

Message from the Co-Heads

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had back at Hedgewood! We are incredibly proud of all the children and their resilience and courage they have shown during these first two weeks of school. They have all been amazing, and it has been a pleasure to get to know each of them individually. Thank you all again for your wonderful support.

Mrs Greenwald
& Mrs Smith

School Day

School Timings
are

Mon-Thurs

8.30am—3pm

Friday

8.30am-2.30pm

The gate will
close at **8.45am**.

Autumn | 11th September

Hedgewood School Newsletter



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This Week

We are thrilled to share the heart-warming news that Dudley, our beloved therapy dog, is back! Dudley will play a pivotal role in enhancing our school experience. He'll be on a rotating schedule, visiting classrooms, offering one-on-one or small group sessions, and lending his support during our assemblies.

Starting every Tuesday, Dudley will grace us with his presence, spreading warmth, comfort, and positivity throughout the school. His gentle demeanour and unwavering companionship have always brought smiles to our faces.



We can't express how much we love Dudley and look forward to his therapeutic presence enriching our school days once again. Welcome back, Dudley!



Online Safety

The safety of our pupils extends into the digital world and we are committed to teaching online safety to all of our pupils. We kindly urge parents to remain vigilant regarding potentially harmful online trends, including the 'Blue Whale Challenge' which circulate on different social media platforms. Should you ever require help or support regarding online safety, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member in Family Services.

Family Services

Our Coffee Afternoon dates will be announced in next weeks newsletter!



Seesaw

We hope you have all enjoyed the updates we share about your child's day on Seesaw. If you need support accessing the Seesaw app, please contact us. Please note that our teachers Seesaw working hours are from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Any messages received after this time may not be responded to until the following morning. For urgent matters, please call the school office at 02088456756 or email office@hedgewood.org.

Swimming & More

We're thrilled to share some exciting updates from Otter Class and Giraffe Class!



This week marked the beginning of an incredible aquatic adventure as our young swimmers started their swimming sessions at Botwell Leisure Centre. The enthusiasm in Otter and Giraffe Class is palpable, as the children are absolutely loving every moment in the pool. The sheer joy and excitement they experience while honing their swimming skills are truly heart-warming. They've also developed a fondness for the journey to the leisure centre on the school minibus, making this experience even more special.

On another note, we're gearing up to embark on a literary journey! Soon, we'll be arranging trips to our local library to nurture a lifelong love of reading among all our students. We believe that fostering a passion for books is a gift that will benefit them throughout their lives. We're committed to providing enriching experiences that contribute to our students' holistic development. Stay tuned for more updates on these exciting adventures!



Upcoming Dates

World Gratitude Day—21st September

We are getting ready to celebrate our newfound friendships on World Gratitude Day through enjoyable Playskills Sessions!