



# Hindhayes Infant school



**Hindhayes Infant School Attendance Whole School 93.7%**

**Chestnut was the class with the highest attendance with 97.4%**

## Diary Dates:

30/9/21 - Open House for Sept 22 families

1/10/21—School Disco

19/10/21 - School Photos

20/10/21 - School Photos

22/10/21 - Non Uniform Day - raffle prize donation

04/11/21 - Bonfire Bingo

3/12/21—Non uniform day—raffle prize donation

14/12/21—Christmas Play

15/12/21 - Reindeer Run

16/12/21— Winter Fayre

17/12/21 - Christmas

## At School This Week

This week we have been reviewing our whole school rules with the children. Working with such young learners we like to keep them simple. We have four things that we like the children to aspire to:

- **Take care:** of each other, of our school, our building and our things
- **Do your best:** with your teacher, with all our teachers, learning and on our playground
- **Have a Go:** at new things and to be better
- **Be Ready:** to listen, to learn, to be a good friend and to take part.



If the children follow these rules in school then they can be rewarded and recognised with praise, stickers and certificates. This week we will be having our first celebration assembly. Read on to see which children are receiving the certificates next week.

It would be great if you can talk to and reinforce these rules with the children at home.



**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



A large part of our time at Hindhayes is given to the work that we do to safeguard our children and families. All schools are required to have a team in school who have designated roles in this area. At Hindhayes the Designated Safeguarding Officer is myself, the Deputy Designated Safeguarding officer is Mrs. Shakesby and Mrs Davey is also part of this team. As is Andy Leafe our Parent Family Support Advisor. Together we will work internally to hear the concerns of our children, parents, carers and staff and record and respond to them in line with our safeguarding school policy. We also have a safeguarding governor who is our chair, Danielle Hart. Please do know that we will always work with the children at the heart of everything that we do. This may mean some challenging conversations at times, but unfortunately this is part of our job now and we have a duty of care to help. Sometimes a family might recognise that they need that help themselves and that is great. If you are reaching out for help then we can chat to you or signpost you to someone who might be able to help you. Early intervention is much better. Being proactive and working through a planned period of support makes for a much better family life. Under our umbrella of safeguarding is also monitoring school attendance. Now that the pandemic is hopefully in our rear view mirror the children are expected to be here. If they are not in school then they can't learn. The children have already had such an interrupted journey through the last two school years we want this year to be much more consistent. Please support them by bringing them every day and being on time. Thank you.

Finally, a big thank you to all those parents who have purchased books from the book fair. The books that you buy help us to earn new books for our library. You will also see that we are now collecting Morrison's vouchers for gardening equipment.

Have a lovely weekend.



# Lets Celebrate

We are delighted that we will be able to begin celebrating the learning that the children have been completing in the classroom once again. Congratulations to all those pupils who have achieved so well in their learning this week and have been chosen to receive certificates.



**Work of the week:** Sebi Burrage, Connor Deakin, Robert Seaward, Georgia Thomson, Gracie-Mae Hunt, Alfie Iles, Alfie Lenton, Reggie Harmon, Tyler Cove, Isabelle Noble-Stevens, Myia Sepinska, Alfie Park, Brooke Searle, Finley Marks

**Better Learning Powers:** Hope Morse, Isaac-Lee James, Isla Tomkies, Cassie Rowen, Lillie Burridge, Dexter Reeves, Eliza Pierce, Evie Palmer, Arthur Palmer, Roman Crew, Arthur Matthews, Emilia White, William Wall, Mason Tully



## Messages from the Hindhayes Staff

### Victoria Club Car Park Damage

We have been made aware of a damaged fence in Victoria Club Car Park and have been told that parents are pulling the fence up to get through on to the lane. Please can we kindly ask that you do not do this and instead you walk around to the front of the lane. Victoria Club kindly allow us to use their car park with no charges and so we do not want to lose this privilege. Please remain vigilant when you are parking and ensure that you are in a bay and not on the double yellow lines. Thank you.

### Wrap Around Care

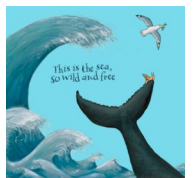
Please remember that Wrap Around Care shuts at 5.30pm and so your child needs to be collected by this time and no later.

### School Disco

Next Friday (1st October) we will be holding a school disco. This will be 6.15pm - 7.00pm for Reception, and 7.15pm - 8.15pm for Years 1 and 2. Tickets are available to be purchased through ParentMail and are charged at £3 each.

### Tea, Toast & Reading

Don't forget that you are able to join us in the hall each morning before school for Tea, Toast & Reading!



### Mrs Shakesby's Recommended Story

#### The Snail and the Whale —Julia Donaldson

<https://www.hindhayes.co.uk/page/?title=September+24th+%2D+The+Snail+and+the+Whale&pid=576>

Look out for more stories coming each Friday.

### Book Fair

Thank you for all the support parents have given the school by buying books from the book fair. The last day for purchasing or paying for books will be Monday.

**Book Fairs**  
Your pop-up  
school book shop!



To all our Reception Families

You are invited to our first



Coffee Morning



of this new school year

*We will have almost finished our first half term!*

Do you have any questions, comments, ideas or worries? Please come and share them with us, we are here to listen and help.

Join us in our School Hall, for a cuppa, a chat and a 'get-to-know-each-other-better' morning.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
9am – 10.30am

From Kay Davey  
(Learning Mentor/ELSA)  
Hindhayes Infant School

*To all our Hindhayes Year 1 and Year 2 Families,  
Please don't feel ignored, we will be having another Coffee Morning for you, at the beginning of the next half term*

# Tea, Toast and Reading



## At Hindhayes School September 2021

Are you a busy parent or carer who can find it tricky in the evening to hear your child read or share a story? Then this is the opportunity for you!

From Monday 20th September Mrs Shakesby will be holding a tea, toast and reading session in the hall from 8.15 – 8.50 on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

In this time parents and carers can come into school with their children to read their school reading book or to share the books available. There will be toast for the children and a cuppa for the adult if wanted. This will continue through the school year.

There is no need to sign up, just come through the back gate and around to the hall door and you will be welcomed in.

An adult must stay with the child. Children who need an early drop off need to be booked into Hindhayes wrap around care. This is a quiet time and so is not a time for parents to meet for a chat!

Looking forward to seeing you!



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07730 583885

[somerset@doryokuryu.com](mailto:somerset@doryokuryu.com)



New location!



## Hindhayes School, Street on Saturday mornings

Rugbytots classes launch this weekend at Hindhayes Infant School. To celebrate this special new venue Rugbytots are offering Hindhayes parents a massive 30% discount on classes. Sessions run on Saturday mornings at the school and are available for children from 2 to 7 years old and is a fun way to learn rugby along with great team work and communication skills

Places are currently available and can be booked here: <https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Class/Find?SearchString=street>

Use the discount code **Autumnspecial** for our 30% discount



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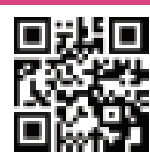
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