

# Belgrave Bulletin

## Absence procedure

If you decide that your child is unable to attend school due to illness, the following procedure applies:

- If a child is absent from school, parents should contact the school on the 1st day of absence by 9.00am to inform the school of the reason for absence.
- Parents are expected to maintain contact with the school **every** morning throughout the absence.

It is school's decision whether to accept a reason for a child's absence and whether to authorise that absence. In the majority of cases, a parent's note explaining that their child was ill can be accepted without question. Further evidence of a child's illness may be requested if their attendance is an ongoing concern.

Call the school office on 0116 2665790, email the school office on [admin@belgrave.risemat.co.uk](mailto:admin@belgrave.risemat.co.uk) or send an in-app message to the office on your child's Arbor account.



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## Attendance

Attendance for week ending 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



Nursery - 91%
Reception - 88%
Year 1 - 91%
Year 2 - 94%
Year 3 - 89%
Year 4 - 94%
Year 5 - 87%
Year 6 - 97%

Congratulations goes to Year 6 for the highest attendance of 97%

## Class Photographs

The school photographers will be at school next week on **Tuesday 8th April 2025** to take whole class photographs.

They will also be photographing any child who missed the individual photographs back in October 2024.

Children should attend school wearing their full uniform.





## Stay and read sessions

Parents are invited into school to read with their children on the following days:

Nursery - Wednesday @ 8.35-9.00am

Reception: Mondays @ 2.50-3.15pm

Year 1: Tuesdays @ 8.35-9.05am

Year 2: Tuesdays @ 8.35-9.05am

The session will end with a member of staff reading a story to the children and parents.

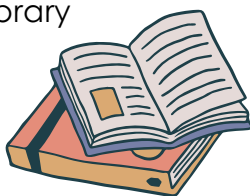


## Library Visits

Years 4-6 will continue with library visits this term.

Here is the schedule:

10th April - Year 5



## Warmer weather

As the weather is getting warmer, please apply sunscreen to children in the morning and send children with a water bottle and sun hats.



## Fire Service Visit

The fire service came to visit our year 2 class last week! The children enjoyed learning about how the fire engine works and even got to have a go on the hose!



## Easter Service

Parents and carers are invited to our Easter Service Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9.10am- 10.00am. Please arrive at the hall doors at 9.00am.

## Year 4 - Rise Voices

Our Rise voices choir will be heading to Mattioli Arena Leicester on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May to embark on a Past and Present : A musical journey.

Tickets still available to order, visit <http://tinyurl.com/33m9r4y4> or scan the QR code below



# Late Arrivals



After a recent attendance meeting with the Local Authority regarding attendance and punctuality, it has been brought to our attention that a small number of children are regularly arriving late after the register has closed (9.00am).

Moving forward, we will be closely monitoring persistent late arrivals at random times during the coming weeks and parents will be invited into school to discuss the reasons with the Headteacher.

We want to work with you to ensure your child receives the best out of their education this includes arriving on time ready to learn.

May I remind you of the following.....

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals day worth of teaching lost in a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
25 minutes	20.7 days



# Easter Holiday Craft

at Leicester Cathedral



Tuesday 15 and  
Thursday 17 April  
1.30–3.30pm  
Easter cards

Tuesday 22 and  
Thursday 24 April  
1.30–3.30pm  
Make an Easter egg  
on a peg!

**FREE!**

No booking  
required – just  
drop-in

Ages 3+  
All children must  
be accompanied  
by an adult



[www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)



# EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEME

**14TH-17TH APRIL**  
**22ND-25TH APRIL**



**FULL DAYS 9-4.30**  
**OR**  
**MORNINGS ONLY 9-1**



**Adventerous activites**  
**including water activities,**  
**ropes, targets and bushcraft.**

15th April - Expedition planning,  
maps and camp cooking

25th April - Environmental Day,  
tracking and fauna / fona ID

17th AND 23rd April - River Trip  
Days

**BOOK NOW!**



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# EASTER

## FOOD & ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April

9.30am - 1.30pm

**Free provision to all children and young people in receipt of **Benefits Related** Free School Meals**  
Between the ages of 5-11 years

### Activities Include

Sports, Nutrition, Arts & Crafts, Indoor Games & More



**To Sign Up Please Visit :**

[www.bit.ly/EasterHAF2025](http://www.bit.ly/EasterHAF2025)  
Sign Up Deadline 19th March 2025  
At 12pm