



Monday 17th June 2019
BCPS Newsletter

5LF have been experimenting with a Thesaurus. Did you know Inuit's have over 300 words for snow?!



Class 1CE had a new teacher this week! She taught lots of new signs for a Pirate topic.



Year one loved making sandwiches and sharing with their families at their picnic!



BCPS had a fantastic day at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium!
Ellie-Marie did amazingly well in the long jump and David in the 100 metre run! (left).
We also attended the Twickenham Rugby match to watch the Gallagher Premier League Final! The children were wonderful and were blown away by the atmosphere (right).
Well done to our future athletes!



Important Notice-ParentPay

Please ensure you sign up to our new payment system 'ParentPay'. We will shortly be a completely cashless and paperless school, and you will need to have access to ParentPay to make payments, but also to access important information. All letters will eventually be sent to you by email.

1. Once you have your account details you can log in online at parentpay.com. Look for the 'Login' button at the top right.
2. If you would like to use ParentPay on your smartphone, just bookmark the login page to your home screen for easy access.
3. ParentPay has been designed from the ground up to work great on tablets and phones as well as desktop computers, so there's no need to use up precious memory downloading extra apps.

Don't worry about compatibility either. The vast majority of Android, iOS and Windows Phone devices will be able to run ParentPay.

If you have any concerns or need help in signing up, please contact the school office.

Celebration event Friday 21st June 2019.

We would like to invite all of our parents and pupils to attend our celebration event held in the school allotment! As you are aware Wilkos, Princes Trust, The National wildlife Trust and ECO schools have all been supporting us with getting the allotment ready for children, parents and community groups to start growing our own fruit and vegetables next term.

The open afternoon will be held on Friday 21st June at 13:30- 14:45pm
We hope you will come along and take a look at this exciting project.
If you would like to attend the event, please speak to your child's teacher. A separate letter will also be sent home with your child.



Toilet Training for under 5's

Parent/ Carer information sessions to provide support with toileting your under 5's.

- Tuesday 30th July @ 10am New Parks CYPFC
- Tuesday 10th September @10am New Parks CYPFC
- Wednesday 9th October @1pm Braunstone CYPFC
- Tuesday 5th November @10am New Parks CYPFC
- Wednesday 4th December @1pm Braunstone CYPFC

For more information call 0116 3737150

Super Summer Play Sessions

Starting School in September?

Come and join the fun at our tailor-made sessions to help you and your child get ready for school. We will have songs, stories and activities to share.

The session details are:

Monday 10th, 17th & 24th June from 1.30 – 2.30pm at Braunstone Children, Young People & Family Centre (Gallards Hill, LE3 1QR)

We hope to see you there! If you would like more information, please contact Liz or Chris on 0116 4543877 Or 0116 4546320.



Follow us on Twitter to find out more about our school! [@braunstone_cps](https://twitter.com/braunstone_cps)



August 2019					September 2019					October 2019						
M		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
T		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
W		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
T	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
F	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
S	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
S	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27			

Autumn Term 1st half

November 2019					December 2019					January 2020						
M		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
T		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26			

Autumn Term 2nd half

Spring Term 1st half







February 2020					March 2020					April 2020						
M		3	10	17	24		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
T		4	11	18	25		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
W		5	12	19	26		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	
T		6	13	20	27		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	
F		7	14	21	28		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		
S	1	8	15	22	29		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		
S	2	9	16	23	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26			

Spring Term 2nd half

May 2020					June 2020					July 2020					
M		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
T		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		

Summer Term 1st half

Summer Term 2nd half

	Pupil days		Weekends
	School Holidays		Public Holidays
	Recommended disaggregated inset days		BCPS Inset days

Total 189 Pupil days. 6 Inset days.

Please note: On inset days, pupils are not required to attend school.

Revised term dates 2019/2020

Please keep these dates for your diary. Please note that dates highlighted in blue (BCPS inset days) are teacher training days. Children are NOT required to attend school on these days.

Child protection and children at risk

Child protection means protecting children from physical, emotional, sexual abuse or neglect. It also means helping children to grow up into confident, healthy and happy adults. If you are concerned about the safety and welfare of a child in Leicester, please contact us by calling 0116 454 1004 (24 hour service) or the police on 0116 222 2222. You can also visit our customer services centre on 91 Granby Street LE1 6FB to call us from a free telephone.



