



April 2024

HEAD TEACHER'S EASTER MESSAGE

Everyday I count myself lucky to have such a high performing team of governors, staff, support staff, pupils and parents. Together we do amazing things and make great memories.

- Young voices was again a great success.
- We are accessing more competitions with your support including cross-country. Our teams' determination and resilience is amazing.
- Open mornings showcase the wonderful learning achieved by all. In response your feedback we are holding more of these this year.

Thank you for responding to the residential survey. I will analyse the results and consider the way forward after Easter.

Only named votes will be counted.

I wish you all a sunny and peaceful Easter break.

Mrs Ward

Essential Information

School Meals

This time last year we were looking for a new meal provider in response to your feedback about school dinners. We can see from the take up of meals that quality and choice have significantly improved.

Thank you for your support and your feedback, it has made a huge difference.

Safeguarding

[Please see the updated information on the website about how we work together to keep our children safe.](#)

All staff are trained and training is updated termly.

After Easter, we will run the NSPCC speak out scheme again. Letter attached.

Trips, Visit and Visitors

Thank you for your support. The cost of trips and visits has risen substantially and we are very mindful of this when booking events. The cost of the residential (per pupil per night) has risen by £43 this year. This is why we are asking for your feedback.

In order to avoid high travel costs, we are working with the PFA and with Leicestershire museum services so that we can enjoy visits to school. This term Class 3 enjoyed a felt workshop and Class 2 a drawing workshop in school.

Clubs Update

If you need a place at Late Stay Club, please contact the office.

Alongside Late Stay Club, we are offering the following for the summer term:

- Monday – Dance Club (all),
- Tuesday – Gardening Club (KS2) and Multi Skills Club (all) **Maths Y6**
- Wednesday – Field Sports Club (all) and Art Club (KS2) writing KS2
- Thursday – Gymnastics Club (all) table games (all)

Activity clubs will start w/c 15th April and will be bookable via SchoolMoney after the Easter holiday.

Back to School: Monday 8th April

May bank holiday: Monday 6th May

SATS Year 6: Tuesday 13th – Friday 17th May





General Information

Pupil Leaders - clubs

Our year 5 and 6 pupils will be running the following clubs during lunchtimes next term:

Our sports ambassadors are planning a lunchtime dance club.

Our school council want to make sure everyone has someone to play with at play time and lunchtime and will be working on a 'Buddy Bench'. They also want to run KS1 lunchtime club called Comic Creators.

Our techies would like to do a club with class 2 to prepare them for class 3 and the software they will be using, for example, scratch.

PFA

Thank you for supporting our PFA events this term. Our parent team work really hard behind the scenes to support all of our children – they are awesome.

Parent feedback

- Pleased with lessons and more sports and communication is better. To use Rainbow Room more and outdoor toys at break/lunch.
- We are happy with this school and how well the children are coming along. They are really happy here. Thank you.
- Happy with the teaching in my child's class and her development.
- Really lovely to see all of the wonderful work they are doing!
- Happy with everything and her development
- The children were all excited and proud of their work and school. It's great to see them thrive. I wish we had seen the writing books more regularly at home. Thank you for your amazing work and environment.
- Our children are so happy here!

STOP PRESS!

Thank you to:

- Forest School helpers: Evelyn S, Tanya T
- Swimming helpers: Evelyn S, Tanya T
- Reading volunteers: Wendy P, Jane T
- Trip volunteers: Carrie-Anne R, Jen C, Sarah D, Shelley H, Madeleine P, Tanya T, Evelyn S
- Simon Chandler
- All those who helped with transport for the swimming gala
- Our fantastic team of Cross-Country helpers led by Lucy H



New starters

We may have a few places for pupils to start in September 2024.

If anyone you know still needs a place or does not get their first choice school, please ask them to contact us after the Easter holiday.

We also have limited spaces in some other year groups. Again, please ask any interested parents to contact the school office.

Polite Reminders

Your child should be ready to go into school by 8.43am. The gate is shut at 8.45am and children entering via the front door are late.

Where pupils are regularly late we have to contact the educational welfare officer. Your attendance data is automatically uploaded to the DFE website.

School uniform does not include jewelry.

School PE kit should be worn on PE days only unless you are attending an active afterschool club.

Poor parking and speeding is dangerous and upsets the local residents. Please may I have a term without a complaint.

