

#Hazel Wood Way



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RESPECT

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Community News from our local Tesco

As some pupils will know we work with Tesco Bury regularly, they are part of our school leadership team at **Governors and support school in many ways.**
Chris Stewart – the Bury Manger shared the following message with us this week.

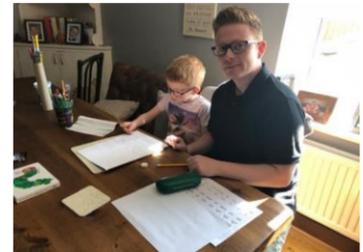
"Having worked for Tesco for 18 years I can honestly say I have never felt prouder than I have. From the boardroom to the shop floor, we have worked tirelessly to continue to serve our community during this extremely challenging time.

The team at Tesco Bury have worked night and day to keep the store running, in very challenging circumstances. We have faced numerous hurdles, just like thousands of businesses, but my team have done Tesco proud and continued to deliver for our customers every day.

I would also like to thank our customers for supporting us whilst we have introduced some social distancing measures. Their patience has been amazing and this has undoubtedly made our job a lot easier. so thank you to all our customers!

Message from Our Headteacher

Dear All,
I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and happy and that your parents / carers are managing to teach you without you stressing them out too much!



This is really strange time and I want you all to know that we are constantly thinking about you and planning everything for you whilst you are at home. We are also getting ready for when we are allowed to be back in school.

Please remember to 'keep yourself and your family safe and stick to the government advice to stay home, protect the NHS and save lives', avoid temptation to go out and socialise and meet up with others. There will be an end to this and we are all looking forward to seeing each other again.

We are now publishing our Hazel Wood Way Newsletter three times a week on our website. Two of them will contain staff messages and fun activities from your teachers and members of the community. From this week the third will be about the learning and the work we need you to do, how to access it and how to stay in touch with us. It is called the Hazel Wood Way because that is the way we do things at Hazel Wood High, we want to make sure we look after you and we are a family and community.

We have been working hard on a new Facebook page to share information and this will go live in the next few days, we felt that your parents / carers might find this easier to follow and they can get notifications when we post new stuff! Please do check out Mrs. Hammond and her team doing the toilet roll challenge on the website, we will move this to Facebook soon.

All your teachers are working hard to set work do make sure you are up to date and over the next three weeks you will get a phone call from your Form Tutor or a member of staff. This is a chance for them to check you are ok and that you can access the work, please do let them know if you are having any problems.

Well done for all the work I have seen you doing - I can see who has managed to log on to the different learning platforms like Seneca and Satchel One and all the emails your teachers are sending to you. Don't worry if finding it hard to work at home - we can help - tell us what you need, as you can see from the picture above I am struggling to teach my five-year-old!!!

We will be setting new work from next week, this will all be set for you on Satchel One by your teachers and it gives you some fresh work to keep you up to date and a chance to communicate with teachers and get some feedback on your work.

Do let us know if you have no access to the internet or only have access through a mobile phone, we can get you a paper pack and also put your name down on the list for a laptop from the Government!!!

Keep safe - We miss you at school and look forward to seeing you soon.

Mr. P Greenhalgh
Headteacher





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Latest Update Free School Meals Vouchers

As you will be aware the vouchers are now being provided directly from the government. We are experiencing technical issues with this new scheme and hope to have this rectified shortly, we are checking hourly to see if the problem has been solved so we can move to the next stage.

We will ensure you receive your vouchers as soon as we can – and back date if we need to. Below is a link to the Parent and Carer frequently asked questions regarding the vouchers.

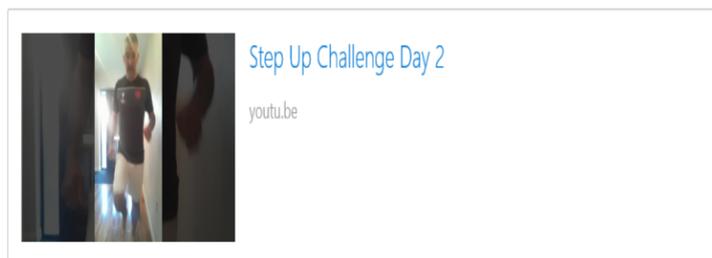
<https://www.edenred.co.uk/reward-recipient/Free-School-Meal-Vouchers/>

Please be aware that if there has been a change in your personal circumstances recently and you now believe you are entitled to free school meals and application can be made by contacting www.bury.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

We are aware some families are experiencing difficulties with regard to food shopping – please contact us at school and we may be able to help and put you in contact with organisations that may be able to help.

It's getting competitive in the PE department this week. Look who's taken on the Step-up Challenge. Click link to watch Mr Greenwood and count his steps in 60 seconds to see if he beats Mrs Smith's record (63). How many can you do?

[Click here to watch Mr Greenwood's Step Up Challenge](#)



SCHOOL WORK – IMPORTANT Information from Mrs. Norman

I am sure you have all been doing the tasks provided by your teachers in order for you to continue learning during the closure of school. It is important that you continue to work through these.

