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Happy New Year to all!

Welcome back to the spring term.

"Every day is a chance to begin again. Don't focus on the failures of yesterday, start today with positive thoughts and expectations." —Catherine Pulsifer



It is great to see that all the children have settled back in well after the Christmas break. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers of some of the important school rules:

Punctuality: Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time, as late children can disrupt the start of the school day. The school day begins at **8.50am**. Children may enter their classroom to prepare for the start of the day from **8.40am**.

Attendance: Pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Parents are expected to inform the office if their child is not going to be in school for any reason. A message can be left on the automated answering service, stating the reason for the absence. The school telephone number is **0116 254 9203**.

Uniform: All children are expected to wear our school uniform. It is nice to see most of our children in uniform. A number of children are still wearing different coloured sweatshirts, and multi coloured trainers or shoes. Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform, **Navy** sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece, **White** polo shirt, **Black** or **Grey** trousers/skirt/Pinafore and **Black** shoes.

Medication: If your child has any medicine that is kept in school, especially asthma inhalers, please check the expiry date on the medication and replace any that have expired.

Contact details: Please inform the office of any changes in your contact telephone numbers or address, so that the records can be updated.

School Meals: The cost of the meals is **£2.45 per day (£12.25 per week)**. You can choose, book and pay for the meals using ParentPay. Meal choices have to be ordered one week in advance and can be changed or cancelled at any point up to the cut off time of midnight on a Sunday.

After Care: After care operates **from 3.15pm until 5.30pm, Monday-Thursday and 3.15pm until 5.00pm on a Friday** at a cost of **£8** per session. Light snacks will be provided.

Breakfast Club: The school is open daily from **8.00am to 8.40am** for breakfast club. Cereals, milk, juice and toast are available for **£2.50** per session.

Both After Care and Breakfast club bookings to be made via ParentPay.

SPORTS NEWS

Morning and after school sports clubs will start next week. Letters have been given out by Mr Hartopp for the various after school sports clubs. If you have sent the consent slip back, assume that a place has been allocated unless you hear otherwise.

The places are limited and will be given out on first come, first served basis. Please note that there is no charge for the sports clubs. However, if your child gets picked up late from the clubs, you may incur a charge for attending after school care.

Morning Club (8-8.40am)

Monday—By invitation only (Letters have been issued to selected children)

Tuesday to Friday - Open to all children (No need to book in advance)

Sports Clubs (3.05pm—4.15pm)

Monday – Basketball 5/6

Tuesday – Football 3/4

Wednesday – Gymnastics 3/4/5/6

Thursday – Football 5/6

Friday – Table Tennis – 3/4/5/6

PE and Swimming

Monday – Swimming (PM) – Year 4 & Year 5 Booster.

Tuesday – Year 6 (AM) - Year 5 (PM)

Wednesday – Year 3 (AM) - Year 6 (PM)

Thursday – Year 3 (PM)

Friday – Year 5 (AM) - Year 4 (PM)

Please make sure that your child brings to school their swimming kit and PE kit on the designated days.

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Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund remains available to help those households who are most in need and considered to be financially vulnerable.

Families can apply directly at

leicester.gov.uk/householdsupportfund.

The public form will open from 9am—5pm on
Wednesday 29 January 2025.

COFFEE MORNINGS AT
SHAFTESBURY WITH MRS ESPLEY
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM
9.00AM - 10.00AM.
**ALL WELCOME TO COME
ALONG!**

Coffee Morning



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Tips for getting the right NHS care for you and your family

1

Use NHS 111 when it's urgent

If you need urgent care, you should seek help straight away.

Contact NHS 111 online, by phone or via the NHS App at any time, day or night

2

Check out the urgent care services

If you have an urgent health concern, there are many urgent care services you can access without an appointment.

Use NHS 111 to make sure it's the right place for you.

3

Use a pharmacy for minor illness

Pharmacies can support with common illnesses by providing advice and medication.

Many can also prescribe prescription medication for some conditions without you needing to see a GP first.

4

Visit a neighbourhood mental health cafe

If you need support with your mental health and wellbeing, visit one of the local neighbourhood mental health cafés.

There are cafés spread around Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, run by trained and supportive staff.

5

Get in the know, before you need to know

Visit www.getintheknow.co.uk for lots of useful information on getting the right care at the right time over the winter months.



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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 98.7%

3W: 92.0%

4K: 99.4%

4S: 92.0%

5G: 88.7%

5P: 95.0%

6P: 92.9%

6S: 92.7%

Overall Attendance from
29.08.24 - 10.01.25:
95.9%

WOW AWARDS

3W: Mathew

3J: Alisha

4K: Navlin

4S: Bright

5G: Srilakshmi

5P: Ahmed

6P: Kaise

6S: Dia

TOP ATTENDANCE: 4K 99.4%

PUNCTUALITY: 3W

LUNCHTIME: 6S

CLEANEST CLASS: 5P

HOUSE POINTS

1st: CRANMER 210

2nd: LATIMER 184

3rd: TYNDALE 170

4th: RIDLEY 161

WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Every week, two pupils from a year group are chosen for an outstanding piece of work. This is our celebration of their efforts. WELL DONE!



4S - Fallilou

For demonstrating concentration and determination in lessons which has resulted in him making great progress in all subjects.



4K - Reggie

For showing perseverance when working on his handwriting and presentation. Keep it up!

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Ezeldin 5P: Empathy

Yusuf 5G: Self-motivation

Evanjelina 5G: Communication

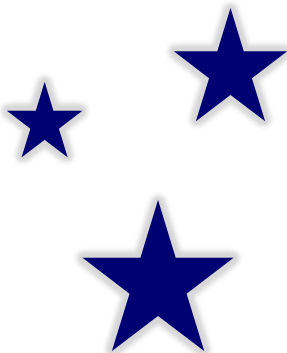
Marshall 5G: Enthusiasm

Marta 6S: Self-motivation

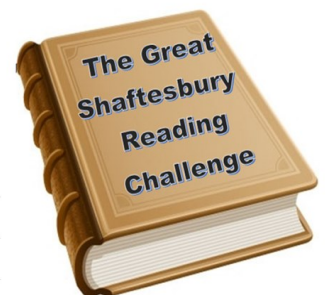
Evelyn 6P: Kindness

Sharlet 5P: Kindness

Evelina 3W: Kindness



READING MILES



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