



Friday Flyer – 19th June 2026

The stage is up and rehearsals have begun, for this year's end of term Oak Class performance of "Giggle Box" which is to be performed on Monday 29th June at 2.00pm and on Wednesday 1st July at 6.00pm. There will be two tickets per family for each of the days. If possible, we would ask that very young children come to the Monday afternoon performance rather than the Wednesday evening.

Drayton Manor

On Monday 22nd June our Year 6 pupils will be going on a trip to Drayton Manor. As the weather is predicted to be very warm, please make sure sun cream has been applied before departure, please also provide a packed lunch together with two water bottles (or one larger bottle, but not enormous!) so that children can stay hydrated throughout the day. We ask that shoulders and backs are covered with a t-shirt to avoid sunburn and that a sun-hat/cap is also taken.

If you have not yet given permission on Arbor for your child to attend, please can you do so as soon as possible. The trip has been heavily subsidised from the school budget, therefore we will need all parents to contribute towards the trip please.

Sports Day

This year's Sports day is on Friday 26th June: the weather forecast predicts very hot weather, therefore we may need to use an alternative date of Friday 3rd July. Information will be sent out as soon as a decision has been made.

Library Bus

Next week will be our last visit from the Leicestershire Library bus. Please can any books belonging to the library be brought back into school so that we are able to return them.

School Nurse Sleep Workshop

On Tuesday 30th June the school nurse will be in school from 2.00 - 3.00pm offering a **healthy sleep workshop**.

If you would like to discuss any concerns around your child's sleep, please come along and chat to the school nurse.

Please let the office know if you are able to attend. We will cancel with the nurse if there are no parents interested in attending as unfortunately the nurse arrived for the behaviour workshop recently and there was no uptake.

School Trips/Diary Dates

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

Monday 22nd June	Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 4,5,6 Lutterworth College Dance Showcase 3-5.30pm
Wednesday 24th June	Year 5 Experience Day to Lutterworth High School
Friday 26 th June	Sports day, weather permitting
Monday 29th June	Year 6 Performance 2 - 3pm
Tuesday 30th June	School Nurse Sleep Workshop 2pm?
Tuesday 30th June	Rocksteady Performance for band members parents & school 2:30pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Oak Class Performance 6 - 7pm
Thursday 2nd July	PTA Art Gallery event 2:30-4pm (more details to follow)
Friday 3 rd July	Last Celebration Assembly
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day backup
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Cream Tea 2:15
Thursday 9 th July	Last Day of Term

Latest Vacancies within our trust

Here are the latest vacancies within our trust, if you are interested in any of these vacancies, please click on the link to access the application form. All school vacancies are on MY New Term.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144110/EDV-2026-SCEPS-10605>

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144115/EDV-2026-CPS-20605>



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<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144111/EDV-2026-JWPS-02864>

After School Clubs

The following after school clubs will start the week commencing 31st August 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:

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 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.

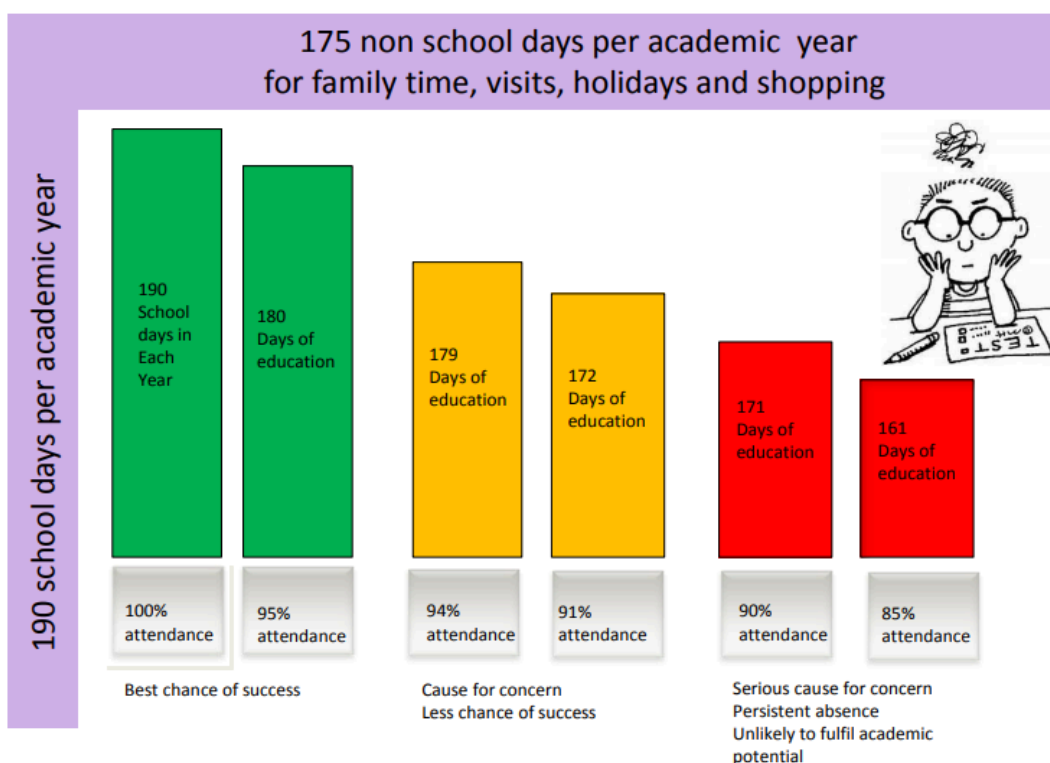
What the government says about school attendance:

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





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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

Leicestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme Summer Update - LCC Operational Delivery Team

Booking FREE DfE funded Leicestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) sessions is getting easier for parents.

HAF providers offer FREE fun sessions & a meal for children who receive benefit-related school meals (ages 4-16).

Eligible children access FREE HAF funded holiday clubs and take part in activities including sports, arts, dance, games, and music activities, as well as getting a free nutritious meal in the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays. 11-16 year olds can access a HAF junior gym membership at their local participating leisure centre.

Holiday Activity voucher codes to eligible families. Instead, all HAF eligibility checks and bookings will happen online through a new HAF platform called EEQU.

There are no codes to remember, and parents can book sessions quickly on a phone, tablet or computer. Accounts are created automatically when they book, with clear confirmations and reminders to help them manage their child's sessions.

Summer bookings open on 10th June at 7.30 am. Places are limited, so we encourage parents to book early. To book a place visit <https://eequ.org/leicestershirehaf>

Need help with booking? Click on the [link](#) for a step by step booking guide to help parents book their HAF places.

Please note that, due to funding constraints, HAF funded places are not available this year for children not in receipt of benefits related free school meals. Contact the HAF team for more information: haf@leics.gov.uk

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