



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 17 May 2024

Newsletter

This week the Year 6 children had their SATs and did everyone proud with the superb effort they put in. The whole school was very respectful and remained quiet while these were taking place. Well done everyone! Next week Y5/6 will be going to the National Civil War Centre in Newark – please ensure you arrive on time on Monday! There is lots of lost property at reception – please come and have a look if you are missing anything. Remember to put names in all uniform! We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Attendance



Congratulations to Rojo class for a weekly attendance of 98.67%

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

May 2024

Monday 20th May – Y5/6 trip to National Civil War Centre

Thursday 23rd May – last day of term

Friday 24th May – INSET Day (school closed to all pupils)

June 2024

Monday 3rd June – School re-opens

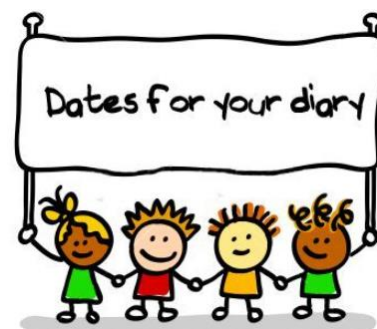
Tuesday 4th June – Whole school trip to Wollaton Park

Thursday 6th June – Special menu

Monday 10th June – Class photos

Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June – Y4 multiplication tables check

Monday 17th June - Y6 Nottingham Trent University Campus Visit



July 2024



Saturday 6th July – Summer Fair

Weekly Achievers

On Monday 20th May 2024, we celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. Rainbow class achievers will be celebrated in their classroom. The whole of Year 6 have been chosen as achievers for Azul, Morado and Rojo. However, due to the trip on Monday, this will be celebrated in classrooms.

| Nursery & Reception | | Years 1 & 2 | | Years 3 & 4 | |
|---------------------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Rainbow | Lulu | Blue | La-Sharna | Amarillo | Imani |
| Green | Evie | Orange | Harriett L | Rosa | Casey |



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| <u>Red</u> | Elena | <u>Yellow</u> | Finley | <u>Verde</u> | Jake |
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School avoidance

We have received a really helpful leaflet (see below) with advice for parents regarding school avoidance. This contains some good advice for parents and educators on how to overcome getting into the cycle of avoiding school. If you are concerned about your child and their attendance, please talk to us as soon as possible.

Y6 Nottingham Trent University Campus Visit

Year 6 children will be going to Nottingham Trent University (Clifton Campus) on Monday 17th June 2024. Please complete the data collection form for this visit - [NTU Campus Visit 2024 \(jisc.ac.uk\)](https://www.jisc.ac.uk/ntu-campus-visit-2024)

Your child will also bring a paper version of this form home this week. Complete either the online form **OR** the paper form, whichever is most convenient. Please return any completed paper forms to Mr MacLeod as soon as possible. Thank you.

Safe travel to school

Just a quick reminder to parents (and children) to be safe on their way into school. We are happy to see more people are walking to school, but please be mindful that there is still a lot of traffic around. Please ensure that your child doesn't cycle or use their scooter in the middle of the road.

Parent workshop

There is a free workshop session for parents and carers of children and young people with autism on Tuesday 21st May in Hucknall. See flyer below for details.



Nottinghamshire Autism and Learning Disability Keyworking Service

Hucknall

Parent Carer Workshop

Support in Education for Children and Young People with Autism



**John Godber Centre,
Ogle Street, NG15 7FQ**

**10:00-11:30am
Tues 21st
May**

**For families with children with autism and/or a learning disability up to age 25.
No diagnosis needed.**

**To book a place email:
thekey@nottsc.gov.uk**



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

Emotionally Based School Avoidance is a term used to refer to reduced attendance or non-attendance at school by a child or young person. It's often rooted in emotional, mental health or wellbeing issues. The rate of children who miss school more than 10% of the time in England has more than doubled since before the pandemic: rising from 10.8% in 2018-19, to 22.3% in 2022-23.

UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

IMPACT OF SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

REASONS FOR ABSENCE

School avoidance is normally understood by several factors rather than one single cause. This could include something going on for the child or young person within the family or at school. A child may have caring responsibilities at home, for instance, or a change in family dynamics; bullying and friendship difficulties at school; pressure to achieve in schoolwork and exams; or moving from primary school to secondary school.



LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

School refusal can negatively impact a young person's learning and development. Attending school on a regular basis not only supports academic attainment but is also important for the development of key life skills and the growth of children and young people as citizens.



PATTERNS OF ABSENCE

You may notice patterns in regular absence or children regularly expressing that they don't want to attend school (particularly being reluctant to leave home on school days). If a child or young person is reluctant here, there is some evidence to suggest there are more aspects of school life which can cause distress – such as changes in the environment, changes of routine and sensory stimuli.



LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

The difficulties associated with school non-attendance can be far reaching and may have a negative impact on long-term outcomes. It may, for example, lead to reduced future employment, peer emotional regulation, mental health difficulties, limited academic progress and restricted employment opportunities.



COMPLAINTS ABOUT PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS

There may be an increase in a child or young person's complaints about physical symptoms, particularly on school days or the evening before school. These could include complaining of a tummy ache, headaches, or saying they feel ill when there doesn't appear to be a medical cause. Always check with the GP first to rule out medical causes or illness.



CYCLE OF ABSENCE

Consistent absence may contribute to sustained school avoidance over time. Further to this, the longer a pupil is out of education, the more likely it is that there is a rise in their ongoing need to avoid the activity which is making them anxious – increasing their desire to stay at home.



Advice for Parents & Educators

WORK TOGETHER

If there's a concern about a child's absence and emotional wellbeing, it's important that there is clear communication and a consistent approach between the child's parents and the school, so you can take a child-centred approach together towards a plan of support or reintroduction. This ensures a consistency of approach from both home and school, creating better outcomes for the child.



MANAGING OVERWHELMING FEELINGS

While there may be times you feel frustrated or angry, try to stay calm, acknowledge the child's worries, listen and discuss a range of coping strategies together to help them face the discomfort and overwhelming feelings. These could include mindfulness, deep breathing or going for a walk and practice the strategies in less overwhelming situations first.



FOLLOW REGULAR ROUTINES

Children can benefit from a regular and consistent routine. This could be a morning routine, from waking up and having breakfast through to getting dressed, packing their bag and leaving the house. A consistent evening routine which is calm and limited time on screens can also give children much needed predictability and reliability. Routines can help create a timetabled routine for the child's school day, if required.



REDUCE STIMULATING ACTIVITIES AT HOME

If a child is avoiding school, reduce their access to more stimulating activities (such as watching television, playing games and spending time with friends) during school hours, where possible. This reduces the potential for the child having rewarding experiences at home, which could be interpreted as a positive aspect of avoiding school.



Meet Our Expert

With 30 years' experience as a teacher, trainer, consultant and interim executive board member, Anne Barham has a superb understanding of what works in pedagogy, school improvement and leadership. She has also advised the Department for Education on their mental health green paper.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at [thenationalcollege.com/guides/school-avoidance](https://www.thenationalcollege.com/guides/school-avoidance)

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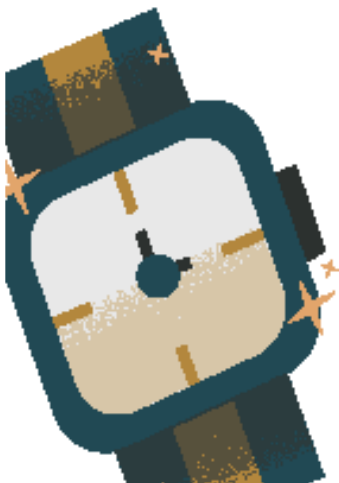
FATHER'S DAY *Shop*

14 | JUNE | DURING SCHOOL

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR OUR FATHERS
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Sports Camp

