

NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

Friday 07.06.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful half term break and are ready for the action-packed summer term ahead that we have in store.



It was great to see so many of you on Thursday for our annual sports day – a big thank you to Mr Ellis and the Year 6 children for their organisation on the day. Well done to all the children who competed so brilliantly, it was great to see the children having so much fun racing and cheering on their friends. Also, well done to the parents who got fully involved in the adults' race – I hope that you've all recovered!

Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024

June	
Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
Monday 10 th	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Friday 14 th	Family Breakfast Event – 7:30am
Monday 17 th	Eid
Wednesday 19 th	National Emergency Museum – Year 2
Friday 21 st	Non-uniform day for the Summer Fair – Chocolates and sweets
Friday 21 st	Ice Cream van after school
Tuesday 25 th	Year 6 depart for Tenby residential
Friday 28 th	2 nd Non-uniform day for the Summer Fair – bottles please
July	
Friday 5 th	3 rd Non-uniform day for the Summer Fair - £1 donations please
Friday 5 th	Ice Cream van after school
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 at Nottingham Trent University
Wednesday 10 th	Nursery trip to Sheffield Tropical Butterfly House
Friday 12 th	Year 4 at New Walk Museum in Leicester
Friday 12 th	Summer Fair, 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Tuesday 16 th	4:00pm F2 'Dinner Party' to showcase enquiry learning
Thursday 18 th	Trust Awards Ceremony – Nottingham Arena 5:00pm
Friday 19 th	Reports to Parents
Monday 22 nd	Transition for new classes
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 5/6 Production – 5:00pm
Wednesday 24 th	Year 5/6 Production – 5:00pm
Thursday 25 th	Year 6 at Wollaton Park

Friday 26th	Ice Cream van after school
Friday 26th	Last day of the summer 2 term
August	
August 1st - Price and Buckland deadline for uniform orders for September	
September	
Wednesday 4th	First day of the new academic year – pupils return to school

Summer Fair

We are delighted to let you know that we have scheduled the annual Summer Fair for Friday 12th July from 4pm - 6pm.



As in previous years there will be stalls available for parents, friends and families to run and sell their own products, these can be booked through the school office now for a payment of £20.

Our 3 Non - Uniform Fundraising Days this year are as follows:

Friday 21st June - Non-Uniform Day 1, children can bring to school donations of sweets and chocolates for the tombola.

Friday 28th June - Non-Uniform Day 2, donations of bottles please for the tombola.

Friday 5th July - Non-Uniform Day 3, donations of £1 please to maximise our fundraising effort.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with children in the next couple of week, so if you can help with selling these to friends and family we would be most grateful.

We absolutely welcome any help with donations of raffle prizes and physical help on the day with setting up the fair and clearing away. If you have any suggestions or can offer help in any way, please call by the school office, we are always happy to see you

Ice Cream Fridays!

We have booked an ice cream van to visit school on certain Fridays this term. Please make a note of these dates:



Friday 7th June
Friday 21st June
Friday 5th July
Friday 26th July

The van will be outside school at 3.15pm for you to treat yourselves on the way home.

School Class Photos

The photographer came to school at the end of last half term to take the class photos. Our copies have arrived in school this morning and they are really lovely. You will have received your log in details to see the pictures online, but if you need help with this please come to the school office for help - they are worth a look!



School Uniform Orders for September

Our uniform supplier, Price and Buckland has informed us that the last day for orders for September is 1st August - so please make sure you place your orders in time.

Careers and Aspiration Day



We are looking to hold an annual 'Careers Day' for our pupils, and we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to come in and speak to children about their career journey.

Research has shown that children who have meaningful encounters are more likely to have a positive educational and employment outlook. In previous schools when I've held these events, children have the opportunity to find out and explore jobs they may never have even heard of, and feedback has been incredibly positive.

If you would like to volunteer for such an event, could you please contact the school office so we can start to put together a plan for an opportunity like this to take place at Hucknall Flying High Academy.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Safety in the Sun

This week our safeguarding focus is on staying safe when out in the sun. As the weather starts to warm up and the sun is shining, it is important that we protect our skin and our health in general.

Here are some top tips for being safe in the sun:

- Use a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 50 and at least 4 stars for UVA protection
- Reapply sunscreen if you have been in the water
- Wear sunglasses with UV protection
- Wear a sunhat and loose clothing made of breathable material
- Stay in the shade during the middle of the day when the sun is at its strongest
- Drink lots of water to stay hydrated

Spotlight on British Values

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

This week, we're focusing on how we can all use mutual respect and tolerance!

Mutual respect means treating everyone with kindness, even if they're different from us. Tolerance means accepting those differences.

At school, we can show this by listening to each other, using kind words, and including everyone in our games. Together, we can build a classroom (and a world) where everyone feels safe and respected.



The Importance of School Attendance



Regular attendance is crucial for academic and social success. Missing school can disrupt learning and make it difficult to catch up. At Hucknall FHA, we encourage all pupils to strive for excellent attendance.

Parents and carers, please support your child by ensuring they arrive at school on time and prepared each day. If your child is unable to attend, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Let's work together to create a learning environment where every child thrives.

Attendance over this last week has been **96.5%** across school – in line with the national expectation. Well done everyone!

Well done to our Mosquito Class, Year 5, for their excellent attendance over the last week – **100%**. Amazing work Mosquito class!

Jack in year 1 and Billy in Year 3 won the 100% weekly attendance for the last 2 weeks - well done to them both. They will receive their prizes in assembly next week.

Ofsted Parent View

Parents and carers can give their views of our school at any time of the school year and at the time of a school inspection using an online questionnaire called Parent View.



When our school is notified of its next Ofsted inspection, parents will be invited to give their views about the school to inspectors using the Parent View online facility.

Please register with an email address and a password at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> - Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to complete answers to 12 short questions about our school. Your views are important in helping inspectors decide about our school, and to help us know what is going well and what could be improved. If you do not have a computer or an email address or if you would like help to use Parent View, please come into school and ask at reception.

Free School Meals

If you think you might qualify for Benefit Related Free School Meals, please call the following number to apply: 0300 500 8080.



It's a quick and easy process and you find out straight away if you are eligible.

Good News Stories



Key Stage 1 Football Team

A big well done to our Key Stage 1 football team who qualified for the final's night of the Mansfield Town tournament yesterday. They performed brilliantly on the evening winning 4 games, drawing 1 and losing 1. A tremendous achievement!



Girls' Cricket Team

Our Y5/6 girls' cricket team played in the Ashfield Dynamos cricket competition on Wednesday. We managed to make it all the way through to the quarter finals – a great achievement! Well done girls!

As always, thank you for your support. Let's look forward to a wonderful term ahead.

Best wishes,

Mr K Clowery