

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It's been a busy week at Haggonfields! Our school photos took place and we can't wait to share the fantastic pictures with you — the link will be shared as soon as we receive it. Our Early Years children enjoyed an exciting visit to the library, with many experiencing their very first journey on a service bus. Meanwhile, our Adventurers have been busy washing their very own woolly mammoths — what a fun and imaginative way to bring learning to life!

DIARY DATES

Tues 14 th Oct	Southwell Minster
Mon 20 th Oct	Half term
Mon 17 th Nov	Year 3/4 trip
W/C 17 th Nov	Parents Evenings

2025/2026 inset days

Friday 24th July
Monday 27th July



PE DAYS

Early Years - Monday
Imagineers – Wednesday
Adventurers – Tuesday & Thursday
Entrepreneurs – Tuesday & Thursday

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday – Football (Years 3-6)
Wednesday – Table Tennis (Years 3-6)
Thursday – Art (Years 3-6)
Thursday – Colouring (Reception – Year 2)

All clubs finish at 4pm. If you're child would like to join a club, please contact the school office.

ATTENDANCE

Whole School – 94.9%
Curious Creators – 98.7%
Imagineers – 91.4%
Adventurers – 97.4%
Entrepreneurs – 93%

SAFEGUARDING LEADS

Mrs Grierson – Headteacher
Mrs Thorpe – Office Manager
Miss Swann – Senior Teacher

Esmae



Zarah

Grayson



James

Reading Raffle

Please encourage your children to read at home and to record this reading in their reading diaries.

The Reading Raffle will be drawn each Friday with the winners taking home a book of their choice.

Remember – you have to be in it to win it!

Achievement Certificates

Curious Creators
chosen by Miss Swann

Olivia



Freddie G

Imagineers
chosen by Mr Davies

Teddy



Grayson

Adventurers
chosen by Mr Haxton-Gregory

Sophie-Leigh



Jak

Entrepreneurs
chosen by Miss Haynes

Ella



Jacob

Attendance

BINGO



HAGGONFIELDS' WAY

At Haggonfields we teach a Relationships and Behaviour Strategy that sets out expectations for pupils to follow through the learning day and beyond. We want to support our pupils to have a 'toolbox' of deep rooted principles that allows all to be responsible and respectable citizens.

We call this the Haggonfields' Way.

Each week, a pupil from each class that has demonstrated the values and behaviours outlined in the Haggonfields' Way will be awarded a certificate in the Celebration assembly.

You can learn more about our strategy on the website [The Haggonfields' Way](#)

We have followed the Haggonfields' Way

HUDSON

EVA

HARRISON

ISAAC

Headteacher's Award
MATTI ALBIE



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RISE & SHINE! IT'S

Breakfast Club

DAILY FROM 7.30AM-8.30AM
Haggonfields Primary School

£4 PER SESSION
£17 FOR ALL WEEK
PRE BOOKING IS MANDATORY TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

Celebrating Success

“Well done to the Haggonfields Primary School Football Team. We are super proud of the two matches that we played back to back. I think we have done an amazing job in our football matches. A great score against Ranskill, 0-0 - outstanding score against them! And against Langold 4-1... amazing! Lets keep up the good work!”

Jenson (captain)



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Notices

Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors.

We would like to remind all parents and carers of our school's code of conduct for parents, carers and visitors. The policy is linked below.

[Code of Conduct](#)

It is important that all parents and carers familiarise themselves with this policy to ensure the safety of our staff and children.

Nut-Free School

A reminder to parents and carers that we continue to be a nut-free school therefore we kindly request that you do not send any nut products in your child's lunchbox or as snacks.

We appreciate your cooperation in making our school a safe space for everyone.

Polite Reminders

We kindly ask

- that there is no smoking or vaping on school premises.
- If anyone travels to school on their bikes or scooters, please ensure they are dismounted before entering through the school gate.
 - Dogs are not allowed on school premises.



Nottinghamshire

Holiday activities and food

Find out about FUNDED school holiday activities and food for eligible children and young people in Notts!

If your child is:

- ✓ 5-16 years old (4 if in school Reception)
- ✓ lives in Nottinghamshire, and
- ✓ receives benefits-related free school meals

Then they are eligible for FUNDED school activities and food this school holiday!

Your adventure starts here...

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Get ready for a new adventure

Spring Summer
Autumn Winter

To sign up for holiday activities during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) breaks, visit:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities

You can search by postcode to find activities in your area or view the list of providers and the type of activity they offer.

Find out more or contact us:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme

0115 9774 999 (line open 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday)

haf@notsec.gov.uk

Sign up NOW!

Karling is waaaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!

