

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we begin the new school year, it has been wonderful to see our pupils starting back with such enthusiasm and pride.

Everyone looks so smart in their uniforms, showing they are ready to learn and represent our school brilliantly. In the classroom, children are approaching their work with a positive attitude, and their books already reflect beautiful presentation and care. These are all fantastic examples of the Haggonfields Way in action, and we are excited to see what more we can achieve together this year.

DIARY DATES

Thurs 18th Sept	Yr 5/6 trip
Mon 29th Sept	Inset Day
Thurs 2nd Oct	Flu vaccinations
Mon 20th Oct	Half term
W/C 17th Nov	Parents Evenings

2025/2026 inset days
Monday 29th September
Friday 24th July
Monday 27th July



PE DAYS

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs will commence W/C 15th September. Booking forms will be sent out next week.

Football will be starting on Tuesday 9th Sept. Please complete the booking form to secure your child's place.

ATTENDANCE

Whole School – 96.8%
Curious Creators – 97.8%
Imagineers – 96.2%
Adventurers – 97%
Entrepreneurs – 96.5%

SAFEGUARDING LEADS

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



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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

Esmae-Rose



Freddie G

Imagineers
chosen by Mr Davies

Eva



Lewka

Adventurers
chosen by Mr Haxton-Gregory

Ivy



Olivia

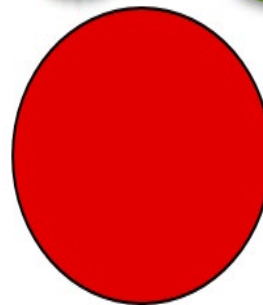
Entrepreneurs
chosen by Miss Haynes

Jacob



Millie

Attendance
BINGO



Elsie-Mae

Natalia

Jayden O

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

TOMMY

GRAYSON

BEN

GEORGE



Haggonfields
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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

If your child has celebrated an achievement outside of school, we would love to hear about it and celebrate their success with them. Please encourage them to bring any badges, certificates etc so they can share with their friends.



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.



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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 SUPPORTING CHILDREN GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

Returning to school after the summer holidays can be both exciting and daunting for children of all ages. Different routines, classes, schools, and academic pressures can cause anxiety or uncertainty. Parents play a vital role in easing this transition. This guide will help you support your child emotionally, mentally, and practically as they return to school.

1 RE-ESTABLISH ROUTINES

Gradually shift back to school-time routines a week or two before term starts. Regular bedtimes, wake-up times, and mealtimes can help children feel more secure and reduce the shock of change when school begins. Having a routine creates predictability and stability, helping to reduce anxiety while improving sleep and concentration.

2 TALK ABOUT FEELINGS

Encourage open conversations with children about their feelings. Ask them how they feel about returning to school, such as what they're looking forward to and anything they might be feeling unsure or worried about. Validating their emotions can help reduce anxiety and show them it's okay to talk about their emotional wellbeing.

3 SUPPORT WITH SLEEP

Children need adequate sleep for concentration, brain function, memory, and emotional regulation. Establish a wind-down routine without screens at least an hour before bed, and encourage relaxing activities like reading or listening to calming music.

4 LOOK OUT FOR SIGNS

Some children hide their anxiety. Watch for changes in their behaviour, such as withdrawal, stomach aches, and irritability. If worries persist, speak with their teacher or the pastoral team early to ensure your child receives support.

5 REFRESH SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Help children reconnect with school friends by arranging playdates or video chats in the week before school starts. Familiar faces and social interactions help the transition and provide emotional comfort on that first day back.

6 CREATE A CALM MORNING

Mornings set the tone for the day. Plan ahead with a consistent morning routine that allows time for breakfast, getting dressed, and talking calmly about the day. Avoid last-minute rushing to reduce stress for everyone.

7 FOCUS ON POSITIVES

Talk about the fun and interesting parts of school - seeing friends, favourite subjects, or exciting activities. One simple but powerful change parents can make is swapping "How's your day been?" for "What's been good about your day?" This invites more of a positive, open response. Focusing on positives can help shift children's anxious thoughts and reframe school as a safe and engaging place.

8 VISIT OR VISUALISE SCHOOL

If possible, encourage visits to the school grounds before the first day, especially if it's a new school. Walking the route or even looking at photos of classrooms and teachers can make the environment feel familiar. The school website is always a great go-to place for this. This is particularly helpful for younger children or those with additional needs.

9 PLAN AHEAD TOGETHER

Involve children in preparing for school - buying supplies, packing their bag, or choosing lunch options. This gives them a sense of control and builds excitement. Use checklists or calendars to prepare together, helping reduce last-minute stress.