For pupils with internet access.

From Monday 27th April your teachers will put your work tasks onto a website called Satchel One (it used to be called Show My Homework). Most of you in Year 8-11 can already logon and know how to use this website.

For those of you who haven't used it before you need to firstly activate your email account.

- 1) Go to www.office.com
- 2) Logon with your account email address which is; your Hazel Wood ICT username @hazelwoodhigh.co.uk
(example. Inor@hazelwoodhigh.co.uk)
- 3) Your password is the same that you use to logon to the school ICT network.

Once your email account is activated you can logon to Satchel One.

- 1) Go to www.satchelone.com
- 2) Click the option to login using your email / office account.
- 3) Type in your email address and the same password.

Please see the school website for more guidance on using office.com and satchelone.com.

If you have any problems please contact Mrs. Norman by email l.norman@hazelwoodhigh.co.uk

If appropriate please submit work electronically as per each individual teacher's requests.

For pupils with limited / No internet access

From Monday 27th April a four-week work pack will be available for those students with no internet access. These will be available for collection by you or a family member from the school's reception.

Please adhere to social distancing measures when approaching school and the main reception area.



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Hello Year 7,

I just thought I would send you a little note to say hello and to allow us to catch up. Normally I would have seen all of your lovely faces this morning and we would have shared some of our Easter stories. I have to say that I am missing seeing and speaking to all of you – I really enjoy sharing our life stories together. So, to keep in that tradition I am going to tell you a little about my Easter break.

As you are aware I have twins who are 4 and they were very excited for the Easter holidays. Although they are missing the park, their grandparents and cousins I actually think they are missing either McDonalds or their friends from school the most – not quite sure which. Despite that we had lots of fun over Easter. We went on lots of bike rides, (although I do not have a bike and had to run along beside them – not quite as much fun). We also saw some of their school friends whilst we were out as they live near us, (obviously we kept 2 metres apart). We have also done a lot of painting and playing in the garden, we have been so lucky to have all of this beautiful weather.



The highlight of the twins Easter was Easter morning. They woke up at 6.10am!!! We were in the garden on an Easter egg hunt by 6.20am. They loved it and got loads of eggs, obviously they had chocolate eggs for breakfast! Think back to your Easter Day – you are probably too old for an egg hunt but I bet you enjoyed some chocolate just the same.

Throughout the day we did Easter themed activities like making bonnets, an egg and spoon race and decorating eggs. It was a lot of fun! We let them eat as much chocolate as they wanted all day which meant they were very giddy!

I look forward to hearing you Easter stories sometime soon, what you could do is write them down or create an Easter themed poem – it could include all the Easter memories you have. If you don't celebrate Easter then choose another religious holiday you do celebrate and create a poem out of that. We could then make a display out of them when we get back to school.



Speaking of school, I do hope you are eager to start working again from today. Hopefully you will all have found your own routines of working by now. If not, you could try following your school timetable and do the lessons in the order you would do them in your school day. I'm sure each one would not take an hour like they normally do and it would mean you get extended break and lunchtimes when you are done. You will even finish early, which will feel like a real treat. Alternatively, you could focus on one subject in a morning and one in an afternoon and just spend a bit longer on them – this would work especially well if you have projects to do. Whichever way you choose it is important to continue with your studies, do not neglect them, they are a good way to stay focused and keep your mind active.

Lastly, I just wanted to talk to you about your mental health. Some of you will be really struggling with being isolated. You will be missing friends and family and you will be worrying about your loved ones. Remember you are not alone in this, we all feel the same way. It will help if you video call them so that you can talk to your friends and family face to face. I have done this with family and friends from school and it has really helped, try it if you can. Also talk if you feel a bit down,

sharing your thoughts will help ease your mind. You will feel down some days for no reason but remember that is ok too. When you do feel like this let someone know, change your environment (don't stay in your room all day watching Netflix!), get out into the sunshine and do some exercise. A walk or a bike ride will make you feel a lot better. You could even try something different like an exercise programme or yoga, there are loads of classes you can watch on YouTube.

If you are really worried about anything, if you need any advice at all and you need to talk you can always contact me at school. My email is – n.hunter@hazelwoodhigh.co.uk.

Stay safe, keep learning and keep smiling.
Hope to see you all soon,
Miss Hunter

**According to neuroscientist research – the 10 happiest songs of all time are –
Mums and Dads can sing along with these!**

- 10. Walking on Sunshine – Katrina and the waves**
- 9. I will Survive – Gloria Gaynor**
- 8. Living on a Prayer – Bon Jovi**
- 7. Girls Just want to have Fun – Cyndi Lauper**
- 6. I'm a believer – The Monkeys (Shrek!)**
- 5. Eye of the Tiger – Survivor**
- 4. Up Town Girl – Billy Joel**
- 3. Good Vibrations – the Beach Boys**
- 2. Dancing Queen - Abba**
- 1. Don't Stop Me Now – Queen**

And this is my choice – Happy by Farrell Williams



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