Laser tag is epic and I think I'm Addicted!

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

DEALING WITH TRAUMATIC & CHALLENGING EVENTS

Children and young people may face a wide range of traumatic or challenging events – from bereavement and illness to bullying, family breakdowns, or witnessing violence. These experiences can affect their mental health, behaviour, relationships, and academic progress. With the right support from trusted adults, children can begin to feel safe, rebuild resilience, and develop healthy coping strategies. This guide offers practical and empathetic ways to provide support and promote positive outcomes.

1 A PREDICTABLE ENVIRONMENT

Children who have experienced trauma often feel unsafe or uncertain. Creating routines, setting clear expectations, and maintaining consistency can help restore a sense of security. This structure offers reassurance and helps children feel more in control of their surroundings.

2 USE LANGUAGE THAT MATCHES THEIR AGE

Speak clearly and sensitively, choosing words that are appropriate for the child's age. Avoid overwhelming them with too much information at once. Offer gentle, honest explanations and focus on reassurance, especially when talking about difficult or sensitive subjects.

3 TRAUMA AND THE BODY

Mention briefly that trauma can show up in physical ways, such as changes in sleep, appetite, concentration, or as physical aches and pains. Consider this before labelling behaviour as "difficult" or "lazy". Some children may become withdrawn, while others may be more outwardly challenging. Highlight that there's no "one way" children respond.

4 AVOID RETELLING OR RELIVING TRAUMA

Children sometimes get asked to explain or repeat their experience multiple times. Striking a balance of when to listen and when to gently redirect can help to avoid unnecessary re-traumatisation. Acknowledge, but don't probe for detail unless safeguarding procedures require it.

5 AVOID DISMISSING OR MINIMISING FEELINGS

Seemingly well-meaning comments like "It's not that bad" or "You're okay" may shut down children's emotional expression and are often not helpful. Instead, acknowledge what they're feeling, even if it seems small. Validating a child's emotions helps them feel seen and encourages open communication in future.

6 UNDERSTAND HOW THEY'RE FEELING

Many children don't have the words to express their emotions, especially during distress. Supporting them to name what they're feeling – such as angry, scared or sad – builds emotional literacy. Tools like emotion charts, drawing, or storytelling can help externalise feelings in a safe, manageable way.

7 BE AWARE OF YOUR OWN RESPONSES

Children pick up on adult emotions and reactions, often mirroring them. Staying calm, even in challenging situations, helps children feel more secure. Practising your own self-regulation is an important way to model healthy stress management and encourages children to do the same.

8 SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

While many children benefit from everyday emotional support, some will need more specialised help. If symptoms persist, worsen, or disrupt their daily life, consult with school safeguarding leads, a GP, or a mental health professional. Early intervention can prevent long-term difficulties and support healthy recovery.

9 MAINTAIN CONNECTION

Isolation can worsen the impact of trauma. Encourage involvement in group activities, praise their efforts, and ensure they feel like a valued part of the school or family community. Meaningful connection with trusted adults and peers builds resilience and a sense of belonging.

10 BE PATIENT – HEALING TAKES TIME

There's no quick fix for emotional recovery. Children may have good days and setbacks, and progress may not always be visible or linear. Your ongoing support, patience, and presence can help them move forward at their own pace, knowing they are not alone.

Meet Our Expert

This guide has been written by Anna Bateman, Anna is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school by integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture, and systems. She has been a member of the advisory group for the Department for Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.



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If you're looking for a supportive group where you can meet other parents and carers and share your worries, Talkzone might be the place for you.

PARENT AND CARER SUPPORT GROUP



Friday 17th October	9.30 - 10.30am	Centre Place, Worksop S80 2LA
Thursday 20 th November	1.30-2.30pm	Ramsden School, Carlton S81 9DY
Friday 12th December	9.30 - 10.30am	Centre Place, Worksop S80 2LA

A monthly group for Parents and Carers of children aged 0 - 25



Call 01909 479191
Email: talkzone@centreplace.org.uk
Website: www.centreplace.org.uk

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In**


Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

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



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

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CHILDRENS NEARLY NEW SALE

NORTH NOTTS ARENA, WORKSOP, S80 1QS

- TOYS
- CLOTHES
- EQUIPMENT
- & MUCH MORE!

Saturday 11th October
11:30-13:00

All profits go to NCT Charity.
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and Scotland: SC041592.

More details at  /BassetlawNCT



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COFFEE MORNING

Monday, 11am - 1pm

Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL



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WARM WELCOME

Tuesday, 1pm - 4pm

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TODDLER GROUP

Thursday, 10am - 12pm

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Do I need to keep my child off school?



