

St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School – 14 September 2018



Parking

May we remind parents (and ask that you make sure that others dropping off or collecting your child are also aware) that the school car park is for staff and visitors only, during drop off and collection times. An arrangement exists with the 'Three Horseshoes' Public House that parents may park there at these key times.

Only drivers displaying a Blue Badge may park in the school car park at these times, unless permission has been given by the Headteacher.

PE and Swimming

Please note that PE lessons are on Thursdays with our sports coach Mr Clare, and swimming is on Monday afternoons for Years 2 to 5. These lessons are part of the school curriculum and children are expected to participate on a regular basis.

PE kits should be in school at all times, as they may also be used for other activities.

Children with long hair must tie it up for PE and swimming.

Also, any piercings must be removed (or taped over if they are too recent to be removed). Children need to be able to do this themselves. If they cannot remove and replace the jewellery themselves, we would advise that they do not wear earrings to school on PE or swimming days.

We would suggest that wearing socks and maybe trousers on PE days, instead of tights, would make getting changed easier for some of our younger children.

Coats

Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day. As we move into the autumn and winter months, it is important that they have appropriate outdoor clothing with them each day.



Nut Free

As we have people in school with potentially life-threatening nut allergies, we ask that no nuts, peanuts or nut products of any kind be brought into school for snacks or packed lunches.



School Nurse Drop-in sessions




If you're concerned about your child's...

Behaviour		Sleep	
Continence		Diet	
Emotional wellbeing			

Your Public Health Nursing Team (School Nurses) offer advice clinics at school where you can access help and support.
The next clinic is on: 24/09/18, 8:30-9:30am




You can also use ChatHealth to text a Public Health Nurse for advice.

- Leicester: text 07520 615381
- Leicestershire/Rutland: text 07520 615382



ChatHealth is a secure messaging service which operates Monday-Friday, 9am - 5pm. During this period messages are responded to within 24 hours.

Attendance

The government's expectation for school attendance is 96%.

The table below shows attendance since the start of the academic year.

Whole School	97.1%
Class One	98.0%
Class Two	97.7%
Class Three	96.3%
Class Four	97.1%

Children transferring to secondary education in Autumn 2019 – Current Year 6

The deadline for applications for the next level of your child's education is 31st October 2018. The application is to be completed online, to the local authority for the area in which you live.

You *must* apply for a school place, even if you wish your child to attend the traditional catchment area school for your address.

Any applications received after the deadline date are not considered until after all the 'on-time' applications have been dealt with. This can mean that your child may miss out on a place at the preferred school, if that school is over-subscribed.

Applications for Leicestershire children can be made at:
https://emsonline.leics.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F

Applications for Derbyshire children can be made at:
https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school_places/secondary_admissions/default.asp

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Advice from LCC about transport arrangements:

Eligibility for free school transport

Your child can get a free travel pass if they live more than 3 miles walking distance to: their nearest school **and**, in addition to **either** their nearest Leicestershire school **or** their frozen area school (CDC is not a frozen area school).

Your child will not qualify for free transport if you choose a school that isn't their nearest Leicestershire or frozen area school.

What counts as the nearest school?

LCC measures distances using MapInfo, a highly accurate mapping tool.

To work out which is your nearest school or college, they measure the distance from the centre line of the road outside your home to the entrance of the nearest school or college. If you live less than the qualifying distance of 3 miles they measure the shortest available **walking** route from your home and may include footpaths, bridleways and roads. If you live over the 3 miles walking distance they would measure the route a car would take.

If you live near the county border, your nearest school may be in another county.

Split parenting

If your child lives part of the week at another home, they will only get transport from one of their homes. If they are eligible, your child will qualify for transport from the home at which they spend more than 50% of their school week.

You will receive an email or letter from LCC if your child is eligible for free transport to school.

Children moving to a secondary school at the start of Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4 will hear from LCC by the end of April before the start of the new school year.

Diary Dates

2018/19

24 Sept	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic 8:30-9:30am
10 Oct	Harvest Service 1:30pm in Church (<i>this is a change to info previously advertised</i>)
15-19 Oct	Half Term Break
22 Oct	INSET Day (school closed to children)
23 Oct	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic 8:30-9:30am
29 Oct	Parents Evenings this week
- 2 Nov	(available dates / times for individual classes may vary)
30 Oct	Photos – Individual & family groups (Younger siblings from 8:30am)
31 Oct	Deadline for applications for secondary school places for Autumn term 2019
2 Nov	Parent Assembly 2:30pm (<i>this is a change to info previously advertised</i>)
20 Nov	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic 8:30-9:30am
5 Dec	Christmas Performance Class 1 & 2 at 6:00pm
10 & 11 Dec	Christmas Performance Class 3 & 4 at 6:00pm
13 Dec	Flu Immunisation in school
17 Dec	No swimming this week
19 Dec	Christmas Lunch
20 Dec	Christmas Crafts
21 Dec	Carol Service at Church 1:30pm School Closes – Christmas break
7 Jan	Staff INSET – School closed to children
8 Jan	School opens to children - Spring Term
14 Jan	SATs Booster Sessions start for Year 6 children
15 Jan	Deadline for applications for first time admissions for Autumn term 2019
1 Feb	Parent Assembly 9:00am
18-22 Feb	Half Term Break
1 Mar	Results issued for Secondary School applications for Autumn Tern 2019 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
4-8 Mar	Parents Evenings this week (available dates / times for individual classes may vary)
12 Apr	School closes - Easter Break
16 Apr	Results issued for First-time Admission applications for Autumn Tern 2019
29 Apr	School opens for Summer Term
2 May	Polling Day - Local Elections – School closed to children
6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
13-16 May	SATs Tests for children in Year 6
27-31 May	Half Term Break
7 June	Parent Assembly 2:30pm
13 June	Sports Day
20 June	Sports Day (reserve)
4 July	Transition Day
5 July	Transition Day
11 July	Church Service 1:30pm School closes for Summer Break

WANTED

Clean, clear, plastic water/pop bottles wanted for an art project in school (we need the lids too please).



Message from the Parish Council

As part of its regular safety inspection visits, and following complaints from local families, Breedon on the Hill Parish Council identified a need to improve the play area in Breedon. Although the equipment looks tired - it is safe to use.

Exercise is fundamental to improve the health and well-being of all young people so it is important that we provide suitable equipment of good quality that can be properly maintained by the Parish Council. We intend to provide a safe place for children to come with their parents, friends or guardians for many years to come.

The project commenced in the summer of 2018 where the Parish Council liaised with the school children and governors to find out what equipment they'd like to see at the park. The Parish Council then obtained designs and prices from three specialist suppliers, all as necessary to provide a new and exciting upgrade to the existing site.

The project is going to cost in the region of £30k, with this in mind the Parish Council will need to go out for match funding to make this project happen. This can be a lengthy process and it is fully appreciated that families are currently having to travel to seek other suitable facilities in the area and so we must apologise for this. However, the Parish Council continues to make this a priority project and is working as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your continued patience.