



Information

WELCOME BACK !

We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

January Trips

Year 6 will be visiting Safety Works on Monday 13th January at 9:30 until 12:00

Year 2 will be visiting the Discovery Museum on Thursday 23rd January at 9:15 until 2:15.

Year 4 will be visiting the Hindu Temple on Tuesday 28th January at 9:30 until 12:00

A ParentMail was sent regarding the Parent/Guardian meeting at St Johns Church on Monday 13th January at 6:30pm we hope to see you there to discuss any concerns surrounding the school building.

Thank you for all of your support this week and throughout the academic year so far.

Contact Info

Telephone number:

0191 917 8545

Email:

office@hazlewoodprimary.co.uk

Please do not hesitate to get in touch using the above details.

Reminders

Please note, ALL term time holiday requests are classed as an unauthorised holiday unless agreed otherwise by Mr. Bommel.

Upcoming

Make sure to keep an eye on our 'dates for your diary' to stay updated with the activities at Hazlewood.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are delighted to announce that Year 1B are the winners of our attendance cup this week with a FANTASTIC 100% A MASSIVE WELL DONE!!



Reminder to all parents and guardians,
If your child has had an instance of vomiting and/or diarrhea they are permitted to stay off school for 48-hours from their last episode. If your child returns to school prior to the 48-hour timeframe you will be contacted to collect your child immediately.

Please ensure you are following the school absence policy by leaving a voicemail on the absence line when your child is off school. Please state the name of your child and reason for absence.

Failure to comply will result in your child being unauthorised. Any reoccurring instances will likely end in a meeting with our Attendance Lead/Deputy Headteacher Ms. Liz Patterson.

School opening/closing times
Drop off: 08:40-08:50AM
Collection: 15:15PM

Staffing

Changes

Miss R Smith (Y1B) has temporarily secured the role as SENCO whilst Mrs Wilkinson-Brown is on Maternity Leave. Miss Smith's SENCO days are Wednesday and Thursdays and we would like to wish her the very best in this role!

DSL

Mr. Stephane Bommel - Headteacher

Ms. Liz Patterson - Deputy Headteacher

Mrs. Vanessa Coxon - Early Years Lead/Reception Teacher

Mrs. Samantha Bowman - Assessment/Data Pupil Premium Lead/
Year 5 Teacher

Child Protection Important Contact details:

Front Door: 0345 2000 109 (North Tyneside) – Out of Hours:
0191 200 6800

Initial Response: 0191 277 2500 Newcastle Emergency: 999

NSPCC Whistleblowing Advice Line for professionals:

Advice and support to professionals with concerns about how child protection issues are being handled in an organisation:

Call: 0800 028 0285 or Email: help@nspss.org.uk

Allegations against staff: Designated officer at the Local Authority/LADO contactable via the Front Door.


Telephone: 0345 2000 109

Autumn 2024 Clubs

Days	Dates	Times	Clubs	Key Stage
Monday	13/01-10/02	Lunchtime	Basketball	Mixed
Tuesday	14/01-11/02	15:15-16:00PM	Dance	KS1
Tuesday	07/01-11/02	Lunchtime	Chess Club	Y6
Wednesday	TBC	TBC	Acro	TBC
Wednesday	15/01-12/02	15:15-16:15PM	Gymnastics	KS2
Thursday	09/01-06/02	08:00-08:40AM	Lego Club	Y5 & Y6
Friday	17/01-14/02	15:15-16:15PM	Multiskills	KS1



Mellors Catering Menu

WEEK 1	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes	Pork Meatballs with wholemeal pasta	Fish fingers with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Broccoli Peas Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baked beans Salad bar	Cauliflower Carrots Salad bar	Green beans Sweetcorn salad bar	Peas Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Assorted Cookie	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Apple & Oat Cookie	Chocolate Muffin	Assorted Cookie
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection



EAT WELL

GROW STRONG

KEY

-  1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
-  MEAT FREE MONDAY
-  CHEF'S CHOICE
-  PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Mellors
A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD

Allergens and Intolerances
All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

LIMITLESS POTENTIAL

IGNITE PASSION

EMBRACE DIFFERENCE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I hope that you all feel well and refreshed after the holiday break.

On behalf of all the team at Hazlewood Community Primary School, I would like to extend our warmest wishes for a prosperous and joyful new year. We are incredibly excited to welcome our children back to school and embark on what we anticipate will be a year filled with joy, discovery, and memorable experiences.

