → **Play with up to six tickets** → **Prize draw every Friday** → **Each ticket supports our school**

The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery promoted by Parentkind Enterprises Ltd (PEL Company no. 5884081), a wholly owned subsidiary of Parentkind. It is run under our remote operating licence (Licence no. 057904). The Parents Lottery is strictly 16+ 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 0808 8020133.

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THE LIME TREES
OCTOBER
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BOOKINGS
NOW OPEN
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Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider
awards
2022
FINALIST
World
FINALIST


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



NOTTINGHILL
JUNIORS HOCKEY CLUB

- ☑ Fancy trying a new sport?
- ☑ Want to meet people?
- ☑ Want to get active?
- ☑ Aged 6-13?

FREE

First Session
FREE

£5 per session | Half-termly blocks available
Full Season Upfront: £110 (Save 15%)
Payment due by 30 Sept 2026

Hockey Sticks
provided

TUESDAY NIGHTS (SEPT 26 - MAR 27)
6:15PM-7:15PM | GOOSEDALE SPORTS CLUB, NG6 8UJ

For More Information
nottinghilljuniorshc@outlook.com

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

NOTTINGHAM HOCKEY CLUB

REDHILL LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

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

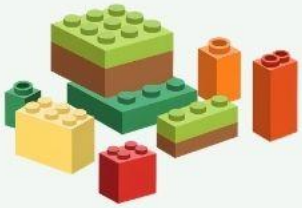
To book a place, email:
enquiries@nottspcf.org

FREE

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

Notts EPS

Nottinghamshire Educational Psychology Service



Parent Carer Forum
Championing the voice

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.

Nottinghamshire County Council

NHS
Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

The Healthy Child Programme

Supporting the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Resource Page

SCAN ME

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



SCAN ME

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

SCAN ME

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.

SCAN ME

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/



SCAN ME

Change For Life is a FREE online service sharing lots of tips on healthy eating and moving more.
Visit: www.nhs.uk/change4life

SCAN ME

Health For Kids website is a free health website for children and families offering advice and signposting.
Visit: www.healthforkids.co.uk



SCAN ME

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

SCAN DHSC NCMP privacy notice

SCAN DHSC NCMP information for schools

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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!





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

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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.

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- 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



STAR STRIKE

FOOTBALL COACHING

PLAY
LEARN
IMPROVE
BELONG

FOOTBALL SESSIONS

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 2-14



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- SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- GREAT COACHES
- FUN & ENGAGING
- MAKE FRIENDS
- BUILD CONFIDENCE

BOOK YOUR PLACE

07775 687682

OR VISIT: https://pbbl.uk/StarStrikeFootball

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