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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

This term has started very well - the first couple of weeks have already whizzed by. Thanks to everyone who has made sure that pupils are in full uniform - there are some pupils who are not quite there yet and this will be followed up next week. On that note, our first, official 'Free Uniform Pop-up' was really well attended this morning before school! Please see further information on this below.

Already the diary is filling up with lots of opportunities and events both in school and outside - please do check out the information and requests for your help in this newsletter - it's so important for you to have a say in school and in the wider community.

Liz Latham

Class Assemblies:

We are in the process of arranging class assembly dates for Y1-Y6. This is always a wonderful opportunity for you to come in to watch your child performing. We'll let you know the dates on the next newsletter but if your child is in Y6, Malorie Blackman class, your date is set as **30th September 2:50pm.**

Water bottles

Keeping hydrated throughout the day is very important. Do continue to send your child to school with a water bottle but could we please ask

that it is a 'normal size' due to limited space in classrooms!

Advance Notice!

Our Eventerprise team would like to let you now that they'll be collecting items to donate to the Braunstone Food Share. More details to follow soon!



More to celebrate!



We are thrilled to announce that we've won 2 more awards! We have been re-accredited as a Centre of Excellence for Financial Education and have been given a Picture News Bronze Impact Award for pupil supporting our local community - well done to everyone involved!

Attendance Counts- Moments Matter

It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please contact the school office if you need help with this. Last year our attendance was below national expectations - **We must work together to improve % this year** and will welcome your support with this. Pupils must be in class for the start of the school day - classroom doors open at **8.45am** to help with a calm start. Overall attendance so far this year is **95.6%**. The class with the highest attendance this week is Malorie Blackman with 99.03%.

Leicester's SEND services are being inspected - share your views!

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND please complete this survey. If you have more than one child with SEND you can use the same link to complete a separate survey for each child. [Take the parent and carer survey](#)

Dates for your Diary

Y3 trip to Braunstone Park	Sept 15 th
NEA workshops	Sept 29 th
Brass open session for parents	Sept 30 th
School Photos	Oct 10 th
Parents Evenings	Oct 14 th /15 th

Dinner Bookings

Here are dates for booking your child's dinner:
For wk beginning 22/9/25 order by Sun 14th Sept
For wk beginning 29/9/25 order by Sun 21st Sept
For wk beginning 6/10/25 order by Sun 28th Sept

Free Uniform Pop-up!

Reuse, reduce, recycle! In the spirit of sustainability, we're delighted that many families have donated pre-loved uniform in very good condition - thank you! We're aiming to put on a free uniform pop-up at least every half term so that you can come and help yourself to anything your child needs. A great way to support sustainability and recycling as well as saving some money! We'll keep you posted for the next date.

FLOURISH FESTIVAL



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