

SIR JOHN MOORE C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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26th May 2017,

Nearly at the end of year... when we get back from this half term break things are going to be busy with lots of fab events in store for the final half term! Please make sure that you read the upcoming dates sections for events and book them in.

Attendance May 2017

Group	% Attend	Authorised Absences %	Unauthorised Absences %	Possible %
Acorns	94.4	5.6	0.0	100
Sycamores	98.5	1.5	0.0	100
Yews	98.6	1.2	0.2	100
Elms	98.4	1.0	0.6	100
Oaks	96.0	4.0	0.0	100
Totals	97.2	2.6	0.2	100

Parking and Gates

When we return from the holidays, the main school gates onto the site will be closed from 8.30am onwards. Only permit holders are allowed to park in the grounds and must make sure that they close the gates when entering and exiting the site.

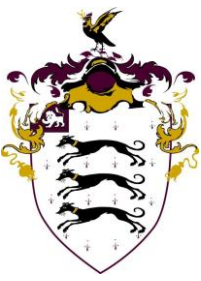
Appleby Magna Women's Institute

As you may be already aware the school has accepted the challenge to produce as many pom poms as possible to help decorate the village church. In classes we have been making as many pom-poms as we can and have received many pom poms made at home. Our pom pom deadline is 5th June so this is your last chance to make them! There will be a service at church on Saturday 17th June at 2pm. Everybody is welcome.

Uniform

The Governors are looking at undertaking a consultation next school year with regards to changing the school uniform to a shirt and tie combination. This is in its earlier stage and parents and children will be asked for your opinion.





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Governor Vacancies

There is currently 2 vacancies on the governing body for the school. We are looking for applicants to be skilled in business and marketing or who just want to support the school in a more active role. If you know anyone who would suit this role please speak with myself or any of the parent governors.

New Outdoor Equipment

We are all very excited about the new Science nature trail and outdoor performance area, many thanks to the Friends of SJM for their hard work in getting this for the pupils. It will be well used and looked after.

New Reception Children

Our new reception children will start to join us on Thursdays from 15th June so new parents will be joining us. Please give them the Sir John Moore warm welcome.

Sports

Our Years 3,4,5, and 6 took part in both tennis and cricket tournaments this week. They all were amazing and the girls 5/6 cricket team won the spirit of the game award for their tournament. Well done

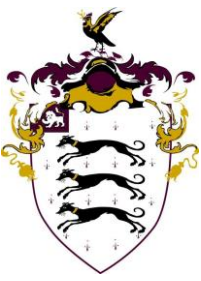
Absence from School

We have been notified by Leicestershire County Council that a decision has been made following the Supreme Court ruling on 6th April (the Isle of Wight case) and that schools are to adopt the following

***“The School and its staff regard the regular attendance of children at school as being vital to each child’s education and development. It is for this reason that non attendances (however short or infrequent) are treated seriously. It remains the policy of the school to only sanction non-attendance during term time in exceptional circumstances.*”**

If your child has unauthorised leave of absence you may either be issued with a Penalty Notice of £120 per parent per child (discounted to £60 if paid within 21 days), or, your case could be referred by the Local Authority directly to the Magistrates’ Court for the purposes of a criminal prosecution.”





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Pre-loved Uniform Sales

The Friends will be collecting pre-loved logoed uniform and summer school dresses ready for a sales next half term. If you have any pre-loved items please pass to Alison Johnson or to the school office. At the last sales 50 pre-loved items were sold raising £50.

OFSTED Parent View

Our school website has the following Parent View link which is a facility for you as parents to voice and share your views about our school.

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. This is a tool used by OFSTED to see what parents think about their children's school before they come and inspect. Please feel free to visit the site. Your opinion really counts and contributes toward an OFSTED judgement.

Up and Coming Events

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun – Half Term Break

Mon 5th Jun School Opens

W/C 12th Jun – Healthy Week

Tue 13th Jun – Sports Day

Wed 14th Jun – Yr 6s London Trip

Fri 16th Jun – Dads' Morning

Tue 4th Jul – KS2 Performance

Wed 5th Jul – Yr 5s Taster Day ICC

Wed 5th Jul – KS2 Performance

Thu 6th Jul – Yr6s Transition Day ICC

Fri 7th Jul – Yr6s Transition Day ICC

Fri 7th Jul – Yr6 Prom

Thu 13th Jul – Leavers Church Service

Thu 13th Jul – Summer Fayre

Fri 14th Jul – Last Day of Summer Term

