



Friday Flyer – 26th June 2026

Thank you to everyone who supported our decision to close early in this extreme heat. Next week seems a lot cooler and we hope to be able to resume back to normal. Our sports day will now be on the morning of Friday 3rd July from approximately 10.15am and it should finish no later than 11.45am, weather permitting.

Oak Class Production

This year's end of term leavers' performance of "Giggle Box" is on Monday 29th June at 2.00pm and again on Wednesday 1st July at 6.00pm. Tickets have been sent home: 2 per family for each of the days. We would ask that young children attend the first afternoon performance, rather than the evening performance please.

We will also be asking for voluntary cash donations from the audience on arrival (instead of charging for tickets as many schools have opted to do) to support the funding of future enrichment opportunities such as these please. We thank you for supporting us in this if you are at all able.

PTA Art Gallery

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the PTA final fundraiser of the school year on Thursday 2nd July from 2.30pm.

If you are unable to attend but would still like to purchase your child's canvas portrait, tea towels or some cakes, please contact us and pay by BACS. We can keep items aside for collection or send them home with your child.

Each canvas with child's portrait is £5.

All cakes will be £1 each.

We can also arrange for any children attending after-school clubs to pop in and purchase cakes to take home.

School Tea towels (with every child's drawing on) will also be available at £6.

We will accept cash, card and BACS payments, although cash or advance payment is appreciated to help reduce queuing.

We would be very grateful for any cake donations. If you are able to contribute, please drop them off at the school office by 2pm on the day of the event.

Thank you for your support as always.

Library Bus

As a reminder, 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 asap so that we are able to return them.

School Nurse Sleep Workshop

As we have not had any interest in the healthy sleep workshop, we will cancel the session which was arranged for Tuesday 30th June.

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 29 th June	Oak Class Performance 2 - 3pm
Tuesday 30 th June	Rocksteady Bands performance
Wednesday 1 st July	Oak Class Performance 6 - 7pm
Thursday 2 nd July	PTA Art Gallery event 2:30pm
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day 10.15am
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/144113/EDV-2026-ASCEPSS-64686>

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:



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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.

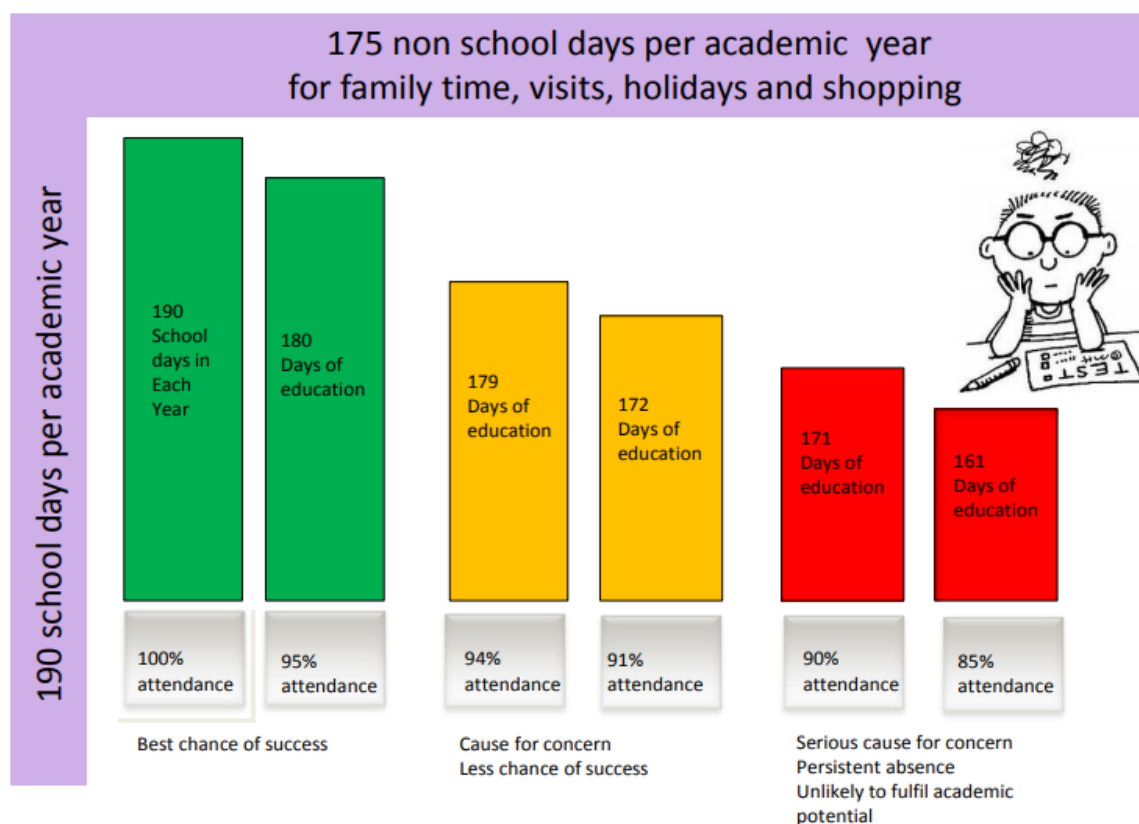
What the government says about school attendance:

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



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 -



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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:

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