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May Half-Term Holidays

Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th May

Days filled with fun, games, and activities for children aged 5 - 12 years old

From £20 per child per day

Breakfast club 7:30am to 5pm - £30

8:30am to 5pm - £25

9am - 3pm - £20

Children must bring own lunch

Location: Leen Mills Primary School

Booking **essential** due to limited spaces

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DODGEBALL

Jelly Fitness

SATURDAYS

STARTING FROM JUNE 8TH

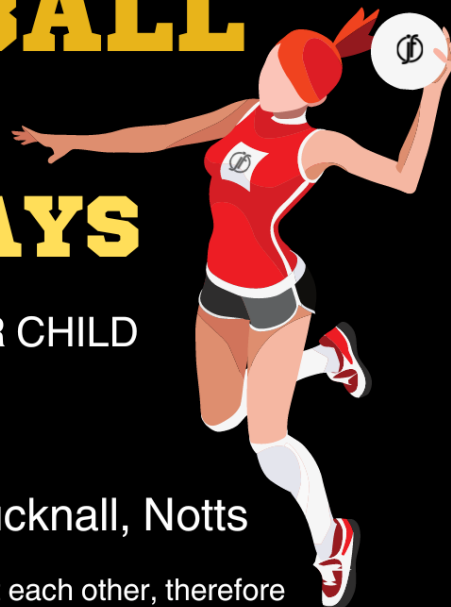
9:30 - 11:00  £7 PER CHILD

Age 8 - 12 year olds

Leen Mills School, Hucknall, Notts

Soft dodgeballs **will** be thrown at each other, therefore children must be prepared and expect to be **hit**.

Leave your child to have fun whilst moving.



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MAY HOLIDAY CLUBS HOLY CROSS



AGES
5-11

ACTIVITIES

- SPORTS
- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- INFLATABLES
- STRUCTURED PLAY

28TH - 31ST MAY

8AM - 9AM DROP OFF
3.30PM - 5PM PICK UP

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| TUESDAY 28TH MAY | NERF WARS! NERF INFLATABLE TARGET WALL WITH FLOATING TARGETS, A WIDE RANGE OF NERF GUNS AND OPTIONAL NERF WAR ACTIVITIES. |
| WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY | INFLATABLES DAY! (WEATHER DEPENDANT): A BOUNCY CASTLE AND OTHER INFLATABLES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. |
| THURSDAY 30TH MAY | DISCO PARTY DAY! CHILDREN CAN COME IN FANCY DRESS. A DJ & DISCO PARTY WILL BE PROVIDED, AS WELL AS PARTY GAMES WITH COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES. |
| FRIDAY 31ST MAY | TEDDY BEAR PICNIC! CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO BRING THEIR FAVOURITE TEDDY AND ENJOY A PICNIC ON THE FIELD. THEMED GAMES AND CRAFTS WITH PRIZES TO BE WON. |



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NIGEL CLARKE | MR. BLOBBY | BODGER & BADGER
BING & FLOP | PLAYMOBIL RAVE | SOHAN KAILEY
PAW PATROL PUP PUP BOOGIE
SUBLIME SCIENCE

SUNDAY

PAT SHARP

ANDY DAYS
DINO RAPS

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JOHNNY & THE RAINDROPS | MR. BLOBBY
NIGEL CLARKE | TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE
BING & FLOP | BODGER & BADGER
PAW PATROL PUP PUP BOOGIE | PIXIEBELLES
PLAYMOBIL RAVE | SUBLIME SCIENCE

BIG TOP MAMA G

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BOOMBOX BOYS: BACK TO THE 90S
MEN IN BLACK JUMP STILT PERFORMERS

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CIRCUS SKILLS
WHEEL OF DEATH
ASTRAL CIRCUS
CIRCUS HUB

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BIRDS OF PREY
MEET THE ANIMALS

MEET & GREET

SATURDAY ONLY

MADDIE MOATE

ACROSS THE WEEKEND



ELMER

ACROSS THE WEEKEND



BODGERS BADGER

ACROSS THE WEEKEND



NIGEL CLARKE

ACROSS THE WEEKEND
Marshall, Skye & Rubble



PAW PATROL

ACROSS THE WEEKEND



MR. BLOBBY

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CBEEBIES

BEDTIME STORIES
MEET & GREET

ELMER

STORY TIME
ARTS & CRAFTS
MEET & GREET
BOOK SHOP

THE HIVE

HOP WRESTLING
GRAFFITI WORKSHOPS
FAIRGROUND
LINCS SABERS

SMOBY PLAY ZONE

SMOBY
AQUAPLAY

ADVENTURE ZONE

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MINI SKY TRAIL
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WIPEOUT
KAYAKING
ARCHERY

PLAYMOBIL ZONE

PLAY TABLES
MEET & GREET

PAW PATROLLER

PAW PATROL MISSION
MEET & GREET
GIVEAWAYS
VIP

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SOFT PLAY
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