



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 12 September 2025

Newsletter

I think we have seen every weather front this week! Can I please ask that you send your child with a coat every day regardless of the weather forecast! Also, they will need sun lotion if we are lucky enough to have a few more hot days. All children's belongings do need to be named please.

Thank you
Ed Seeley,
Headteacher

Attendance



Congratulations to Yellow class for a weekly attendance of 99.32%

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 16th September – Parent briefing 2.45pm - Year 5 and 6

Wednesday 17th September – Parent briefing 2.45pm - Year 1 and 2

Thursday 18th September - Parent briefing 2.45pm - Year 3 and 4

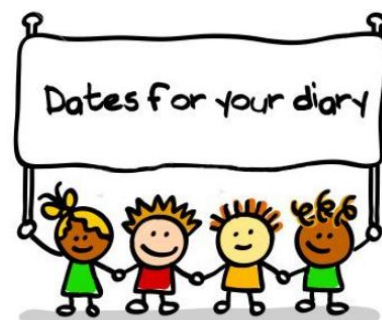
October

Wednesday 1st October – Harvest Festival

Thursday 2nd October – Individual School Photos

Monday 6th October – Friday 10th October – Year 5/6 York residential

Friday 31st October – Deadline for applications to secondary schools for 2026





Class Achievers

On Monday 15th September, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. The Rainbow class achiever will be celebrated in their classroom.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
Rainbow	Ammu	Blue	Ella	Amarillo	Henry	Azul	Godwin
Green	Alice	Orange	Lena	Rosa	Harriet	Morado	Connor
Red	Lochlan	Yellow	Abdul	Verde	Noah	Rojo	Ivy



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Christchurch Road, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire,
NG15 6HX

Healthy Break Time Snack

Please can we ask that you send your child with a healthy snack for break time such as a piece of fruit, a cereal bar, cheese, a yoghurt or even some veggie sticks. We appreciate some items may contain chocolate but please keep it to a minimum. We have also noticed than some children are bringing in a lunch box with a selection of snacks in. This is causing some confusion with the children, and they are thinking this is lunch and then not eating their hot meals. Please send just one snack for break time. Thank you.

Free School Meal Applications/Pupil Premium

We want to make sure as many eligible pupils as possible are claiming their Free School Meals (FSM) and Nottinghamshire County Council want to make it as easy as possible for parents. Even if you have a child in Reception and KS1 and they receive funded meals (Universal), if you feel you meet the Free School Meal/Pupil Premium eligibility criteria, it is important you still apply. Once your child is registered as Free School Meals, they become part of Pupil Premium, and this will unlock extra funding for your child. We use this additional funding for the following (among other strategies):

- Pastoral Support Leads within school
- Additional TA led interventions to support reading, writing & maths
- Enrichment activities
- Small group tuition
- New approaches to support and enhance teaching

Children of families who receive one of the following support payments are eligible to receive free school meals:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

In addition, if you qualify for FSM, your child/ren will also be entitled to free milk in school through the 'Cool Milk' scheme. Parents may apply for free school meals in a number of ways:

- Apply online <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>
- Telephone the Team on 0300 500 8080. If successful, the process will be completed by the end of the call. You will need ready your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Support Service Reference Number, your surname and date of birth.
- You may also request that a new family member is added to an existing claim.

The purpose of the Pupil Premium fund is to improve the educational attainment of the children entitled and to ensure that they are not disadvantaged in any way. It is therefore important that if you are entitled to any of the benefits outlined in the FSM eligibility criteria, you register your child via Nottinghamshire County Council as soon as possible.

Yr3/4 Curriculum Overview

Please follow link below to the Year 3 and 4 curriculum:

<http://edgewood.notts.sch.uk/sites/default/files/2025%20Autumn%201.pdf>

Secondary school applications and open evenings

If your child lives in Nottinghamshire and is currently in Year 6, they will require a secondary school place in September 2026. Parents/carers will need to apply through Nottinghamshire County Council. The best way to apply is online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions and you will find information to help you through the registration process online.

Parents sometimes think that making only one preference will ensure that a place is allocated at that school; that is not the case and it is very important that you apply on time and identify 4 preferences. Applying after the deadline significantly reduces the chances of your child being allocated one of your preferred schools as places will have been allocated on National Offer Day to people who applied on time.

The National Academy are holding an open evening on Thursday 25th September at 5.45pm. This is a ticketed event; the link to book is <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/national-church-of-england-academy?sfnsn=scwspmo>

The Holgate Academy are holding their open evening on Tuesday 23rd September 5pm-7pm this is also ticketed event and can be booked by using the following link <https://www.holgate-ac.org.uk/open-evening-for-september-2026-admissions/>

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday 1st October. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food items, which will be given to the Under One Roof food bank in Hucknall.

