



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are currently working towards a number of awards as a school.

One of these is the Food for Life Bronze Award. As part of the work towards this award we have recently set up a SNAG (School Nutrition Action Group) who have met and discussed food in school. The children in KS2 have completed a survey about all aspects of lunchtime. Please can you support the SNAG group by filling in the parent questionnaire which is coming home in the next few days.

Mrs J Scallon

Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb	Whole School	Half Term
Friday 28th Feb	Year 1 and Year 5	Visit from the Fire Service
Monday 2nd March	Year 3 and Year 4	RNLI workshop
Wed 18th—Thursday 19th March	Years 1 and 2	Beaumanor residential
Wed 18th March	Year 6	Galleries of Justice visit
Tuesday 24th and Wed 25th March	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Wed 1st April	Whole School	Egg Rolling 11am
Friday 3rd April	Whole School	Close for the Easter break 3:15pm
Monday 20th April	Whole School	School opens for the Summer Term 8:50am
Friday 8th May	Whole School	Bank Holiday
May 25th—Friday 29th May	Whole School	Half Term
Friday 10th July	Whole School	Leavers Service 1:30pm Finish for Summer 3:15pm

YOU COULD WIN A SAMSUNG GALAXY TABLET

LTS Catering Services
Part of H&M Catering

Leicestershire schools

JUNIOR CHEF
of the year!

cookery competition

Do you have a creative flair in the kitchen?

LTS Catering Services is again challenging Leicestershire primary school pupils in years 5 and 6 to rustle up their best two course recipes to take part in a cooking competition. The winning chef will be crowned Junior Chef cookery champion 2020.

A reminder that Leicestershire Schools Junior Chef of the Year competition is still open for applications.

Entering your best dishes couldn't be simpler, all you need to do is:

- 1) Cook your recipes
- 2) Take photos of your finished dishes
- 3) Fill in an entry form and send your photos and written recipes to brian.gardiner@leics.gov.uk Closing date for entries Friday 14th

Spring Term Newsletter 2

Free School Meals

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra **£1,320** for your child's primary school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. (even if your child already receives a free meal in EYFS or KS1).

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above

For more information please look at:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals

Monday 27th January

Coats

As the weather is becoming much colder and wetter please can your child bring their coat to school everyday. We do endeavour to get the children outside at playtimes and lunchtimes for some fresh air and they need to have their coats.

Also, please can children have a jumper and tracksuit bottoms in their PE kits for when they have PE outside.

Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a '**nut-free**' school. We do have children within school who have severe nut allergies. We would like to ask you to check labels of snack items and lunchboxes to make sure you are not adding items which have nuts in them, for example Nutella or peanut butter in sandwiches. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Chinese New Year

On Friday Classes 1 and 2 celebrated and learned about Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the Rat.

Thank you to Mrs Godfrey and Miss James for helping on the



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