



Friday Flyer –15th May 2026

This week's Friday Flyer is loaded with information about what's happening during the next few weeks. We endeavour to keep you updated as much as possible and give you as much notice of events happening leading up to the end of term. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 – SAT's Week

A big "Shout Out" to our year 6 children who worked extremely hard this week doing their SAT's tests. We will wait patiently to receive our results in July.

A huge thank you to everyone, staff, governors and parents, who came in to help invigilate and to all the Year 6 parents who got the children to school on time, calm and ready for the test.

LCC Proposed School Term Dates from Autumn 2027 to Summer 2032 - LCC Education Effectiveness

A consultation on proposed school term dates has been launched by LCC and will run from Tuesday 5th May to Monday 15th June. LCC are keen to hear your views on the proposals and would really appreciate it if you could share the link to the consultation and information below in any parent communications.

Feedback will help shape the pattern that schools follow over the next five years for schools controlled by the local authority. Although academies choose their own dates, most still align with the council's patterns.

The consultation includes two options for term dates for the academic years from Autumn 2027 to Summer 2032.

Both options keep Leicestershire's early start to the summer holidays, around two weeks earlier than neighbouring local authorities.

Option one is a continuation of the current term date pattern.

Option two preserves the early summer break and includes an earlier start to the autumn term to accommodate a two-week October half-term.

More information, and a link to the survey to have your say, can be found [here](#):

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/term-dates-consultation.

Printed copies of the survey are available by emailing admissions@leics.gov.uk.

Staying Sun-Safe

As the weather warms up, we want to ensure the children remain comfortable and protected while they are outdoors. We ask for your support with the following:

Suncream: Please apply all-day high-factor suncream to your child before they arrive at school.

Hydration: It is more important than ever that every child has a named water bottle in school every day.

Sun Hats: Children are more than welcome to bring suitable named sun hats to wear during break times to provide extra shade.

School Census Day

This is on Thursday **21st May** for all Primary schools.

What is Census Day?

Census day is an official **data collection day** when our school provides the government with information about our pupils, staff, and resources, used to determine funding. In Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1, and Year 2), **the number of Universal Infant Free School Meals taken on census day directly influences the school's funding.**

So we would like to encourage **ALL KS1** children to book a hot school meal on **Thursday 21st May!**

There will be a special menu on this day and the theme for this year is **“Jurassic Munch”** please see menu below.

Also on this day, Taylor Shaw our lunch providers are running a **“design your own T-shirt”** competition along this theme and the winning entry will win their design printed on a T-shirt for the whole class. Design leaflets have been sent home and should be returned to the office no later than



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JURASSIC MUNCH **Design a T-Shirt Competition** **IF YOU DARE!**

Design your own Jurassic Munch T-Shirt and **WIN** your design printed on a T-Shirt for you and your classmates!
 What colours, pictures or patterns would you use?
 Be as bold and adventurous as you like!
 Please give your completed entry down to your teacher by Friday 5th of June 2026.
 Please keep your design inside the dotted line.

Pupil name _____ Class/year group _____
 School name _____ Postcode _____

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JURASSIC MUNCH **Where every bite is Prehistoric**

T-Rex Treat
Fuel up like a mighty T-Rex!
 Chicken goujons, chips, baked bean lava & broccoli trees

Veggie Raptor Rocks
A plant-powered dino feast!
 Vegetable fingers, chips, baked bean lava & broccoli trees (vg)
Don't forget to eat like a herbivore and try your trees (that's broccoli)!

Lava Volcano Cupcake
With hot lava - delicious and exciting!
 A yummy chocolate cupcake topped with gooey "lava" icing

v-vegetarian vg-vegan

Join us for lunch
IF YOU DARE!

School Trips/Diary Dates

We currently have the following school trips coming up during the next few weeks and I have added the remaining diary dates which are subject to change.

Please remember to check on Arbor and consent to your child attending any school trips or club, without your consent we will not be able to participate.

Monday 18 th May	Saffron Lane Athletics
Thursday 21 st May	School Census Day
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Tuesday 2 nd June	Cricket Day Year 5 & 6
Thursday 4 th June	Year 3 & 4 Vikings Trip Beaumanor Hall

Thursday 4 th June	Rescheduled Behaviour workshop for parents by School Nurse
Monday June 8 th	Year 5 Experience Day Lutterworth College
Tuesday 9 th June	Possible Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip - tbc
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 6 Pilgrimage Walk
Friday 12 th June	Colour Dash for LCH charity (details to follow)
Monday 15 th June	Year 5 Belgrave road Trip
Tuesday 16 th June	EYFS visit to St Peters Church
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 4,5,6 Lutterworth College Dance Showcase 3-5.30pm
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 5 Lutterworth High Experience Day
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Monday 29 th June	Oak Class Performance 2 - 3pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Oak Class Performance 6 – 7pm
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day backup
Monday 6 th July	Year 6 Transition Day Lutterworth High
Thursday 9 th July	Final day of term

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:



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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.

