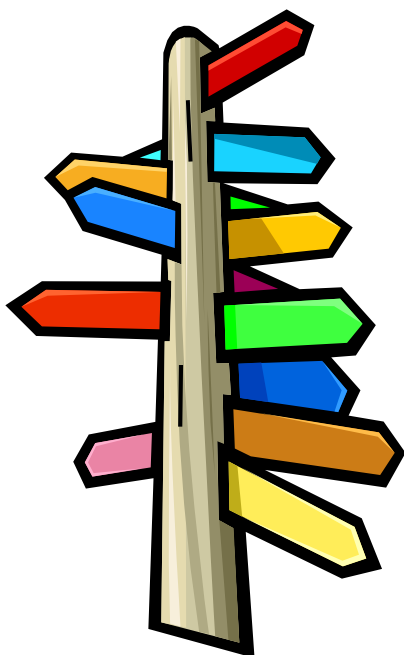


# Hucknall National Primary School

## Extended Services



There are a growing number of sources of information and guidance for young people, their parents and carers. Through the extended services agenda we are trying to improve the ease with which children, young people, parents/carers and those who live within the community can access this information and to point the way to a wide range of services.

The vision for Extended services is that:

***All Primary schools will be offering wrap-around child care throughout the year from 8am – 6pm to all families who want it, plus a range of activities and services for pupils, parents and the wider community. Not all of the provision will be delivered on individual school sites, but schools should be working in partnership with local providers, the voluntary sector and neighbouring schools***

Bringing services together makes it easier for universal services like schools to work with the specialist for targeted services that some children need so that problems are spotted early and handled effectively. Opening up schools to provide services and activities also means that parents can access childcare without worrying about children moving between school and childcare facilities.

### The core offer

The core offer of extended services, which all schools are expected to provide, is made up of five elements:

- childcare (in primary and special schools)
- a varied menu of activities including study support, sport and music clubs
- parenting support including family learning
- swift and easy access to targeted and specialist services, and
- Community access to facilities including adult and family learning, ICT and sports facilities.

Our school is not expected to provide these services alone, or necessarily to deliver them on site. We will work in partnership with our family of Church Schools and other local schools and agencies, including voluntary and community organisations, signposting existing services where appropriate.

# What does the Hucknall National Primary School offer at the present time?



## Childcare

The Hucknall National School offers a Breakfast club and an After School Club. The clubs offers Ofsted registered childcare from 8am to 6pm, five days a week, 48 weeks a year. The club also provides holiday care.

Other local provider include:

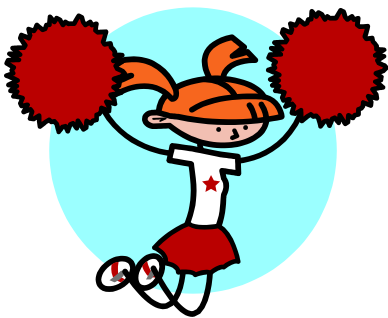
Applegarth Private Childcare Center, Linby  
Starting Blocks, High Lees Road, Hucknall,  
Hucknall Out of School Club at Hillside Primary School,  
Leen Mills Pre-School Playgroup holiday Club, The Old Church, Carlingford Road, Hucknall.  
Oceans of Fun.

The school also provides information to parents about locally run holiday courses and activities. These include activities at the local leisure center, football course run by Nottingham Forest Football Club and multi sports club run by local sports development officers

## Varied Menu of Activities

Our school provides access to a varied menu of extra-curricular activities during term time throughout the year.

As a Voluntary Aided School we have strong links with local churches. Weekly assemblies are taken by local clergy or friends of the church and our children visit local places of worship. Each February, on Education Sunday, the school celebrates this link with a special service held in church. We have a Christian Club and our own School Chaplain, Malcolm Handley. Children enjoy supporting charities by organising fund raising events and stalls.



To enhance children's learning teachers arrange visits and invite visitors into school. In years 5 and 6 children are given the opportunity to take part in a short residential visit.

Sports coaches work with teachers to provide specialist sports coaching. The school takes part in many local sports events and competitions which provides a showcase for the children to compete or to display their skills to a wider audience.



As children move through school opportunities arise for instrumental tuition for guitar, brass instruments and violin, provided by peripatetic music teachers. Staff members run the school choir, which perform in school and at local and national events. Staff organise themed weeks, competitions, plays and performances throughout the year.

We provide opportunities for our children to become involved in the life and working of the school through the School Council or becoming involved with the Eco Team or gardening in class plots.

## **Community Access**

The school opens its facilities to various groups and for community hire. The school governors have introduced a new letting policy so that any letting up to 6.00 is not charged on the understanding that any saving made by the hirer is passed on to the school community. Lettings are also made in the evening by local groups.

FANS have held various events and meetings in school including the Summer Carnival which is open to the local community.

