

## *Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy*

“Big adventurers and exciting times are just around the corner – keep your dreams big and your hearts brave.”

### **Welcome back**

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break. As we settle back into the school routine, we're thrilled to share that there are lots of exciting changes on the horizon, including the much-anticipated redesign of our playground. We can't wait to see how these new developments will enhance our school community.

With the festive season fast approaching, this term is packed with fun and memorable activities in the run-up to Christmas. There's so much to look forward to, and we are excited to share these special moments with everyone.

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to a fantastic term ahead!

### **New drop-off and pick-up procedures**

Please see the attached letter regarding new procedures from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Parents' Evening – 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November**

A booking link will be sent out for Parents' Evening in the next few weeks. Please keep an eye out for this and be sure to book a convenient time slot.



Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

### **Open Day**

We are delighted to invite you to our Open Day on Tuesday, 12th November. Each class has a time slot for families to join their child/ren, take a tour of the school, and enjoy a story in our 'Reading Café'. Refreshments will be available – more specific details about the event will be sent out next week.

Reception/Barley Class - Stay and Play 9.15 – 10am  
Year 6/Vulcan Class – 9.15 – 10.00  
Year 1/Wheat Class – 9.45 – 10.30  
Year 2/Rye Class – 10.15 – 11.00  
Year 3/Poplar Class – 10.45 – 11.30  
Year 4/Willow Class – 11.15 – 12.00  
Year 5/Typhoon Class – 11.45 – 12.30

We look forward to sharing our learning environment with you!



### **Celebration Assembly**

It has been great to welcome families to our celebration assemblies each week! We are so impressed with children displaying our school values.



### **Playground Redesign**

Our school playground is getting a makeover! The redesign will take place during the spring term, and it promises to be an exciting project. We are currently gathering feedback from the children to ensure they are part of the design process. More details to follow!

### **School Clubs**

Please sign up for relevant school clubs using the forms link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ftyV4AapNN>

The following clubs will take place in school time and will start w/c 4<sup>th</sup> November.

- Choir: Thursdays after school from 3:30 - 4:15 pm (Years 3-6)
- Journalist Club: During school hours (Years 5 and 6)
- Eco Club: During school hours (Years 1-6)
- Book Club: During school hours (Years 1-6)

### **Extra – Curricular Clubs**

If you wish to book a place for your child at Synergy after school club, please click the link below:

<https://www.synergyeducationgroup.co.uk/home/book-now/>

Kick boxing will be starting next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November for children in Years 3-6. Please see attached for details of how to book.

### **Christmas Card Designs**

You should now have received your child's Christmas card design. Please be reminded that the closing date for ordering items is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Poppies will be on sale at morning break times from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please can we request a minimum donation of 30p. All proceeds will go The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you.

### **Tuc Shop**

Just to remind you that our Tuc Shop is now officially open! Healthy snacks can be purchased, at morning break, for either 30p or 50p depending on the item.

### **PTA**

Please see attached information from the PTA. Thank you for everything you continually do for our school!



Warm Regards,

Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)

### **Academy Calendar Dates – Term 2**

Date	Event	Class
30/10 & 6/11	Swimming Branston Academy	Year 6
5/11	Football Sports Festival - BCA	Yr 5 & 6
6/11	Individual / Sibling photos (am)	All Classes
8/11	Visit to Lincoln Castle	Year 2
11/11 & 13/11	Reception 2025 Open Morning	New starter in Sept 2025
12/11	Open Day-Reading Cafe	All Classes

12/11	"Stay & Play" - 9.15am - 10.00am	Reception
13/11	Swimming Branston Academy	Year 5 for 6 weeks
15/11	Children In Need	All Classes
26/11 & 27/11	Parents Evenings	All Classes
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Heighington Christmas Market (more details to follow)	Everyone welcome
5/12	Rand Farm – Christmas Experience	Reception
10 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm	Nativity	R, Y1 and Y2
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am		
12/12	PTA Movie Night	All Classes
13/12	GLC Christmas Lunch (to be booked through GLC website)	All Classes
18/12	Carol Concert	Y3,4,5,6
9.15 and 2.30	(attend one performance due to hall capacity)	
20/12	Final day of term	

### **Term Dates 2024 – 2025**

#### **Term 1**

Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024

Holiday: Saturday 19th to Sunday 27th October 2024

#### **Term 2**

Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024

Holiday: Saturday 21st December 2024 to Monday 6th January 2025

Includes Public Holidays: Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December, Wednesday 1st January

#### **Term 3**

Tuesday 7th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025

Holiday: Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd February 2025

**Term 4**

Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025

Holiday: Saturday 5th to Monday 21st April 2025

Includes Public Holidays: Friday 18th and Monday 21st April

**Term 5**

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025

Holiday: Saturday 24th May 2025 to Sunday 1st June 2025

Includes Public Holidays: Monday 5th & Monday 26th May

**Term 6**

Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025



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