10 STAY POSITIVE AND PRESENT

Children pick up on your outlook. Stay calm, positive, and present, especially during drop-offs. Avoid lingering goodbyes and let them know you'll be there at pick-up. A consistent, reassuring presence builds their confidence and resilience.

Meet Our Expert

This guide was created by Jo Morton-Brown, an Emotional Health Practitioner with nearly 15 years' experience supporting children and young people's mental health. She produces uplifting YouTube content for pupils and trains adults to better support young people's wellbeing, with a mission to help every child feel valued and understand their emotions.



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  **Pirate Party Service**
Sun 28th Sept
11am and 2pm
St. Luke's Church
Featuring:
Gemma Hunt
from CBeebies Swashbuckle
Tickets Available on Eventbrite



Tickets can be booked through eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pirate-party-sevice-tickets-1563601888339>

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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**
SCAN ME 

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Flu Vaccinations

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/2a8caa16>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 02/10/2025. The link will close on the 18/09/2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

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COFFEE MORNING

Monday, 11am - 1pm

Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL

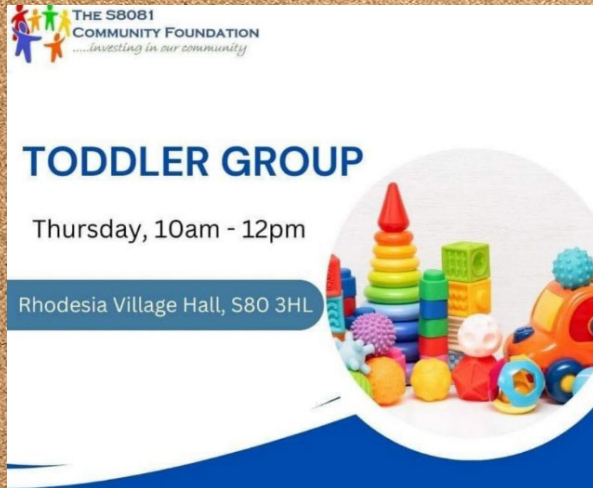


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WARM WELCOME

Tuesday, 1pm - 4pm

Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL




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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		

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

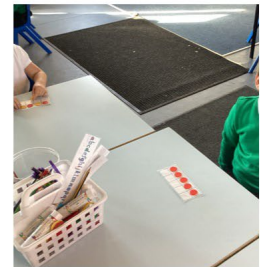
[Healthier together](#)

Early Years Centre



We're delighted to share how wonderfully the children have settled back into school life after the summer break. Their enthusiasm, resilience, and joyful energy have filled the classrooms, and it's been a pleasure to see friendships rekindled and learning reignited. We're looking forward to a fantastic term ahead!

Our Learning

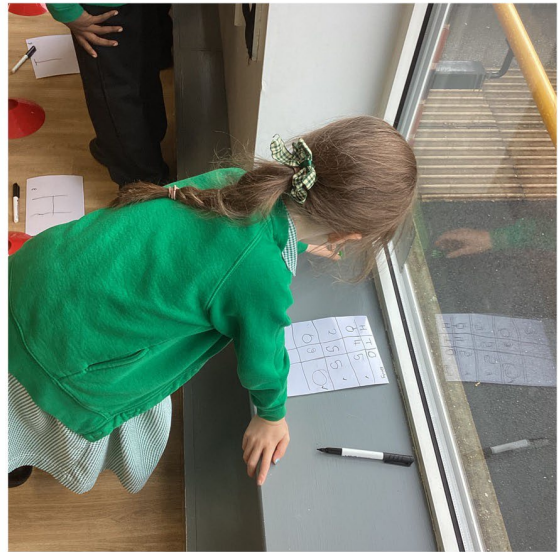


PIC•COLLAGE

What a wonderful first week we have had in The Imagineers. We have been learning about what it means to be a kind friend. We have also enjoyed practising our counting skills and representing numbers to 10. We have been learning about our own personal history, and how timelines are used to document key points in time.

We are learning the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. Next week, we will begin writing character descriptions about the bear. Well done on an amazing first week, Imagineers!

Our Learning



PIC•COLLAGE

What an amazing first few days back the children have had. I have been so impressed by all of them for how they have been showing the Haggonfields Way and the work they have produced. The children have worked hard doing their active maths lessons, learning about numbers up to 4 digits. They have produced some amazing pieces of writing and have learned how to use adjectives effectively. Well done to everyone, I am excited for our first full week next week.

Our Learning



Entrepreneurs have had a wonderful first week back at school. They have all settled in well and they have impressed me with their brilliant attitudes to learning!

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

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

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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="background-color: #4F4174; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;">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="background-color: #4F4174; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;">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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