



Heads 2 Home

3rd October 2025

Harvest Assembly-please donate if you can.

We will be having a Harvest assembly in school on Monday 6th October for children and staff. Please can children bring in donations. A list of requested donations from the Hope Centre are included on the back of this newsletter. These will then be shared between the food bank at the Weston Favell Centre and the Hope Centre.



PE—Long hair

Please be aware that when children do PE lessons they need to tie long hair back for safety reasons. We do have spare hair ties in school but if you can provide a hair tie on PE days or children can arrive with hair tied back that would be really helpful.

Parental Sessions

During the Autumn term we invite parents into school for a session with their children.

These sessions will take place between

2:40 - 3:00pm.

The dates of these sessions are below:

10th October - Yr 5

17th October - Yr 1

14th November - Yr 4

21st November - Yr 3

24th November—YR

Acorn session to be confirmed.

Parents should come to the school office on these days just before the start time.

More information about these sessions will be sent out to parents nearer the date.

Diary Dates

7th October - Yr 5 Trip to The Black Country Museum

22nd & 23rd October - Termly Learning Conferences

24th October - 3.15pm break up for half term

3rd November - School closed - Teacher

Training Day

14th November - School Photos

Safeguarding is Everyone's Business

Our Family Support Worker Team are here to support families with all safeguarding concerns and are at the front of the school most days, at the start and end of the day. Please do come and say hello.

Safeguarding issues linked to the internet are becoming more regular. You can find links to online safety sites on our website. We also send out an online safety newsletter every two weeks which has lots of up to date support for parents.



Harvest for Hope Shopping List

Squash
Hot Chocolate
Tea
Coffee
Sugar
**Tinned Meat & Fish (Tuna, Spam,
etc.)**
Tinned Fruit
Custard
Rice Pudding
Tinned Chopped Tomatoes
Baked Beans

**Spreads (Jam, Marmalade, Peanut
Butter)**
Cereals
UHT / Longlife Milk
Biscuits
Cooking Sauces
Rice
Pasta
Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Puddings
Tinned Soups / Soup
Healthy Snacks

Non-food Items:

**Washing up liquid, bleach, shower gels (men's & women's),
deodorants, hair brushes & combs, toilet rolls, cleaning products
(multipurpose, cleaner), baby wipes or normal wipes, lady products /
sanitary items, washing powder.**

Fruit for All

As a school we offer all children a piece of fruit every day. As school budgets continue to get tighter we find it harder each year to fund this. We have applied to the **Stronger Starts Tesco** scheme to support the school with some funds towards the fruit.

Between October and mid January there will be a box with the Ecton Brook Primary Fruit Project on top of it placed in the Tesco stores listed below. When you have completed your shopping you will be able to select our box to put your blue token into. There will be three different boxes and in the middle of January the tokens will be counted and different amounts of money will be given to the three different projects depending on how many tokens they have received.

- Buckton Fields Express NN2 8ES
- Duston Bordeaux Close Express NN5 6YR
- Duston Limehurst Square Express NN5 6LP
- Spinney Hill Express NN3 6ND
- Weston Favell Extra NN3 8JZ
- Northampton Link Road Express NN2 8EQ
- Kingsley Park Express NN2 7HJ

Many thanks for all of your support in helping us provide fruit for the children.

Attending school every day really matters!

Did You Know?

Evidence shows that children who miss even a couple of days a month of school can struggle to feel fully included in school life. This can affect children's self-esteem and lead them to feel worried about their work and their friendships.

Children with too many absences find it difficult to catch up. Multiple gaps in children's learning e.g. missed phonic sounds or missed methods in maths can be difficult to catch up on - catch up means missing other learning. This can put children at a long-term disadvantage.

Evidence suggests that poor attendance in primary school often leads to poor attendance at secondary school. This can impact on children's future success in the workplace.

All families have hopes and dreams for their children.

Children thrive when they feel fully included and have a sense of belonging.

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What can you do?

- Establish good bedtime and morning routines.
- If your child has mild symptoms of illness, for example a cold or slight tummy ache (if you feel they can manage school) please send them in and we will contact you if they become too poorly. The distraction of a busy school day often helps them feel better.
- We are always here to help. Come in and talk things through with us.
- Avoid taking holidays during term time. This can result in a fine.

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Open Sessions

If you are looking for a great school come and have a look around.

Monday 13th October 1:30pm

Thursday 6th November 5:30pm

Tuesday 11th November 1:30pm

Please call the office to book your visit.



This school is **OUTSTANDING** in:

Leadership and Management

Personal Development

Behaviour and Attitudes.

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100% of parents responding to our recent Ofsted survey said that they would recommend our school.



Our children make strong progress academically and socially. For the last 4 years our Year 6 children have attained higher than national average levels in Reading, Writing and Maths.

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