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Dates for your Diary

Monday 31st August - Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Tuesday 1st September - Children back to School

Wednesday 2nd September -

Thursday 3rd September -

Friday 4th September -



Birthdays

No birthdays this week but we hope Lily Mc, Louie, Scarlett, Harry G-L, Sonny, Lucia, Charleigh and Noah C all had a great birthday in the holidays.

Drop off and Pick up

Thank you to everyone who has adhered to the new arrival and collection times; spreading your arrival times has helped keep the gates less congested and we hope the hand sanitiser (chemical free) has been kind to the children's hands.

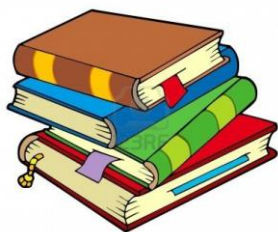
PE days

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit (for the whole day) on the days they have PE. This prevents extra belongings in school, changing/losing things and it also saves time giving the children more time to be outside and active. The table below shows which days your child will need to come in their kit.

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| Reception/Year 1 | Monday and Thursday |
| Year 1/2 | Monday and Thursday |
| Year 3/4 | Monday and Wednesday |
| Year 5/6 | Wednesday and Friday |

KS2 Library Bus

The KS2 Library Bus will not be running until further notice. If you have any books at home for the Library I understand that you can go onto the Melton Mowbray Library's website and book a slot to return/borrow more books if you wish.



Back to School



Some of the Reception children



The dedicated Year 1's area in the Reception classroom.



Years 1-6 in their classrooms.



It has been wonderful having all of the children back in School this week, we hope that they have all enjoyed themselves.

Infants enjoying their hot lunch.

Lockdown Pebbles



Mrs Clarke has taken a photograph of the lockdown memory pebbles which have been handed into School so far. These look beautiful and very colourful but we would love to have some more. If you have any hiding at home please could these be brought into School next week so that we can complete the pebble project. If you have yet to paint a pebble then we have a long weekend this weekend and it might be a great time to do one. Don't worry if the pebble is not varnished, we can do that in school.

Cake Raffle for the School Farm

Mrs Hudson has kindly offered to continue to run the weekly Cake Raffle on a Friday. This will start on Friday the **11th September** and we have a volunteer to donate a cake for this first week. If you would like to be added to the weekly rota for either a shop bought or a homemade cake then please email michelle@kendeci.co.uk.

Tickets are 50p each or three for a £1.00 and can be purchased on a Friday morning. Please put your money in an envelope stating how many tickets you wish to buy and your child's name. If your child's name is not clear it might be that tickets will not be allocated to you. Unfortunately we will not be selling tickets at the school gate until further notice.

We are going to be limited in our fundraising ideas this year for much needed funds to keep the farm going. We look forward to receiving your continued support which, as always, is very much appreciated.

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We are awaiting guidance in relation to the events/assemblies which we will be able to hold in School/church this year so we are afraid that we will not be having a usual harvest celebration and our October Parent's Evening and the activities we usually have at Christmas are yet to be confirmed. As soon as we have more guidance, we will let you know.

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| 31 st August | Bank Holiday |
| 19 th -23 rd October | Half Term |
| 2 nd November | Individual School Photographs (we will be working with Tempest Photography to keep the taking of the photographs safe and in accordance with social distancing rules). It may be that we cannot have the sibling photographs this year just individual children so that we do not mix the bubbles. |
| 2 nd December | Year R-6 Flu Immunisation (This service is provided by the NHS and will adhere to the up to date guidance). |
| 18 th December | School Closes for Christmas |

Sporting Success

Please remember to email your photographs to office@buckminster.leics.sch.uk for all and any achievements the children make out of School time so they can be included in the Bites.

These can be of any nature for example, musical, sporting, clubs your children attend - we love to see what the children have been up to out of School and to celebrate all of their achievements.



Jack S was the 'Man of the Match' for Colsterworth last night.

The team won 2-1 against Ancaster. Well done Jack!