



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear families, it's hard to believe this is the last newsletter of this academic year! We have achieved so much together - we have happy children who work extremely hard, who are polite and respectful of others and enjoy their learning. We are incredibly proud of them and I feel very lucky indeed to be the head teacher of such a wonderful school! Thank you too for all your support throughout the year; for your contributions, time and kind words. It really does mean a lot to us all. I know just how hard the staff team work to ensure that every child has the best possible school experience. They are an amazing group of people who truly care and I thank them whole heartedly for their dedication and ability to inspire and nurture the young people in their care.

We say good-bye to our Year 6 children today. We had an emotional assembly this morning and it was a joy to see them ready to take their next steps as confident, creative, respectful and committed life long learners. We wish them all the very best!

Thank you also to all the families we bid farewell to. Your support has been invaluable and you will always be welcome at Haydn.

We look forward to seeing you in September and welcoming new families to our school community. We re-open for children on Thursday 3rd September. Have a wonderful summer all!

A MESSAGE FROM MS CHAMBERS - GOODBYE AND THANK YOU

As I say goodbye after 25 incredible years at Haydn, I want to take a moment to say thank you. It has been an absolute privilege to teach so many amazing children. Every class has brought its own unique personalities, laughter and unforgettable memories and I have genuinely loved every minute.

I have also been incredibly fortunate to work alongside such brilliant, dedicated, caring and inspiring colleagues who put the children at the heart of everything we do.

Our school is an exceptional community. The support and kindness from parents, carers and governors has made it the most special place to work; it has been a real honour to be part of so many people's lives.

So, I wish you all every happiness and continued success in the years ahead. I will always look back on my time at Haydn with enormous pride, affection and gratitude.

With love,

Mary Chambers

Assistant Head, Year 6 teacher, English Subject Lead

HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) IS BACK THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY! - A MESSAGE FROM NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

Children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals can take part in free, fun activities and enjoy a healthy lunch every day. To book a place using the link below:

<https://eequ.org/nottinghamcityholidayactivitiesandfoodhaf>

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FS & 6CH

FS	98.98%	FW	90.95%	1ST	92.86%	1W	98.57%	2C	96.67%
2F	97.00%	3G	98.08%	3T	98.57%	4H	97.00%	4W	93.88%
5C	96.19%	5H	98.57%	6C	95.56%	6CH	99.01%		

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

The cost of a school meal will increase from £2.90 to £2.95 for children in Years 3,4,5 & 6 in September. **Current Year 2 families - your child's school meals will be chargeable from Year 3 onwards.**

SCHOOL MEAL MENU

The new menu for autumn term is now available to view via the School Meals page (in the Parents section) on our website.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - AUTUMN TERM

After school clubs will start again, week commencing 14th September. Emails regarding the clubs will be sent out during the first full week back. Thank you.

PARENT READER VOLUNTEERS NEXT TERM

Are you interested in hearing children read? Do you have a spare afternoon or morning every week? If you would like to join our wonderful team of reading volunteers you would be most welcome. Please leave your details at the school office. Thank you.

JUNIOR PARKRUN - SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER - A MESSAGE FROM MRS CRAWFORD

We are thrilled to announce that our back to school parkrun will be on Sunday 6th September. It will start outside the Forest Recreation Ground cricket pavilion at 9.00am. Our first parkrun 'takeover' was Forest Rec Junior Parkrun's most attended event ever!

If you have already registered your child, you can bring the same barcode along as last time. If this is your child's first ever parkrun, you'll need to register them. Please click on the following link: <https://www.parkrun.com/about/join-us/junior-parkrun/>. We can't wait to see you all (and your barcodes) there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Inset Day	Friday 24 th July
Inset Day	Monday 27 th July
Summer Holidays	Tuesday 28 th July - Monday 31 st August
Inset Day	Tuesday 1 st September
Inset Day	Wednesday 2 nd September
Back to School	Thursday 3 rd September
Ilam Music Camp	Monday 7 th - Tuesday 8 th September

Transition to Year 5 Parents Meeting	Monday 7 th September - 5.00pm
Transition to Year 4 Parents Meeting	Tuesday 8 th September - 3.30pm
Transition to Year 3 Parents Meeting	Wednesday 9 th September - 3.45pm
Transition to Year 6 Parents Meeting	Monday 14 th September - 3.30pm
Transition to Year 1 Parents Meeting	Tuesday 15 th September - 4.00pm
Transition to Year 2 Parents Meeting	Wednesday 16 th September - 3.45pm
Flu Immunisations for Children in F2 to Year 6	Wednesday 23 rd September
Last Day of School	Friday 16 th October
Half Term Holidays	Monday 19 th October - Friday 30 th October
Back to School	Monday 2 nd November
Last Day of School	Friday 18 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 st December - Friday 1 st January
Back to School	Monday 4 th January
Last Day of School	Friday 12 th February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February
Back to School	Monday 22 nd February
Last Day of School	Thursday 25 th March
Good Friday (School & Nursery Closed)	Friday 26 th March
Easter Monday (School & Nursery Closed)	Monday 29 th March
Easter Holidays	Tuesday 30 th March - Friday 9 th April
Back to School	Monday 12 th April

Signposting

Salvation Army Charity Shops - Free School Uniforms in your local Salvation Army Shop

Our charity shops are giving away thousands of free school uniforms. You'll find a range of good quality items, including tops, trousers, skirts, jumpers and cardigans, so make sure you visit your local shop and have a look. Please visit salvationarmytrading.org.uk to find your nearest store.

Star Strike Football Coaching - Summer Soccer School - Breck Hill Park, NG5 4HB. 17th - 21st August. Boys & Girls ages 7-11. Book half days or full days. Tickets from £8.50 per session. Early bird and sibling discounts available! Book Now! <https://pbbl.uk/4aeE6Dd>: 07775 687682.

Nottingham Events - Please click on the following link for upcoming family events taking place across the city: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNCC/bulletins/41f96d7>.

The Redhill Academy - Year 6 Open Evening - Thursday 17th September 2026 - 6.30pm-8.30pm - There will be presentations in the Main Hall at 6.30pm and 7.30pm, you are welcome to attend either. This will also be an ideal opportunity for parents and students to have a tour around the academy.

We hope that you have an enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing everyone on THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER