

Newsletter

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JUNIOR PARK RUN TAKEOVER

Last Sunday, Haydn took over the junior park run at the Forest Recreation Ground. With over 111 participants, it became the most attended event breaking the previous record.

Well done to everyone who took part and represented our school. Thank you to all the staff who came to support, marshalled and help run the event.

We are hoping to make it an annual event; keep an eye out for it again next year so we can try and set an even higher attendance record!



CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS

Does your child take part in sporting activities or clubs outside school? Miss Thieme would love to hear from you if your child has achieved something brilliant in sport. This can be anything from swimming badges to gymnastics awards, football trophies etc. Please email a photo and details to h.thieme@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk so this can be celebrated on the Sports Hall page on our website. Please click on the following link to see what fantastic achievements are on there already! <https://www.haydn.nottingham.sch.uk/celebrating-sporting-success/>

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 2DT & 4P

FS	96.55%	FW	91.04%	1G	97.70%	1W	99.18%	2DT	100.00%
2F	93.70%	3G	95.37%	3T	99.26%	4H	97.70%	4P	99.65%
5C	97.40%	5W	94.70%	6C	96.65%	6CH	98.13%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Blue (1G) KS2: Dennis (6C)

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES AND BELONGINGS

Please ensure that children's items of clothing/book bags and belongings are all labelled with their name. Thank you.

ILAM MUSIC CAMP – A MESSAGE FROM MRS NEEDHAM

A special thank you to all the Year 5 children who went on Band Camp. I was incredibly proud of each and every one of you! You were all polite and friendly with the other members of staff and children from the other schools. You all joined in really well with the musical games and activities and what you achieved at the end of the camp was amazing! I look forward to seeing you all at Area Band where you will continue your musical journey. A massive thankyou to Mrs Owens as well for coming with us and helping me to improve my violin playing!

A MESSAGE FROM MUMS FOR LUNGS

Welcome back, everyone! At Haydn, we've been working hard to make our school safe and healthy for children in every way. One of those ways is making the air they breathe cleaner and the roads safer. Where possible, you can help by travelling to school without parking right outside. Walking, scooting, cycling, rollerblading, unicycling, dancing, we've seen it all! Well, maybe not unicycling, but you can be the first! If you need to drive, please park a little further away and switch off your engine while waiting.

If you'd like to help us this year, join our Mums for Lungs group. It's not just for mums! To find out more, see www.mumsforlungs.org.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL 🎂

🚫 No Sweet Treats, please!

We love celebrating birthdays with our children! To keep everyone safe, healthy and included, we ask that **no sweet treats** (like cupcakes, sweets or chocolate) be brought to school.

Instead of sweets, here are some **fun and healthy ways to celebrate**:

- 📖 Donate a favourite book to the classroom library
- 🎮 Bring in a small game or activity to share
- 🖍 Stickers, pencils or rubbers
- 🎪 Choose a class privilege (like being the line leader!)
- 🍏 Healthy snacks (e.g. satsumas/packets of raisins)

Thank you for helping us make every birthday celebration **fun, inclusive and healthy** for all!

There will still be opportunities for treats in school - for example, fundraising cake sales, Christmas parties and the Summer Fair. Parents/carers will be able to support their child at these events to make considered choices. The PTA are working hard this year to limit the number of unhealthier food and drink stalls at events and show children that life can still be sweet without too much sugar!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6CH Swimming	Friday 11 th September – Friday 25 th September
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
FS,FW, Year 1 & Year 2 PTA 'Welcome Back' Disco	Thursday 24th September – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Years 3,4 5 & 6 PTA 'Welcome Back' Disco	Monday 28 th September - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
6C University of Nottingham Museum Trip	Tuesday 29 th September
FS Green's Windmill Trip	Thursday 1 st October - 9.15pm
FW Green's Windmill Trip	Thursday 1 st October - 1.00pm
6CH University of Nottingham Museum Trip	Tuesday 6 th October
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
Inset Day	Friday 27 th November
PTA Christmas Fair	Wednesday 2 nd December
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
Year 5 Stratford-upon-Avon Residential	Wednesday 6th January - Thursday 7th 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

Nottingham Community Fair - Saturday 12th September - 12pm - 7pm - Vernon Park, Basford. NG6 0AF. A fun day for everyone! Bouncy Castles, Karate Exhibition, Food & Drinks. Free Entry! For stalls and volunteering opportunities, please call 07305 921014.

The Redhill Academy - Year 6 Open Evening - Thursday 17th September - 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.

Nottingham Free School Open Evening - Tuesday 22nd September - 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Choosing a secondary school is an important decision, and our Open Evening is a chance for families to experience our school community, meet our staff and students, and learn more about the opportunities available both inside and outside the classroom.

Places can be booked online via: [Visit Our Website and Book](#).