



Haughton St Giles



Dream to Achieve



Friday 24th September 2021

Primary & Secondary Admissions September 2022

Reminder for Y6 parents, that applications for Secondary School closes on 31st October 2021. High schools in the area are offering Open Evenings and visits to aid you in deciding which school to choose. If you are intending to look around any of the high schools during a normal school day, then please email the school office to make us aware of your child's absence & we will make the relevant amendments to your child's attendance.

Primary September 2022 intake, all applications need to be submitted by 15th January 2022. Therefore, we will be holding Open Mornings on Wednesday 17th November & Wednesday 1st December at 9:30 & 11:00am. If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2022 & you would like to have a look around the school, then please contact the school office (01785 780511) to make a booking.

Autumn Census

Our Autumn Census takes place on Thursday 7th October. The census looks at all the personal data that we hold for each child on roll at Haughton St Giles, to determine our budget. Therefore, we have to check the information that we hold on record for **every** child and hence 'Data Collection Forms' have been sent home this week. Please can we ask that you check the information contained, amend where necessary, sign & return. If all information is correct, then please sign and return. **All forms must be returned no later than Monday 27th September.**

Hello Yellow Day

On Friday the 8th of October we are taking part in 'Hello Yellow Day'. In school we will be hosting a Kindness Day where we aim to promote the importance of kindness and how this helps to improve the way that we make ourselves and others feel - A little compliment or kind word goes a long way to improving the way that we see the world and what the outcome of our day might be.

On this day, children will primarily need to wear their school uniform, but can substitute an item for one piece of yellow clothing (e.g yellow cardigan) or yellow accessories (e.g yellow socks or a yellow hairband). Alongside this we are hoping to raise money for Young Minds, so if you are able to, please send a small donation in with your child on the day.

Come and bring a ray of light with you to school on Friday the 8th of October and maybe we will be able to extend the Autumn sunshine too!

Flu Vaccinations

The Schools Immunisation Team will be in school on 25th November to administer the flu vaccine. Parents will be asked to complete an online consent form nearer the time. Please can we ask that you direct any questions or concerns relating to the Flu vaccine with the Immunisation Team as we are unable to discuss any queries or consents with parents.

School Dinners

Reminder that school dinners are free for all children in Reception (Acorn) and year 1 & 2 (Conker), under the 'Universal Free School Meal Scheme'. For children in year 3 & 4 (Birch), year 5 (Oak) & year 6 (Chestnut), school meals are £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week and payable using your Parentpay account. **Please can we request that your account is in credit when ordering school meals.**

Children can decide on the day if they would like a school dinner, as meals are cooked fresh to order. All we ask is that you go through the menu choices with your child so they have an understanding of the choices available to them (this is really helpful for children with any allergies or special dietary requirements)

Haughton St Giles Primary is a Nut-Free school. The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes.

Being Nut-Free means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts
- Any home cooked meals for packed lunches that are made from nuts

Parents and carers must notify staff if their child has any known or suspected allergy to nuts and provide all medical and necessary information. This will be added to your child's care plan.

Parentpay

We are noticing that a few parents are letting their accounts go into arrears & not making regular payments to clear any outstanding balances and we are having to chase payments. Therefore, please can we request that **all** accounts are in credit when ordering school meals. If you are struggling to make payments or need help with your Parentpay account then please speak to Mrs Kelly in the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Academy Photography

Academy Photography will be in school on Tuesday 12th October, in order to take individual photographs of all the children in school. If you have children who are not currently school age or at Little Seeds nursery and you would like a group photo of your children, then please come to the school office at 8:30am. All other photos i.e. siblings & Little Seeds children will be taken later that morning so there is no need to attend the 8:30am slot.

Academy Photography will return proofs to school, which will then be sent home via your child. All information on how to order photographs will be inside the proof packs.

Care Plans

Parents must inform us if their child has any known medical condition, so that a 'Care Plan' can be put in place. This is especially important for any child who needs an epi-pen, inhaler or specific prescribed medication administering through the school day. If your child does have a medical condition then please email the office, so that a Care Plan can be sent home for you to complete & return to school.

Also, if your child has already got a Care Plan in place, then please can you complete & return the recent letter, stating whether it has stayed the same or if there are changes needing to be made.

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th October - Autumn Schools Census

Friday 8th October - 'Hello Yellow Day'

Tuesday 12th October - Academy Photography in school

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half Term

Monday 1st November - Inset Day (no pupils)

Tuesday 2nd November - School reopens

Thursday 25th November - Whole School Flu Immunisations

Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 4th January - Inset Day (no pupils)

Wednesday 5th January - School reopens

Autumn 2021	Term starts: Thurs 2 nd Sept (INSET day)
	[Fri 3 rd Sept is also INSET]*
	*Children attend Monday 6th September
	Half term: 25th-29th Oct
	INSET day: Mon 1 st Nov
	Term ends: Fri 17 th Dec
Spring 2022	INSET day: Tues 4 th Jan
	Term Starts: Wed 5th Jan
	Half term: 21st-25th Feb
	INSET day: Mon 28 th Feb
	Term ends: Fri 8 th Apr
Summer 2022	Term starts: Mon 25 th Apr
	Half term: 30th May-3rd June
	INSET day: Mon 6 th June
	Term ends: Fri 22 nd Jul