



Friday Flyer – 3rd July 2026

What a busy week this has been! Congratulations to Oak Class who performed exceptionally well in the end of term performance of "Giggle Box" We hope that you enjoyed the show.

It was lovely to see so many parents supporting the children at our Sports Day celebrations today, thankfully the weather was cool enough for us to be able to enjoy the celebrations.

The PTA would like to thank all the parents who attended the final fundraising event of the year yesterday and purchased their child's portrait.

If you were unable to attend but would still like to purchase your child's canvas portrait, please ask at the school office - payment can be made in cash or by BACS; items can then be collected from the school office.

Each canvas with a child's portrait is £5. Tea Towels are also available for £6 each or two for £10.

Year 6 – SATs Results

We have received notification from the government that this year's SATs results will arrive later than usual for all schools nationally due to technical issues. Therefore, the results will now be sent home by our central IPAT trust team on or shortly after the 16th of July.

Leicestershire schools are most significantly affected by this unfortunately, as we will have closed for the school holidays.

End of Term

We would like to remind parents that school will finish on Thursday 9th July at 3.15pm for this year's Summer holidays.

Any holidays booked to start prior to this date will have to be unauthorised.

School will re-open for pupils on the 24th August 2026.

Website

Please remember to visit our website which contains all the latest information, including term dates which are given on a pdf.

Here is the link:

<https://www.ullesthorpe.leics.sch.uk/term-dates>

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%.**

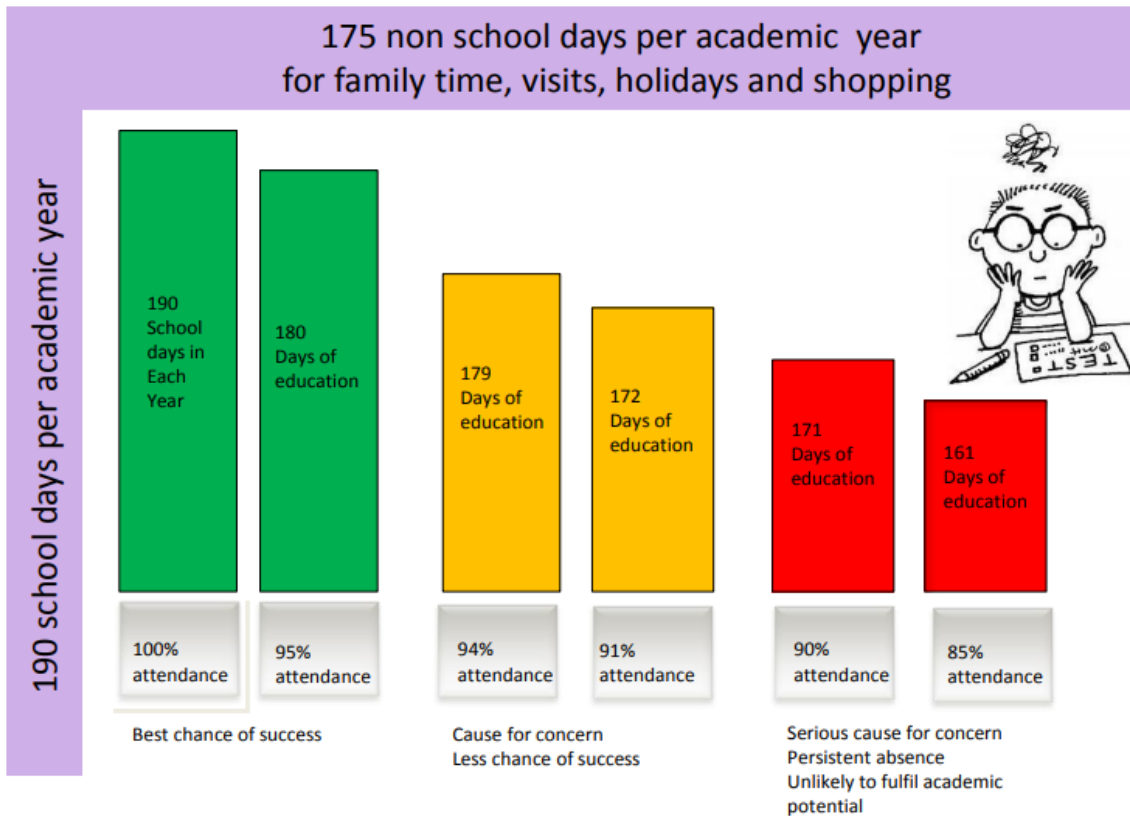
Pupils who attend everyday are 1.8 times more likely to achieve the standard than persistently absent pupils who only attend 80 – 90% of the time (relating to 4-6 weeks more time in school).

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.