

2nd October 2020

Friday News Flash



At Great Bowden Church of England Academy, our vision is for each member of our school family to experience life in all its fullness - both now and in the future. We are an inclusive, welcoming community, valuing everyone for who they are and enabling all to flourish.

Notices & Reminders

5th Oct - NEW LUNCH MENU

Please note there is a new menu offering from LTS starting from Monday 5th October. Please see the new menu attached with 2 options - starting from Week 2.

5th Oct - ACTIVE TRAVEL MONTH

The school are involved in this initiative to increase the number of families to walk/cycle/scoot to school. Each class will record how many pupils actively travelled to school. The school which has the highest percentage of active travellers across each week in October will win a prize.

Oct 5th kicks off with Walking Week - please see details attached.

Please be reminded that although we are encouraging pupils to cycle/scoot they should not be doing so once they enter school premises.

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October - Parents evening via Teams.

* SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS NEW DATE 8th Oct*

Due to unforeseen circumstances, school photographs will now take place on Thursday 8th October. Please can Year 6 come in their full uniform and bring Forest School clothes with them.

6th Nov: Childhood seasonal flu vaccination programme - please complete an online consent form: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu
Code: LE138359.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS NOTICE

We would like to remind parents/carers that if you receive benefits your child might qualify for free school meals. The school also receives additional funding, known as Pupil Premium, for every child who is eligible for free school meals, so even if your child is receiving the Universal Infant Free School Meals in Foundation Stage or Years 1 and 2 it is still worth registering.

If your child is eligible, they will continue to receive free school meals until the end of primary school.

[Click here to see if you qualify](#)

ADMINISTRATION OF NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE

Please be advised that staff are unable to administer non-prescription medicine in school and in line with COVID-19 procedures we would like to avoid parents coming into school to administer medicine. Calpol generally lasts up to 6 hours, so if required please give your child before and after school.

If there are exceptional medical circumstances please contact the school via email or phone to discuss.

HARVEST FESTIVAL / FOODBANK DONATIONS

This year has seen unprecedented circumstances with lockdown causing some families to fall into crisis than usual. We will be collecting foodbank items for the Jubilee Foodbank in Market Harborough <https://jubileefoodbankmh.uk/> - tinned food/pasta/toiletries/household items greatly received. A collection point will be on site by the reception barrier from Monday 5th October.