



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## This week at Braunstone Community Primary School...

### Year 6 SATs

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As of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 6 children have been taking part in the KS2 SATs. In school, we have been working incredibly hard to prepare the children for the SATs. They are aware of which adults they will be with for which tests and have a good feel for what it will be like due to completing several mock SATs cycles.

To support your child during the week, please make sure that the children have a good breakfast to keep their stamina up and have a good nights sleep. It is recommended that children of year 6 age should have at least 10 - 11 hours sleep. It would be lovely to see parents and children at our free breakfast club each morning.

It is essential that children are in on time every morning to ensure that they are fully prepared for the morning.

We wish all of our children the very best of luck, they have certainly well prepared and are looking forward to showing off their amazing knowledge and being the very best version of themselves!



**ParentPay**  
COUNT ON US



**Important  
Notice**

#### ParentPay

Please ensure you sign up to our new payment system 'ParentPay'. Over time, we hope to 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](http://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.

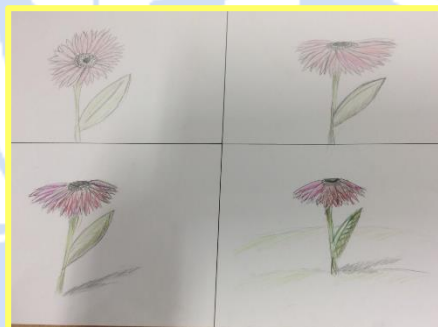
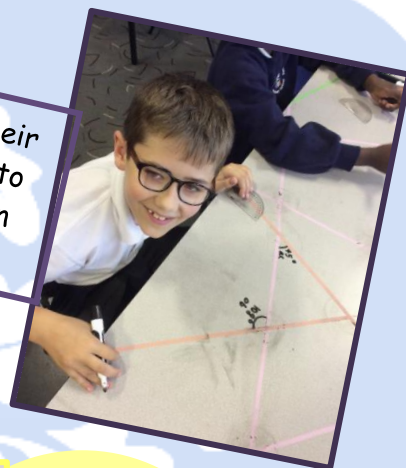
Don't worry about compatibility either. The vast majority of Android, iOS and Windows Phone devices will be able to run ParentPay.

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

5LF showing perseverance to build a balloon chair!



5NC loved their introduction to Protractors in maths!



Future artists in the making! Beautiful sketches from class 6SW



Volunteers from Santander helped us label 3000 books for our Accelerated Readers



Year 3 have started their planting project, we can't wait to see the end results!

1CE had lots of fun making sandwiches! We enjoyed eating them more though!



Ladybirds and Bumblebees have been busy learning about doubles. We have used the numicon to show 'two of the same, then recorded number sentences to match.



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### **Part-time Nursery places available now!**

Places are now being allocated for Part-time Nursery, starting August 2019. If your child's date of birth is 01/09/2015-31/08/2016, please complete an application form, available from the school office. Places currently available for the morning (8.30-11.30am) or afternoon (12noon - 3.00pm) session. We also offer the extended funding session of 30hrs.

Do you or someone you know need to apply for a full-time school place (date of birth 01/09/2014-31/08/2015) for August 2019? Places are now being allocated by Leicester City Admissions Department, apply at the school office or on-line using the following link: <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/school-and-admissions/starting-school>. Alternatively, you could contact the Choice Advise Service who offer support to parents with the application process: 0116 2574990

### **PE kits**

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school **every day**. Bring to school on a Monday and take home on a Friday to be washed. Please then return to school again on Monday for the new week.



### **School uniform**

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms and black shoes. If you need additional uniform, please come to the main school office. Also, please remember to mark all clothing with your child's name making it easier to return if it gets misplaced.

- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt
- White polo-shirt
- Navy blue school sweatshirt
- Navy blue school cardigan
- Black sensible flat shoes
- Plain grey/black or navy blue tights
- Blue and white checked summer dress
- Plain white/grey/black/navy blue socks



Please write your child's name and class in all of their uniform including their PE kit.