Academic Calendar 2026	
Monday 13 th April – Friday 22 nd May	Summer Term
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. (No School on Friday Teacher Training Day)

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.

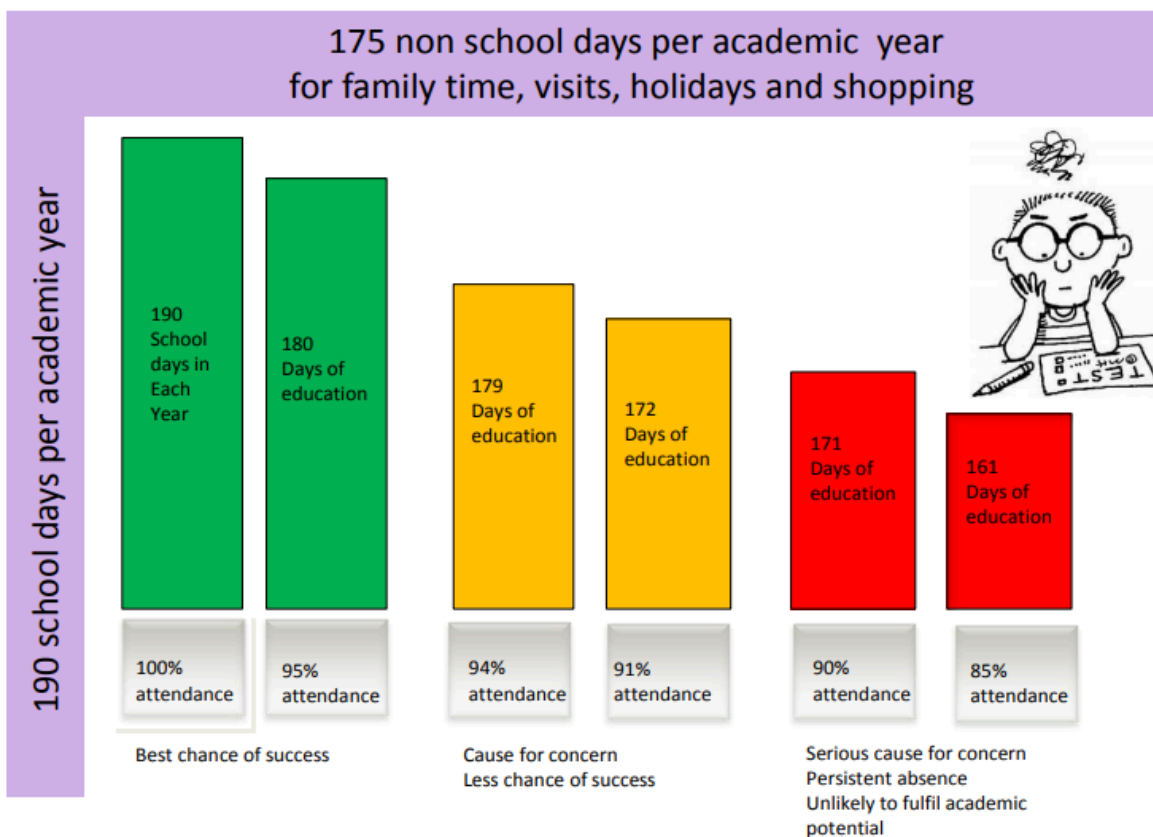
What the government says about school attendance:

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



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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 0116 305 0005.

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

No Nuts or Sesame Seeds please -

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

Trust Vacancies

Here are the latest vacancies within the trust. If anyone is interested in applying for any of the positions, please click the attached links or alternatively log in to My New Term website where you will find all the latest vacancies.

[LSA - Gilmorton Chandler](#)

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/139854/EDV-2026-GCCEPS-32405>

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/139854/EDV-2026-GCCEPS-35899>

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/139854/EDV-2026-GCCEPS-14809>

Lutterworth Leisure Centre

Lutterworth Leisure Centre are running a swimming crash course over the May half term which has seen great results so far this year with gaining confidence in swimmers and helping them progress through their lessons.

We also have Active Antz sessions running which is for children 0-5 years with their session free.

Please contact the Leisure centre if you are interested in any of the courses.

**Try our
first session FREE!**



**active™
antZ**

Aged
0 to 5
years old

- **Monday 12:00pm to 13:00pm**
- **Wednesday 12:15 to 13:15pm**



You can book through the
everyone active app
or call reception on
01455 200800



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A promotional poster for a swimming crash course. The background is a photograph of a young child in a swimming pool wearing an orange swim cap with 'everyone ACTIVE' written on it. To the right, a person in a white shirt with 'SW TEAM' is partially visible. The text 'SWIMMING CRASH COURSE' is prominently displayed in white on a dark blue background. Two yellow stars are positioned on the lower half, each with '£40.00' written above it. The 'everyone ACTIVE' logo is at the bottom center.

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SWIMMING
CRASH COURSE

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