



This week at Braunstone Community Primary School...



Parents Evening

Well done everyone for a brilliant parents evening last week! Parents- thank you, your children are amazing!



Welcome back!
We hope you all a fun-filled break for half term!
Now it's time to put our thinking caps on and get back to work!

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.



WORLD BOOK DAY

HERO OR VILLAIN

World Book Day 2019

To celebrate world book day, children are invited to dress up as a character, hero or villain from their favourite book, wear their pyjamas ready for story time in class or their normal school uniform. Parents/ Carers are also invited to join your children in class from 8.40am-9.15am to share a story.

We hope to see you there!

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RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day 2019

This year, children are invited to wear red clothing, outfits & accessories for a donation of £1 in aid of Red Nose day on Friday 15th March.



Volunteers from The Prince's Trust have done an amazing job at transforming our allotment and front gardens!



5LF enjoying golden time, creating art work based on their topic of Natural Disasters. The children even taught Miss Findley some painting techniques!



Howzat! Leicester Cricket club delivering a fun taster session with Year 6! Thank you Dave for the games and encouragement!



EYFS loved making (and eating) pancakes this week for Pancake Day. They even finished off the day with a pancake race!



Part-time Nursery places available now!

We currently have places for our afternoon nursery! If your child's date of birth falls between 01/09/2014 - 31/08/2015, please contact the school office. Places are now being allocated for 2019/20 (starting in August), if your child's date of birth falls between 01/09/15-31/08/16, please complete an application form, available from the school office.



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Children are provided with all of the resources they require for the school day and lunch time. Please remind your children to avoid bringing any valuables/ toys/ footballs/ games/ things from home that could be broken or lost.

Thank you



Please do not send your children to school with fizzy drinks, sweets and products containing nuts. As a school we promote healthy eating and lifestyles by selling healthy snacks at tuck time:

Fruit juice- 20p
Fresh fruit- 30p (15p for half)



Vaping

Please refrain from using vaporisers/electronic cigarettes or smoking in the school grounds.

Thank you



Driving/Parking on Wellinger Way

Please can all drivers be careful of their speed and where they park on Wellinger Way, before and after school. We have received complaints from concerned local residents that a child is going to be seriously hurt. If you are concerned about dangerous driving or parking- you can ring 101 and speak with the police. Thank you for your support.

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 4th April
- Thursday 2nd May
- Thursday 6th June



From 8.30am- 10am.

Diary of events

After school clubs- Monday 25th Feb- Friday 12th April

World Book Day 2019- Friday 8th March

Hero Day- Tuesday 19th March (letter to follow)

Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March

Easter Half Term: 15th-26th April.
(School will close on Friday 12th and re-open on Monday 29th)

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.



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 **95.64%**. 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 24/2	W/E 7/3
EYFS	NPM - 96.67%	NAM - 95.29%
Yr 1 and 2	1CK - 98.57%	2RL - 99.03%
Yr 3 and 4	3MS & 3HD - 97.59%	3MS & 4RA - 97.24%
Yr 5 and 6	5LF - 99%	6SW - 98%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance By Form between 27/08/2018 and 07/03/2019



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.