### **Outstanding school meal debts**

Please ensure you are ordering and paying for your child's school meals on Monday of every week. School meals are £2 a day/ £10 a week.

Any outstanding debt should be cleared as soon as possible. Payment can be made online or at the school office.



### **School nurse drop-in sessions**

Private & confidential support and advice from our school nurse team. No appointment needed.

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

From 8.30am- 10am.



### **Important Dates**

**After school clubs-** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**May Half Term-** 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May (School closes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and re-opens on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June)

## 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 95.73%. 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.

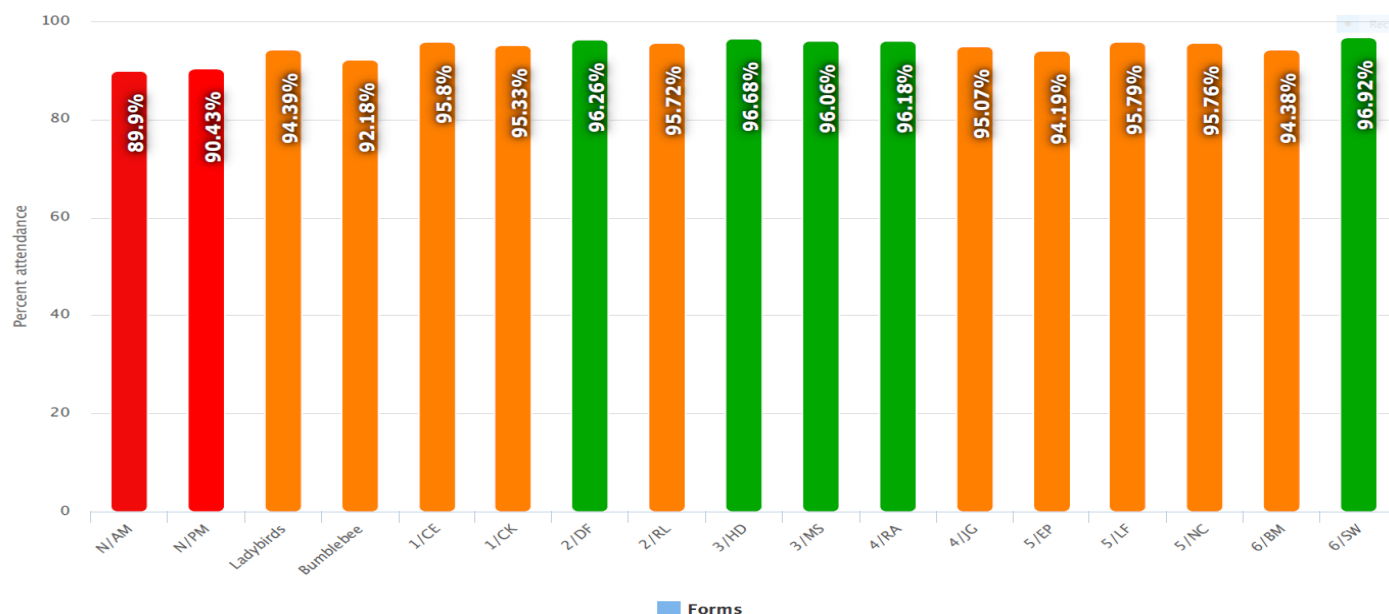


### Winners of the Best Class Trophy

Phase	W/E 9/5
EYFS	Ladybirds- 97.32%
Yr 1 and 2	2DF- 99.14%
Yr 3 and 4	3HD- 95.69%
Yr 5 and 6	5LF- 100%



Attendance By Form between 27/08/2018 and 09/05/2019



All pupils that achieved 100% attendance for the Spring Term received a certificate and book token (to be exchanged for a book in school) - Well done! Thank you for supporting your child in achieving 100% attendance.

We also celebrated the classes with the best attendance for the spring term - the classes received a certificate and a treat of milkshake and biscuits.

**Well done to: Bumblebees, 1CK, 3HD and 6SW.**

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:

Ring 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.

