

NEWSLETTER



Monday 15th September 2025

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School



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome our children back to school over the past week and a half. Witnessing the excitement and enthusiasm of both parents and children as they enter the school gates at 8:30am is a heartwarming sight. Observing our children actively engaged in their learning throughout the day and taking pride in their accomplishments fills me with immense satisfaction. It is a privilege to lead such an exceptional school as Hucknall Flying High Academy.

Attendance remains a key priority for this academic year, with a target of 96.5% we aim to achieve collectively. We encourage you to continue your efforts in ensuring that your children do not miss out on valuable learning opportunities.



Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2025/2026

As we look ahead, we are populating our school calendar with an exciting array of events and key dates for the new academic year. We encourage you to keep a close eye on these updates, ensuring you remain fully informed and engaged in our vibrant school life.

2025	
September	
Tuesday 16 th	Nursery 'Meet the Teacher' - 9:00am or 5:00pm
Wednesday 17 th	F2 'Meet the Teacher' - 9:00am or 5:00pm
Thursday 18 th	Year 5/6 'Meet the Teacher' - 9:00am or 5:00pm
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 1/2 'Meet the Teacher' - 9:00am or 5:00pm
Wednesday 24 th	Year 3/4 'Meet the Teacher' - 9:00am or 5:00pm
Friday 26 th	Non-uniform day for MacMillan – bring a £1 donation
Friday 26 th	9:15am – 10:15am MacMillan Coffee Morning for parents / carers
October	
Thursday 9 th	Wear yellow for Pupil Mental Health Day

Tuesday 14th	Year 3 trip to Magna Science Centre in Sheffield
Friday 17th	'Break the Rules' school fundraising day
Friday 17th	Last day of the autumn 1 term
November	
Monday 3rd	First day of the autumn 2 term
Tuesday 11th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 12th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
December	
Wednesday 10th	2:30pm - Rocksteady Concert
Friday 19th	Last day of the autumn 2 term
January	
Monday 5th	First day of the spring 1 term
February	
Friday 13th	Last day of the spring 1 term
Monday 23rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
Tuesday 24th	First day of the spring 2 term
March	
Wednesday 4th	Year 5 depart for Hathersage residential
Friday 6th	Year 5 return from Hathersage residential
Tuesday 10th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 11th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 18th	2:30pm – Rocksteady Concert
Friday 27th	Last day of the spring 2 term
April	
Monday 13th	First day of the summer 1 term
May	
Monday 4th	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed
Monday 11th	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 21st	Last day of the summer 1 term
Friday 22nd	INSET DAY – School Closed
June	
Monday 1st	First day of the summer 2 term
Monday 1st	Year 4 multiplication Check Week
Monday 8th	Phonics Screen Week
Tuesday 30th	Year 6 depart for Wales residential
July	
Friday 3rd	Year 6 return from Wales residential
Wednesday 15th	2:30pm – Rocksteady Concert
Friday 17th	School reports
Friday 24th	Last day of summer 2 term

Hucknall Flying High Academy – Home/School Agreement

We strive to deliver learning experiences to engage and instil a curiosity in our children to find out more. Our goal is to develop individuals who ask why, therefore becoming life-long learners and visionaries, with aspirations ready for the challenges of the future in an ever-changing world. We aim to make **every day count** for our children where they thrive and build the cultural-capital they need to make aspirational choices about their own future, following our school values of **being kind, working hard and flying high**.



In order to facilitate these learning opportunities, we aim to work with our parents in providing your child with a supportive educational experience. We ask that parent interactions with staff members are always respectful. The following agreement is our 'School Charter' that is delivered as part of the 'Flying High Partnership' in creating **Unique, Exceptional and Sustainable** schools and outlines expected behaviours within our school community:

Our School Charter

All pupils in school are expected to:

- Be polite, kind, considerate and caring to all members of the school community.
- Take care of our school, showing respect for the school environment and property.
- Walk sensibly and safely around school.
- Demonstrate appropriate levels of concentration and self-awareness - considering others and how they learn.
- Cooperate with others – take turns, share, listen and respond appropriately.
- Take responsibility for their own actions and manage feelings while not being afraid to seek help.
- Set themselves goals and work hard to achieve them.
- Celebrate everyone's efforts and achievements.

As a school we will:

- Provide a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment in which your child will achieve their potential and take pride in their achievements.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times and provide a foundation for life-long learning.
- Encourage children to recognise when they require support and have the confidence to discuss any concerns.
- Build a resilient and reflective attitude towards learning, embracing mistakes as part of the learning process.
- Develop positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment.
- Develop positive and professional relationships with you and your child.
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the school's Behaviour Policy.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of every child.
- Communicate with parent/carers, as and when it is necessary, to share any concerns and ensure you are aware of the appropriate procedures.

- Provide opportunities for parents/carers to discuss their concerns with us and ensure we respond appropriately to these.
- Promote parent/carer involvement and keep you informed about school matters.
- Send home an annual progress report and give appropriate time for you to respond.

As a parent you will:

- Ensure that your child attends school regularly, arrives on time and is collected promptly.
- Contact the school by telephone on the first day of your child's absence and keep school informed regularly of any prolonged absence.
- Provide your child with the correct uniform, PE kit and a water bottle.
- Provide positive reinforcement of appropriate behaviour at home and work in partnership with the school where there are any behaviour concerns.
- Encourage your child in their learning and offer appropriate support at home.
- Ensure time is made available for your child to complete homework tasks, which are set to reinforce their understanding of the work being done in school
- Encourage your child to become independent and take responsibility for their actions.
- Seek help and share concerns with school when issues or challenges arise which may impact on your child's learning and well-being
- Not use social media and the internet in any way to attack, insult, criticise, abuse or defame any member of the school in general and the wider school community.
- Be respectful and polite to all members of the school community, rude and aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Attend parent-teacher meetings and discussions about my/our child's progress in all aspects of school life.
- Respect residents by driving safely and parking appropriately when dropping off.

We respectfully ask all members of the school community to adhere to our School Charter, to help facilitate the best learning experiences for our children at Hucknall Flying High Academy.

Flu Vaccination – 6th November 2025

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete the online consent form. If you wish to decline, please use the same link to complete the 'No Consent' form.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/824cc059>

The vaccinations will take place at Hucknall Flying High Academy on the 6th November 2025. The link will close on the 23rd October 2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

Meet the Teacher Sessions

Over the next few weeks there will be opportunity to attend a 'Meet the Teacher' session, for you to see your child's class teacher and meet with those involved in your child's year group. The dates and times for these sessions are listed below:

Tuesday 16th September	Nursery Meet the Teacher 9:00am or 5:00pm
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There will be **two identical sessions** for parents to attend, one in the morning (straight after dropping off) and one in the evening, hopefully supporting attendance.

When:

- **Morning Session:** 9:00 a.m.
- **Evening Session:** 5:00 p.m.

What to Expect: During these sessions, we will share **key information for the year ahead** and provide an **insight into the curriculum** for your child's new year group. We look forward to seeing you there.

MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

We are supporting MacMillan again this year and will be doing a fund-raising day on Friday 26th September.



- We are collecting pennies for MacMillan – any loose change in the house – bag it up and send to school for the event – every penny counts!
- Non – Uniform day for £1 donation.
- Coffee Morning in school – 9:15am -10:00am. All friends and family invited.
- Cake Sale after school (if there are enough donations)
- All donations of cake really appreciated on the day – let’s make a difference for MacMillan!

Best wishes, Mr K Clowery

