

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a busy week in school. Our Year 2 children had so much fun during their forest school trip. They were able to spend some quality time outdoors, participating in all sorts of engaging learning activities.

During assembly, we focused on the theme of gratitude. It was inspiring to witness the children share their thoughtful reflections on the people they are thankful for and the reasons behind their gratitude. We also emphasised the importance of demonstrating appreciation through gestures such as expressing thanks and displaying kindness towards others.

Our dedicated premises team have been hard at work enhancing the security of our school. We've implemented new fencing and gates to improving site security, ensuring the safety of everyone within our school community.

Polling Day

On Thursday 2nd May our hall will be used as a Polling Station in conjunction with Leicester City Council.

To ensure the smooth operation of the polling station while maintaining the safety and accessibility of our school environment, we have implemented several measures:

1. **Hall Access:** Voters will enter the hall through the designated hall doors, separate from the usual school entrances.
2. **Security Measures:** Security personnel will be stationed at the Eastcourt Road gate and within the hall to ensure a safe environment for all.
3. **Leadership Presence:** Members of our Senior Leadership Team will be stationed at the gates and playground during the beginning and end of each school day to assist with any concerns or queries.
4. **Pre-school Arrangements:** Children in Pre-school will be using the playground closest to the Junior School to minimise any disruptions.

Reminders

- Reading sessions – Please leave via the gates in the Reception playground once the session finishes. Access through internal corridors or through the Junior School is not permitted.



Action required

- Year 1 Forest School Trips – Payment and Consent needed by Monday 29th April
- 'Year 1 to Year 2 Transfer' form needs to be completed by the end of today (26th April).

Take Care,
Mrs Holmes

Dates for your diary

Friday 3 rd May	Colour Dash – Please remember to bring in some old clothes, in a named bag, for your child on the day.
Monday 6 th May	School Closed due to Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May	Year 2 Sleepover – A letter has gone home with your child. Please make sure it is returned to the class teacher as soon as possible if your child is attending. School closes for half term