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Ecton Brook Primary School

20th November 2026

Diary Dates

November

27th Mufti Day – Xmas Fayre donations

30th -Xmas Fayre Ecton Brook Campus 2:30pm – 3:45pm

December

1st – Xmas Fayre Bellinge Campus – 2:30pm – 3:45pm

Christmas Concerts

Ecton Brook Campus

Reception and year 1 – Monday 7th 9:30am and 2:30pm

Year 2 and 3 – Thursday 10th 2pm and 4pm

Year 4 and 5 - Monday 14th – 2pm and 4pm

Bellinge Campus

Years R – 5 – Monday 14th – 2pm

Tuesday 15th – 2pm and 4pm.

Poppy Appeal



Many thanks for all your kind donations for the poppy appeal. Once we are told how much we raised, we will let everyone know.

Attendance

There is a clear correlation between a child's attendance and how much progress they make academically. Our school target is 96% attendance across the year. It is important that any holidays are taken during the school holiday time, so lessons are not missed.

Our attendance as a school so far this year is currently at 95.3%.

Well done to everyone who has currently got 96% attendance or better. The classes listed below are all currently reaching our target of 96%.

3HP

4TC

6JW

1LJ

BBC Children in Need

Last Friday we had a mufti day to raise money for Children In Need. As a school we managed to raise £625!

Road Safety

Traffic is busy around schools at drop off and pick up time. We have spoken to the children about road safety and have attached a leaflet to this newsletter from the police that gives advice about how we can reduce the risk of accidents at these busy times.

Thank you for your continued support with this.



Parent Governor

We currently have one parent on our governing body but would be keen to have another parent representative. More information regarding this role is shown in the poster attached to this newsletter. Please contact the office if you are interested in this opportunity to support the school.

Help at home

Our school website has helpful ideas about how you can help your child's academic education at home. Reading at home at least four times a week makes the biggest difference to your child's academic progress.

WE NEED YOU!

BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR

Have your say. Make a difference.
Help shape our school's future!



Are you passionate about giving every child the best possible start in life?

We are looking for a parent or carer to join our school's governing body!

What does a Parent Governor do?

- Represent the views and interests of parents and carers.
- Help shape the school's vision, values and future development.
- Support and challenge the school to achieve the best outcomes for all pupils.
- Work alongside staff, school leaders and fellow governors.
- Bring your ideas, experiences and perspective to important decisions.

Do I need previous experience?

Absolutely not! You don't need to be an education expert or have any previous governance experience. We welcome parents and carers with different skills, backgrounds and experiences.

Why get involved?

It's a **fantastic** opportunity to have a voice, contribute to your child's school community and help make a positive difference for all children.

Together we can!

INTERESTED?

We'd love to hear from you!

To find out more or express your interest, please contact:

the school office

by the end of the Autumn Term

Your voice matters. Help us make a difference!

Advice for parents or guardians

Safe, considerate parking helps protect children, supports our neighbourhoods, and makes the school environment safer and more pleasant for everyone.

Parking guidance

- Park legally and safely at all times.
- Avoid parking on double yellow lines, zig-zag markings, or pedestrian crossings.
- Do not block driveways, junctions, dropped kerbs, or access routes for emergency vehicles.
- Be considerate of residents and businesses.
- Turn off your engine when parked to reduce pollution around the school.
- Allow extra time for your journey to avoid rushed or unsafe parking decisions.
- Consider parking a short distance away and walking the remainder of the journey.
- Report any parking concerns to the school through the appropriate channels

Awareness and education

- Encourage children to use designated crossing points.
- Share journeys where possible to reduce traffic congestion.
- Follow instructions from school staff and crossing rules.
- Be mindful of cyclists, pedestrians, wheelchair users, and other vulnerable road users.

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Is your child's 4th birthday on or before 31 August 2027?



It's time to apply for a school place for September

Application Deadline:
Friday 15 January 2027

westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions