

Message from the Designated Safeguarding Lead

Being online is a great way for us to have fun and feel connected. However, there are potential risks for children online that we must be aware of.

The NSPCC has partnered with Ambitious about Autism to bring online wellbeing tips, specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND. Visit the NSPCC website and search for 'online safety for families and children with send' on their page. There you will find some helpful tips to help keep your child safe online.

School Day

School Timings
are

Mon-Thurs
8.30am—3pm
Friday
8.30am-2.30pm

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

Autumn | 22nd September

Hedgewood School Newsletter



This Week

It has been yet another outstanding week at Hedgewood School. Our pupils continue to thrive and make the most of every opportunity.

Access to various facilities remains a key part of our curriculum. The children have been actively engaging with our school library, diving into the world of books and knowledge. They've honed their digital skills in the IT Suite, embracing the power of technology for learning. Additionally, our trim track has been buzzing with activity, promoting physical well-being and outdoor fun.

We're proud of our students' enthusiasm and adaptability, and we look forward to many more exciting weeks ahead at Hedgewood!



Reminder

A friendly reminder to keep an eye on our school lunch menu! Our menu operates on a three-week cycle to provide variety and nutritious options for our students. By staying informed about the upcoming meal choices, you can help ensure your child enjoys a well-balanced and satisfying lunch experience.



Donations

We recognise the immense importance of reading in a child's education and development. That's why we enthusiastically encourage daily story times in all our classrooms. We're excited to foster a love for reading in our classrooms! If you have any gently used books in good condition that you'd like to donate to our classroom libraries, we would greatly appreciate your support. Your contributions will enrich our students' reading experiences and open doors to new adventures. Thank you for helping us inspire a lifelong love for books!



Family Services

Please find below the Parent/Carer Coffee event dates for this term

Wednesday 4th October

Time: 1:45pm – 2:45pm

Wednesday 8th November

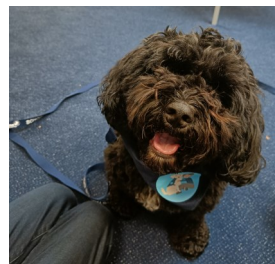
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Wednesday 6th December

Time: 1:45pm – 2:45pm

Hello Teddy!

We have some bittersweet news to share. Dudley, our beloved therapy dog, will be lending a helping paw to another school until next spring. However, we're thrilled to introduce Teddy, our new therapy dog! Teddy, a black Cavapoo, shares Dudley's



wonderful qualities, offering a calm and relaxed presence. We're eagerly awaiting Teddy's arrival and look forward to the warmth and comfort he'll bring to our school community.

Upcoming Dates

International School Library Month—1st to 31st October

In celebration of International School Library Month, we're excited to announce that every class will be crafting unique posters to decorate our school library!