Important Dates

- After school clubs-** Tuesday 7th May- Friday 12th July
- Allotment Celebration afternoon-** Friday 21st June-1.30-2.45pm
- Sports Days-** Monday 24th June- Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 25th June- Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 26th June- Year 1 & 2 (1.30- 2.30pm)
- School Nurse Drop-In-** Thursday 4th July 8.30-10.30am

Attendance

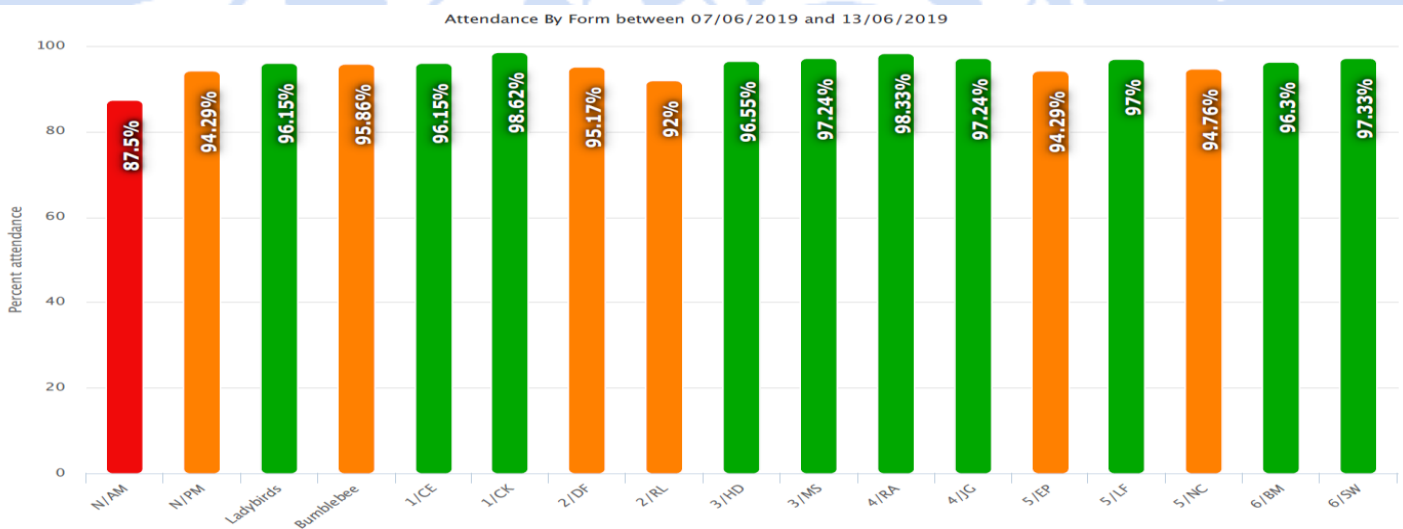
Whole school attendance should be 96.4% or above as set by the Government. We have high expectations for all our pupils and have set a school and individual target of 97%. Our current attendance year-to-date is 95.76%. We are delighted to see that it is improving, with improved punctuality and attendance this will continue to increase and help us to continue to reach our target. We know that the more children come to school, the more they learn and the more successful they will be at school.

Winners of the Best Class Trophy

Phase	W/E 13/6
EYFS	Ladybirds- 96.15%
Yr 1 and 2	1CK- 98.62%
Yr 3 and 4	4RA- 98.33%
Yr 5 and 6	6SW- 97.33%



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**



We realise that from time to time it may be necessary for you to keep your child off from school. In order to record your child's absence correctly, we would ask that you advise the school by: Ringing the school office on the first day of absence on 0116 2858130 or inform the class teacher if you bring other siblings to school. If it is necessary to keep your child off for more than one day please continue to keep us informed.

If we receive no communication from you, we are legally required to record a mark of unauthorised absence; this could result in the Education Welfare Office being contacted.

Medical appointments

Please, where possible, avoid routine medical appointments within school time. Every second of learning counts!

If your child is absent for a medical reason you will need to provide medical evidence e.g. appointment card/clinic letter or appointment confirmation text sent by the NHS.