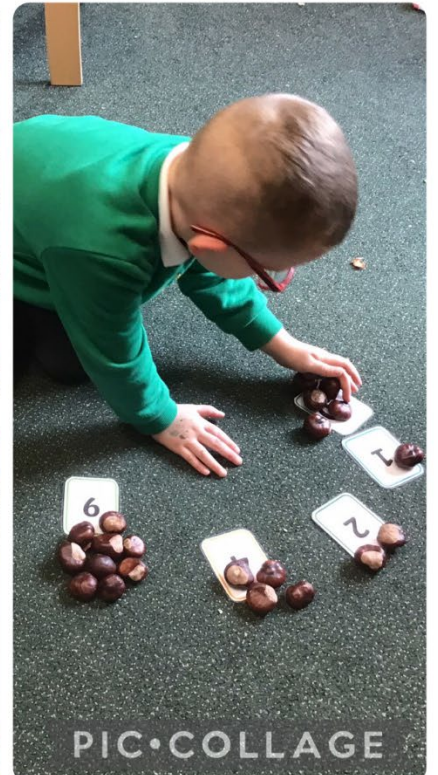
Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Healthier Together

For more information follow the below link for healthcare advice for parents/carers

[Healthier together](#)

Early Years



This week in Curious Creators the children have been exploring repeating patterns, letter recognition and matching numerals to quantities. It has been lovely to see their excitement and enthusiasm.

Early Years



Curious Creators had a fantastic trip to visit Worksoop Library this week, inspiring a love of reading and excitement.

Our Learning



This week the Imagineers have been practising their addition and subtraction skills with the use of concrete manipulative. We have continued with our Hannah Höch collages but this time we used photographs of each other to create a face! The Y2s have continued to explore exciting vocabulary in reading sessions with Mr Davies and the Y1s are trying super hard to develop their handwriting with Mrs Carroll.



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Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?



For every day you are absent from school, 5 hours of learning is lost.



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My School Menu Spring/Summer 2025


Week 1
Week commencing
21 April, 12 May,
2 June, 23 June,
14 July,
1 Sept, 22 Sept,
13 October

Beef burger

Wednesdays




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian roll Soya Milk Gluten with baked beans, jacket wedges & baked beans	Chicken & coconut curry Milk with naan bread Gluten & rice	Beef burger Egg Sesame Gluten Sulphur Dioxide with oven chips, baked beans & peas	Yorkshire pudding wrap Milk Egg Gluten filled with roast meat of the day, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Breaded fish Fish Gluten with diced potatoes, sweetcorn & peas
Honey & oat cookie Gluten	Chocolate muffin Egg Gluten	Cornflake tart Gluten Sulphur Dioxide with custard Milk	Ice cream tub Milk	Chocolate brownie Gluten



Main

Pudding



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Week 2
Week commencing
28 April, 19 May,
9 June, 30 June,
21 July, 8 Sept,
29th Sept

Taco

Tuesdays




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork meatballs Egg Gluten in a tomato sauce with pasta shape of the day Gluten Soya Mustard & vegetable sticks	Chicken taco Gluten with BBQ sauce OR tomato salsa Sesame jewelled rice, carrot & cucumber sticks	Bangers & mash Gluten Sulphur Dioxide with seasonal vegetables & gravy <div style="font-size: small; text-align: left;"> Featuring our  Nottinghamshire sausage from local butchers Maloney's </div>	Roasted gammon with roast potatoes, summery vegetables & gravy	Fish finger cob Fish Gluten Sesame with oven chips, baked beans & peas
Vanilla sponge Gluten Egg	Pancakes Gluten Milk Egg & honey	Butterscotch Shortcake Milk Gluten	Iced sprinkle cookie Gluten	Strawberry fairy cake Egg Gluten



Main

Pudding



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Week 3
Week commencing
5 May, 26 May,
16 June, 7 July,
28 July, 15 Sept,
6 October

Fakeaway

Fridays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e91e63; color: white; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Main </div>	Margherita pizza <small>Soya Gluten Milk</small> with potato balls & baked beans	Beef Bolognese <small>Mustard Soya Gluten</small> with garlic bread, <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> carrot & cucumber sticks	Quorn dippers <small>Gluten</small> with rice, broccoli & carrots	Roast gammon with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Hot Dog <small>Gluten Sesame Sulphur dioxide</small> with tomato ketchup, peas & french fries
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e91e63; color: white; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Pudding </div>	Golden syrup flapjack <small>Gluten</small>	Fruit ice lolly	Strawberry mousse <small>Milk</small> with crushed meringues <small>Egg Milk</small> & raspberry sauce	Jelly with ice cream <small>Milk</small>	Donuts <small>Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame</small>

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