We are now accepting donations, which will be collected after our Harvest Festival assembly.

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.

Note from the Midday Supervisors:

Please can we chop grapes for children in nursery and reception classes to prevent choking – thank you!

Reminder for behaviour on school premises

Unfortunately, we have had reports from parents of a couple of incidents regarding inappropriate behaviour or language from parents while in school or at the gates. We would like to ask parents to be aware of the way they conduct themselves whilst on and around school property, especially where children may be able to hear.

A link to the Acceptable Behaviour of Adults Policy from the school website is below.

<https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Acceptable%20behaviour%20of%20adults%20in%20school%20September%202024.pdf>

Thank you.

Dear Parent/Carers

In partnership with the school, the Public Health Nursing Service (Healthy Family Teams) would like to welcome you into your journey through education. We know there may be times throughout your child's development you may want to access information, advice and support provided by your local Healthy Family Team. The Healthy Family Teams across Nottinghamshire work with families who have children 0-19 that live in or attend schools in Nottinghamshire providing Health Visiting and School Nursing advice and interventions.

The Healthy Family Team offer a variety of brief interventions and early support should you need this. We offer advice and support for behaviour, sleep, toileting (day and night), growth, development and healthy lifestyle. If you are unsure if your child is up to date with all their immunisations, please get in touch with your GP surgery who will be able to advise.

We recommend all children attend opticians and dentist regularly (all appointments are free up to the age of 16 years).

If you have any concerns about your child's hearing, please contact your GP.

There are several ways you can contact the Healthy Family Team, please see the list below.

- Advice Line, telephone 0300 123 5436 Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm
- ~~Parentline~~ Parentline (text messaging service for parents and carers) 07520 619919
- Further information can be accessed on Nottinghamshire Healthcare Website
www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk

Here are some useful services and links where parents, carers, children and young people can access support independently.

- ~~Parentline~~ 07520 619919 – Healthy Family Teams confidential texting service to provide parents and carers advice around feeding, child development, parenting advice and support, emotional health and wellbeing, behaviour difficulties and family health.
- Health for kids – <http://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire> – this is an NHS site supporting young children and parents.
- Recap – if you are already signed up to this service or if you would like to be signed up please contact the advice line. All we will need is your email address.
- ChildLine 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk
- Notts Help Yourself – www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk – this is a site for advice, information and local services available.
- ERIC – www.eric.org.uk – provide information and advice for children and teenagers with bladder or bowel conditions.
- The Sleep Charity – www.thesleepcharity.org.uk – providing information around sleep.
- Change for Life - <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>
- Be U Notts – www.beusupport.co.uk – mental health support

Yours sincerely

Healthy Family Team

We are committed to listening and responding to the views and experiences of patients and carers. If you have any comments or concerns or wish to complain you can let us know by contacting the Patient Experience team on 0115 993 4542, email complaints@nottshc.nhs.uk alternatively you can post your stories or comments online via <http://feedback.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/leave-feedback> or Care Opinion www.careopinion.org.uk

BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN

For fun, friendship and
activities that get you thinking as well as
doing.

48th Nottingham have space for immediate
start for 6-8 year olds

Get in touch - Andy - 07976 300013
or search www.scouts.org.uk/groups



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/48thnottingham/>
You will need to request to join



The Healthy Family Team

(Health Visitor & School Nurse)

FREE health advice and support for families with children
aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.

ADVICE LINE: Please telephone 0300 123 5436

Parentline

Text: 07520 619919

A free confidential **text**
messaging service for families
with children aged 0-19 years
living in Nottinghamshire.

A free health website for
children and families
living in Nottinghamshire.

www.healthforkids.co.uk



Health For Kids

SCAN
ME





NOTTINGHILL JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

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



First Session
FREE



£4 a week (£28 per half term)
Full Year Up Front - £100 for the season
(Save 11%)



Hockey Sticks
provided

TUESDAY NIGHTS (TERM TIME ONLY)

6:15PM-7:15PM | GOOSEDALE SPORTS CLUB, NG6 8UJ



For More Information
nottinghilljuniorshc@outlook.com

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 School Holidays  Public Holidays  Administration Day

Autumn Term

1 September - 17 October 7 weeks

3 November - 19 December 7 weeks

Spring Term

5 January - 13 February 6 weeks

23 February - 27 March 5 weeks

Summer Term

13 April - 22 May 5 weeks 4 days

1 June - 27 July 8 weeks 1 day

 INSET days