

Friday 11th September



Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the pupils back into school for the Autumn Term and from walking around the school they seem genuinely pleased to be back. We are very mindful that some of the pupils may have felt anxious or a little worried about coming back to school and I would like to reassure you that we give our pupils the time to talk and support them so that they feel happy and safe in school.

Thank you for supporting the school when we have changed arrangements to ensure appropriate social distancing at drop off and pick up times. We will continue to monitor and adjust timings as necessary. We are being encouraged by the Local Authority to ask you to wear a face-covering when dropping off and picking up children from school. The wearing of face coverings in congested areas and where unable to consistently maintain social distancing is seen as an effective measure to reduce the spread of the virus.

Thank you for your positive comments on Class Dojo. If you wish to raise any concerns then please do this by email as it is important that we work in partnership at Montrose. If you have any queries please contact the office at office@montrose.leicester.sch.uk or by phone 0116 2832328.

Breakfast club/ After School Club/ Clubs

These won't be resuming this half term. We will let you know of any changes in arrangements as soon as possible. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Children's Clothes and Belongings

Please ensure that children's items of clothing/book bags and belongings are all labelled with their name. There is no lost property bin at the moment due to Covid. We will endeavour to return labelled things back to children if found.

Montrose is a nut free school

Please could we remind you that Montrose is a NUT FREE ZONE and children should not have nuts or products containing them in their lunch boxes. Please check ingredient lists on foods being provided as something as simple as Nutella spread on sandwiches could cause serious problems to the children we have in school with a nut allergy.

Reminders

- Follow NHS guidance if anyone in your family develops Covid symptoms.
- Please check term dates at the end of this newsletter.
- Children should not be dropped off by car in the driveway entrance.
- Promptly leave the school grounds once you have dropped off / collected your child/ren.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday. We will keep you informed of any further updates regarding school provision.

With thanks, Mr. Owens, Headteacher

Class P.E days

Please send children to school in their P.E kit on P.E days.

Monday

Year 1

Year 4

Tuesday

1BM/4GM alternate weeks

4R

Year 5

Year 3

Wednesday

Reception

Year 2

Thursday

IBM/4GM alternate weeks

1S

Year 3

Year 6

Friday

Year 2

Year 5

Year 6

Teachers will post reminders on Dojo.

Any worries?

Our Family Support Worker, Donna McAteer, is available to support with a range of issues. Contact her at school or on 07378 285273.



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Can you guess which Roald Dahl book characters we are?



The
Dahlicious
Dress up Day

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd September

Wigston Academy open Evening

Monday 12th October

Flu immunisations

Monday 19th - 23rd October

Half-term break

Monday 7th October

Y3 Stone Age Day

Friday 11th October

Cross Country Event - letters to follow to selected children

Friday 16th October

Last day of half term

We will endeavour to inform you in advance of events happening at school however we cannot plan too far ahead due to changing advice regarding Coronavirus.

Message for the pupils

Well done to all of you for returning to school with such positive attitudes. It is great to see you all looking extremely smart and eager to see your friends and teachers. When I have walked around the school you have been working hard and enjoying your learning. You are working beautifully in your class bubbles and outside playing in your class areas.

I am also pleased to see that you are washing your hands regularly, sanitising and keeping your social distance when you need to.

Keep up the good work and excellent return to school. The staff at school are very pleased to have you back!

Mr Owens



A huge well done to the children who have been awarded certificates and badges already this term.

Leicester City Council

Local authority school holidays 2020/2021



| Term No 1: 37 days (4 weeks 6 days) | |
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| Schools Open | Tuesday 1 st September 2020 |
| Schools Close | Friday 16 th October 2020 |
| Autumn Half Term Holiday | Monday 19 th October 2020 to Friday 23 rd October 2020 |

| Term No 2: 40 days (8 weeks) | |
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| Schools Open | Monday 26 th October 2020 |
| Schools Close | Friday 18 th December 2020 |
| Christmas & New Year Holiday | Monday 21 st December 2020 to Monday 4 th January 2021 |

| Term No 3: 29 days (5 weeks 4 days) | |
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| Schools Open | Tuesday 5 th January 2021 |
| Schools Close | Friday 12 th February 2021 |
| Spring Half Term Holiday | Monday 15 th February 2021 to Friday 19 th February 2021 |

| Term No 4: 25 days (5 weeks) | |
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| Schools Open | Monday 22 nd February 2021 |
| Schools Close | Friday 26 th March 2021 |
| Easter Holidays | Monday 29 th March 2021 to Friday 9 th April 2021 |

| Term No 5: 34 days (6 weeks 4 days) | |
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| Schools Open | Monday 12 th April 2021 |
| May Bank Holiday (schools closed) | Monday 3 rd May 2021 |
| Schools Close | Friday 28 th May 2021 |
| Summer Half Term Holiday | Monday 31 st May 2021 to Friday 4 th June 2021 |

| Term No 6: 25 days (5 weeks) | |
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| Schools Open | Monday 7 th June 2021 |
| Schools Close | Friday 9 th July 2021 |
| Summer Holiday begins | Monday 12 th July 2021 |

Bank Holidays: 31st August 2020
25th & 28th December 2020
1st January 2021
2nd & 5th April 2021
3rd May 2021
31st May 2021

Please note: On inset days, pupils are not required to attend school.