Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 9 October 2026

Dear parents/carers,

We have had an amazing time on our Mount Cook residential trip. The children have been impeccably behaved and have done our school proud. I'm sure there will be plenty of very tired Year 5 & 6 children this weekend. Next week is the last week before we break for the October half term. I am sure we are all ready for the break!

Yours faithfully,
Mr Seeley

Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Verde class for a weekly attendance of 99.64%
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 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 – Wear Red 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

Governor vacancy in School

We currently have a vacancy for a Co-Opted Governor at Edgewood Primary School. We are looking for someone who is not a current parent, so this might appeal to neighbours, friends or members of your family who live locally to school. This is a chance to get volunteering experience, learn new skills and make a real difference in your community by supporting the work of our school.

If you know someone who would be interested in joining us, please contact the office.

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.

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.

Show Racism The Red Card

On Friday 16th October we will be asking children to wear red to school, which is in support of "show racism the red card". Stamp Out Racism Day is an important opportunity for our school community to celebrate diversity, promote equality and stand together against racism and discrimination. We encourage all pupils to recognise and respect the differences that make each of us unique, while remembering that everyone deserves to be treated with kindness, fairness and respect. Through discussions, activities and positive actions, we aim to raise awareness of the impact of racism and empower our pupils to challenge prejudice, celebrate different cultures and stand up for one another. Together, we can help create a school where everyone feels welcome, valued, included and safe, regardless of their background, culture or beliefs. Further information can be found on the link attached. https://www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day/

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!

Early Years Open Evening

We will be having an Open Evening on Thursday 12th November, which is to showcase our Early Years provision for children who will be joining us in September 2027.

Please let us know if you would like to attend – see flyer for details.

EDGEWOOD PRIMARY NEW PARENTS OPEN EVENING

Do you have a child who will be turning 5 between 1st September 2027 and 31st August 2028? If so, why not visit Edgewood Primary School's Open Evening.

We are a successful and happy primary school, with an excellent Foundation Stage! To book your place at our Open Evening, please email your name and the number of attendees to: office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk



THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER @ 4PM

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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.

GambleAware GAMBLING COMMISSION LOTTERIES COUNCIL

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

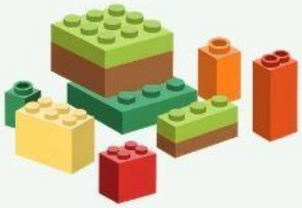
To book a place, email:
enquiries@nottspcf.org

FREE

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

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/



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

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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!



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

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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

