



Friday Flyer – 22nd May 2026

Half term already! We are immensely proud of our year 6 children who worked so very hard during their SAT's last week and have been such fantastic ambassadors to all the younger children in our school.

Next term will be their final term in primary school: we have a number of exciting things going ahead leading up to their last day here, so please do continue to read the Friday Flyer carefully.

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.

Could we please ask for your support with the following:

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

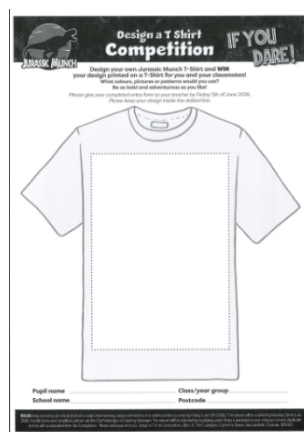
Hydration: It is more important than ever that every child has a named water bottle in school every day.

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

School Census Day

Thank you to all the parents who booked a hot school meal on Census Day. This helps with school funding for our Key Stage 1 children.

Taylor Shaw, our lunch providers, are running a **“design your own T-shirt”** competition 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 Thursday 4th June.



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.



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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 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Mon 1st June - Fri 12th June	Year 1-5 Assessment window
Thursday 4 th June	Year 3 & 4 Viking Trip Beaumanor Hall
Thursday 4 th June	School Nurse Behaviour Workshop
Friday 5th June	Celebration Assembly
Monday 8th June	Year 5 Experience Day Lutterworth College
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 6 Pilgrimage Walk
Monday 15 th June	Year 5 Belgrave Road Trip
Tuesday 16th June	EYFS visit to St Peters Church
Friday 19th June	Celebration Assembly
Monday 22nd June	Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 4,5,6 Lutterworth College Dance Showcase 3-5.30pm
Friday 26 th June	Sports day, weather permitting
Monday 29th June	Year 6 Performance 2 - 3pm
Tuesday 30th June	School Nurse Sleep Workshop?
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 6 Performance 6 - 7pm
Thursday 2nd July	PTA Art Gallery event (details to follow)
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day backup
Thursday 9 th July	Last 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:

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 13th 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.



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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.

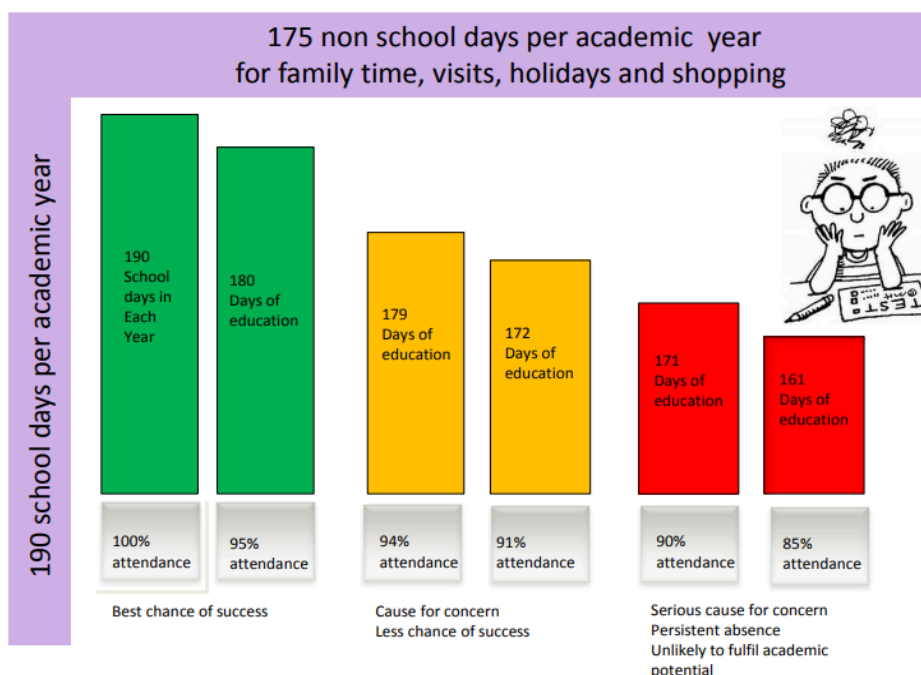
What the government says about school attendance:

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 0116 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

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

Latest Vacancies.

HLTA

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144115/EDV-2026-CPS-84432>

Teacher

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144113/EDV-2026-ASCEPSS-02337>

Allsorts Magazine

Here is the link to Allsorts May/July (half-term) digital magazine which is full of information on what's going on throughout the Summer holidays.

<https://digital.magmanager.co.uk/Reader/Index/2815118#page/1>

Cheerleading Workshop

Pro Game Cheerleading have asked us to let parents know that they are hosting a *Free* Workshop Day on Tuesday 26th May. This event is



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aimed at introducing new athletes to Pro Game Cheer.

Anyone who isn't currently a member is welcome to come and give cheer a try, whether they know somebody at the club or not. No experience required. Spaces are limited so booking is required - details are on the below poster:

PRO GAME ALLSTAR CHEERLEADERS

FREE WORKSHOP DAY!

TUESDAY 26 MAY

LUTTERWORTH SPORTS CENTRE

ALL AGES WELCOME!

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

AGES	AGES	AGES	AGES
3-4	5-8	9-12	13+
10:45 - 11:30	11:45 - 12:45	1:15 - 2:15	2:30 - 3:30

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!
BOOKING REQUIRED

LIMITED SPACES!

EMAIL TO BOOK: pro.game.cheer@outlook.com

FOLLOW US: [@pro.game.cheer](https://www.instagram.com/pro.game.cheer)