



### DAILY MILE TRACK

As we mentioned in December's newsletter, we were awarded £15,000 from the Healthy Pupil Capital Fund back in November.

The money was used to purchase a Daily Mile astro turf track in the grassy area, along with astro turf in other areas of the playground.

Those of you who have been into the playground this week may have seen that the work has now been completed and we think that it looks great. The children have been starting to enjoy running and walking the track and we are hoping to develop the area further over the coming months.



### What's happening this term?

#### Educational Visits & Events

F2 & Year 6 Height & Weights Tests—Thursday 27th February

Book Week—w/c 2nd March

Year 1 Phonics Parent Meeting—Wednesday 4th March

F2 to Swithland Woods—Wednesday 4th March

Roving Books Fair—Wednesday 11th March

F1 to Gorse Hill Farm—Wednesday 18th March (MP-pm) and Thursday 19th March (MP-am)

Year 3/4 Performance—Tuesday 31st March @ 9.30am and Wednesday 1st April @ 2pm (letter to follow)

Big Sing Assembly -Thursday 2nd April

#### Easter Break

Monday 6th April —Friday 17th April

Please see the school website for all term dates.

### BOOK WEEK

This year, our Book Week will take place from Monday 2nd March—Friday 6th March. There will be lots of exciting events taking place during the week including sessions when parents will be invited into school to read with their children, and also a dressing up day on Thursday 5th March.

Following on from Book Week, there will be a book fair in the Drama Hall on Wednesday 11th March.



### NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE!!!

We are still accepting applications for our nursery for September 2020. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in applying for a part-time Foundation 1 place, then please speak to Mrs Sarang or Mrs Amjed in the school office.



### Important reminders

We would like to remind parents that if your child is not coming to school, or will be coming in late, you must ring the school office **by 9am** to inform us. This is school policy but some parents aren't following it which means staff are having to make unnecessary telephone calls. Remember there is someone answering the telephone from 8am onwards.

Also, can you please remember that if you are moving house or if you change your telephone number, you should inform the school office as soon as possible. This is to ensure that all of the contact details for your child are up-to-date in case of an emergency but also for Data Protection reasons.

## Attendance & Punctuality

### Attendance Target—96%

UKS2	Jan%	Aug to Jan%	LKS2	Jan%	Aug to Jan%
LI	96.1%	96.8%	SV	95.5%	96.8%
JS	97.3%	95.4%	SA	97.2%	96.2%
PT	95.4%	95.8%	VP	97.9%	95.3%

KS1	Jan%	Aug to Jan%	FS	Jan%	Aug to Jan%
NM	96.8%	95.3%	RH	97%	93.6%
CM	94.6%	94.5%	RW	99.1%	94.6%
FC	96.1%	96%	MP / am	91.6%	91.4%
			MP / pm	88.1%	92%

#### Current Attendance Rates

January Whole School— **96.1%**  
 On-going Whole School— **95.3%**  
 On-going Whole School excl. F1 —**95.6%**



## E-Safety Information for Parents



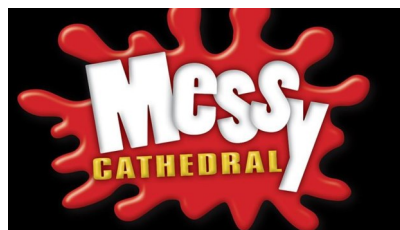
**Support and advice for parents in the digital age:**  
<https://bit.ly/2w8x16M>



**How to set up parental controls at home:**  
<https://bit.ly/2wOgGok>



**Talking to your child about internet use:**  
<https://bit.ly/2TiH4hA>



## Messy Cathedral does Science Week at Leicester Cathedral on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 11am-1pm.

During National Science Week, Leicester Cathedral are hosting a very special Science theme Messy Cathedral – as ever there will be mess, fun, activities to take part in, crafts to make and take home, friendship and food!

This is a FREE event! Go to Eventbrite for FREE tickets or follow this link to book.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/messy-cathedral-does-science-tickets-94417883431>

## ECO WARRIORS

The school has recently appointed a new group of Eco Warriors to continue with the good work from last year's group. They will be attending an Eco Club every Friday afternoon to support with the school's work to become more environmentally friendly and to reduce its carbon footprint.



The Eco Warriors for this year are:

Ifshan & Neva (Class JS)  
 Maysa (Class PT)  
 Fatima Zehra & Raees (Class SA)  
 Safaa & Abdullah (Class FC)  
 Muhammed Iqbal (Class CM)

Romeo (Class LI)  
 Muhammed (Class SV)  
 Sarah (Class VP)  
 Saba (Class NM)

The Eco Warriors will be carrying out many jobs in school including energy monitoring, recycling, road safety and reducing the amount of litter around school. They will also be speaking to their classmates to ensure that everyone in school is doing their bit for the environment.