We are particularly looking forward to creating exciting learning opportunities for all our children. Our dedicated teachers are working diligently to plan engaging and stimulating learning experiences that will challenge and inspire their curiosity. Our ultimate aim is to foster a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom and empowers each child to reach their full potential.

Throughout the past year, we have seen many incredible successes, both large and small, from our children despite all the challenges we all faced. We are committed to continuing to celebrate these achievements and to recognise the hard work and dedication of our wonderful children. We will continue to strive for excellence at our school.

We also recognise the importance of continuing building a strong school community. We truly appreciate your partnership and we believe that together we can make this year truly special for every child.

We have planned a calendar full of exciting events, activities, and initiatives which we will share with you in due course. We encourage you to stay connected and participate in school life whenever possible. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Best regards
Stephane Bommel
Headteacher



Quote from the Head

In 2025 I will:

Focus on myself

Work towards my goals

Take care of my mental and physical well-being

Nourish my body with what it truly needs

Prioritize my happiness over perfection

Take breaks without feeling guilty

Spend quality time with my loved ones

Live in the present moment

Step away from endless distractions

Choose balance over burnout

Make 2025 my year

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO RETURN TO ROUTINE

Most of us look forward to the school holidays as an opportunity to slow down and relax, stay up later, sleep in and generally approach life in a more leisurely fashion. However, this does mean that returning to normal school-day routines can feel like an uphill battle. Here are some practical tips to ease that transition, reduce stress and set children up for success.

1 START SMALL AND EARLY

Begin reintroducing elements of the school routine a week before term starts. Gradually adjust bedtime, wake-up times and mealtimes to be more in line with school-day rhythms. Small changes can make a big difference in avoiding last-minute panic and helping children to readjust smoothly.

2 REVISIT THE SCHEDULE

Involve your child in mapping out their daily routine so they understand what's going to change. Visual tools like charts or calendars can help keeping to that schedule feel more engaging. When children understand and anticipate their personal timetable, they feel more secure and in control.

3 CREATE A SLEEP PLAN

Sleep can present one of the biggest challenges, as children can sometimes become night owls, prone to staying up late during the holidays. Limit screen time before bed and encourage winding-down activities like reading or listening to calming music. A restful night's sleep improves focus, mood and overall wellbeing, making mornings much smoother.

4 ENCOURAGE FRIENDSHIPS

Help your child to reconnect with school friends by organising playdates, catch-ups or arranging to go to after-school clubs. Re-establishing social bonds can make the return to school more exciting and less intimidating, allowing youngsters to focus on the positive aspects of the new term.

5 GRANT RESPONSIBILITY

Give children control over some aspects of the morning routine. Maybe they could be in charge of waking everyone up, serving breakfast or choosing the radio station that everyone listens to while getting ready. Something that gives them a sense of ownership over their morning schedule can help them view the task as one they've chosen to do, rather than being told to do it.

6 FOCUS ON NUTRITION

Make sure children are receiving balanced meals (with regular healthy snacks to boost energy and concentration), putting them in the best possible state to return to education. A nutritious breakfast is particularly crucial for a positive start to the day. Involve children in meal planning to make it enjoyable and collaborative.

7 COMMUNICATE OPENLY

Talk with your child about how they're feeling about returning to school: whether they're excited, anxious or a mix of both. Validating their emotions helps them feel supported and understood. Try asking them about the things they're looking forward to at school, such as seeing their friends again. Focusing on the positives can be useful for children struggling with change.

8 RECONNECT WITH LEARNING

Ease children back into a learning mindset by incorporating fun, educational activities into their home life. Reading a favourite book, playing games that involve maths or discussing an interesting topic can gently reawaken their focus and prime their minds to learn, which can have helpful impacts on their academic performance.

9 PREP TOGETHER

Turn preparation into a shared activity, to shoulder the responsibility together and provide support where needed. Pack school bags, lay out uniforms and plan lunch the night before. This not only reduces early morning stress but also gives children a sense of ownership over being ready for school.

10 BE PATIENT AND FLEXIBLE

Transitions take time, and every child adjusts differently: so, it's important to stay calm and supportive, especially if they're reacting adversely to the change in their daily life. Be ready to tweak routines as needed, and work with the child to make the return to education easier possible for them. Patience can go a long way to setting a positive tone for the new school year.

Meet Our Expert

Becky Dawson is an education expert with a focus on mental health and wellbeing. Passionate about empowering adults who spend time with and care for young people, Becky specialises in creating practical strategies that promote wellbeing and resilience in children during life's transitions.



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