



Friday Flyer –17th April 2026

Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing Easter break and are ready for the very busy Summer term ahead.

We are beginning to truly feel the arrival of spring here at Ullesthorpe School. The trees are coming back to life, the flowers are starting to bloom, and the children are enjoying playtime outside.

Parking

We have once again been asked to remind parents not to park in areas that may cause congestion for other cars to manoeuvre around. The school gate is also not an area for cars to drop off/pick up children both at the start of the school day and at the end of the school day.

Please be considerate and safe when parking near the school.

School Nurse Workshops

Unfortunately the school nurse was not well enough to attend the behaviour workshop yesterday. We hope that this can be rescheduled shortly.

We have a different workshop booked for Thursday 30th April - the school Nurses team will be offering a sleep workshop on this date from 2.00 - 3.00pm. All parents that would like some information or advice on their children's sleep are welcome to attend.

School Trips

We currently have the following school trips coming up during the next few weeks and there will be more added to the list very shortly.

Please remember to check on Arbor and consent to your child attending these trips, without your consent we will not be able to take them.

Tuesday 28th April	Singing Worship - De Montford Hall
Thursday 7th May	Stonehouse Farm Trip for Reception Children.

School Dinners

As you are aware, there are new menus for this term which offer the children a wide variety of choices.

If you would like your child to receive a school dinner, these can be booked via Arbor and should ideally be booked the night prior to receiving it.

After School Clubs

The following after school clubs will start the week commencing 13th April 2026.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the clubs, please either follow the link to book a session or book on Arbor. Here is a reminder of what we have on offer:

Wednesday 12.30 – 1.00	Spanish Lessons all ages	maria.carrera@kidslingo.co.uk
Monday 3.15 – 4.15pm	SPARX Year 2 only	Please book on Arbor
Thursday 3.15 - 4.15	Athletics Year 3 & 4	Please book on Arbor
Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Choir Year 2 upwards	spotlightsinging@outlook.com

Website

Please remember to visit our website which contains all the latest information? Here is the link:

<https://ullesthorpeprimary.web12.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

Please note that the last day of school in the Summer term will be Thursday 9th July. School will be closed on Friday 10th July.

Please see Diary dates below:

Diary Dates 2026

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Tuesday 21st April	Birch Church Visit local
Tuesday 28th April	KS1 singing workshop - De Montford Hall
Thursday 30th April	School Nurse Sleep Workshop 2.00 - 3.00pm



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Academic Calendar 2026	
Monday 13th April – Friday 22 nd May	Summer Term
Friday 24th April	Celebration Worship Assembly
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 8th May	Celebration Worship Assembly
Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May	Year 6 SATs assessments
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June – Thursday 9 th July	Summer Term
Friday 10 th July – Monday 24 th August	Summer Holiday.

Easter Holiday Activities

Attendance

Can we remind parents to contact the school office before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent so that we can mark the register accordingly.

If we do not know the reason why a pupil is absent, then this will be marked as an unauthorised absence and we may have to raise a safeguarding concern also. Please contact school via phone or email at:

ullesthorpe@ipat.uk

**GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 95% OF THE TIME
(180 – 190 DAYS).**

There are 175 non-school days per academic year for family time, visits, holidays and shopping.

What the government says about school attendance:

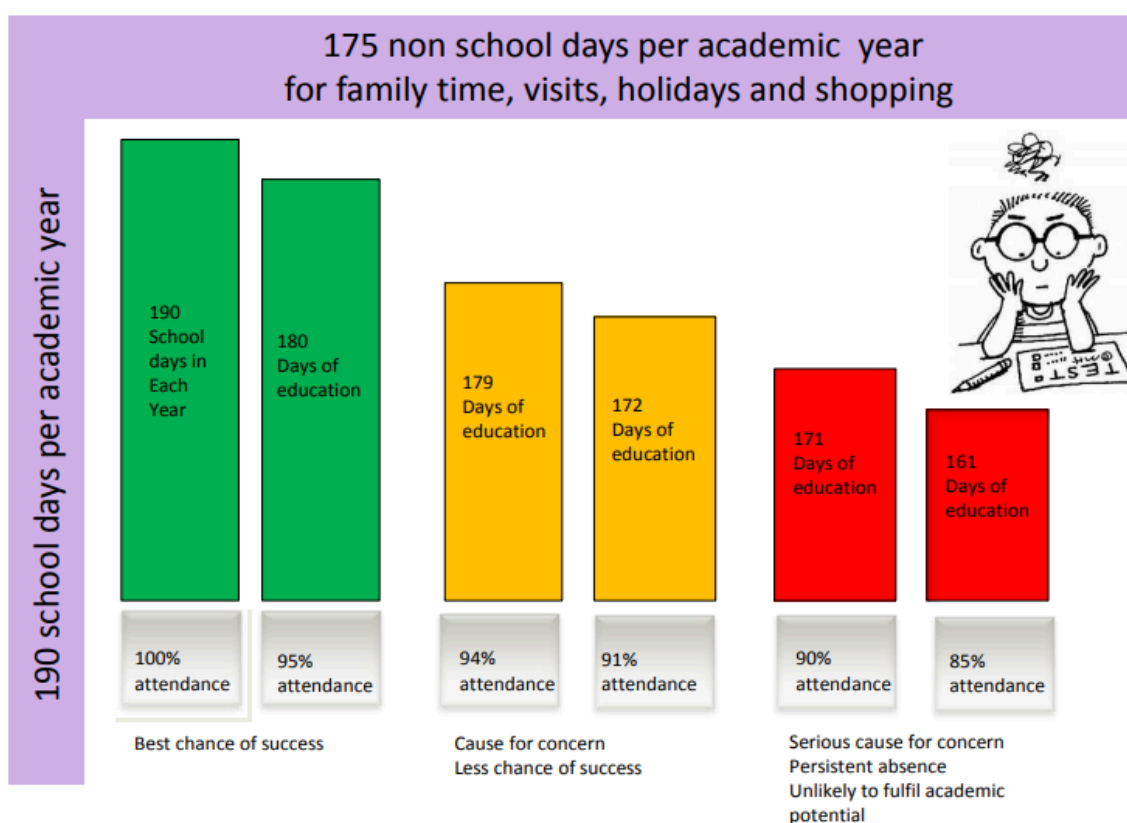
At KS2, pupils who attend school nearly every day in year 6 (with an attendance rate of 95-100%) were 1.3 times more likely to achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, compared to pupils who only attend 90-95% of the time. **This means missing just 10 days of year 6 reduces the likelihood of reaching the expected standard by around 25%.**

Pupils who attend everyday are 1.8 times more likely to achieve the standard

than persistently absent pupils who only attend 80 – 90% of the time (relating to 4-6 weeks more time in school).

DFR Report. Link between attendance and attainment:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/link-between-attendance-and-attainment?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=e6e8cd73-0c3d-4532-b222-35984e1d594f&utm_content=daily



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about the welfare of any child, then you have a responsibility to call the First Response Children's Duty Team on 01 16 305 0005.

Further advice/ support on this can be obtained from our Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Allen, Mrs McMurrin or Mr Gray.

No Nuts or Sesame Seeds please -

Thank you for helping us to keep all of our children safe and well.