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Safeguarding spotlight: Help your child use safe routines on the journey to and from school — small habits like walking with awareness make a big difference.

Recognising the importance of safeguarding, I have been visiting pupils around the school to talk about how safe they feel and whether they know who they can turn to if they ever have worries or concerns. I was delighted that every pupil spoken to could name a range of trusted adults — from parents to school staff. They also recognised the special adults in school who have a dedicated role in keeping children safe: myself, Mrs Smith and Mrs Patel. These conversations also gave me the chance to check how well the recent online safety learning had been understood. Pupils were able to explain clearly how to stay safe online and what to do if something worries them.

In our assembly today, to raise awareness of National Recycling Week (September 14th to September 20th), I enjoyed reading 'A Planet full of plastic' to the whole school. We discussed the importance of recycling and I have encouraged the pupils to get involved by recycling more at home. Please send photos of your child(ren) recycling to office@blps.org.uk so we can share their work towards this important cause in the next newsletter. Thank you (Mrs Kazi)



Safeguarding

To keep all pupils safe, our school gates remain locked until 3:10pm each afternoon. Classes regularly use the outdoor spaces right up to hometime for outdoor learning, PE, Wellbeing time and playtime, so keeping the gates closed ensures pupils can move, learn and play safely within the grounds.

When the gates open at 3:10pm, we ask parents to queue to the right-hand side of the entrance. Queuing on the left can block the bus stop and cause congestion for the wider community so your support with this helps us keep the area safe and respectful for everyone.



There is no need to arrive early or queue. Families who come between 3:15 and 3:20 can usually walk straight through the one-way system without waiting, making collection smoother and more comfortable. The one-way system also helps staff hand pupils over safely and calmly to their adults — a process that external reviewers have recognised as an effective safeguarding system. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, respectful and well-organised end to the school day.

School Garden

Our school garden has been thriving over the summer, with pupils excited to see how much has grown. Unfortunately, our sweetcorn didn't survive a visit from some unexpected four-legged guests — our cameras caught foxes sneaking in and enjoying the entire crop! Despite this, the garden has produced a wonderful harvest of tomatoes, beetroot, beans and onions, which pupils have been able to explore and learn from first-hand.

We will be working on improving our carrots, which have grown into rather peculiar shapes again this year, but that's all part of the fun of learning how different vegetables grow. Our squash and pumpkins are developing brilliantly and we look forward to sharing more updates on these very soon.

In the coming weeks, our new Eco-Committee members will be selected. They will take on the responsibility of sowing the next round of vegetables that can grow through the winter, helping us continue to build a sustainable and exciting garden space for all pupils.



Family Learning

It is really exciting that I have had confirmation from several parents that they **will** be attending the Family Learning session on **Wednesday 16th Sept, 9-11am, in the school hall**. Our first offering will focus on Mental Health & Wellbeing. This topic is so important to us all.

To make the session welcoming and relaxed, we'll have cake and refreshments available. It's a chance for us to connect, share ideas and work together towards supporting the mental health and happiness of our pupils. If you would like to attend, there is still time to sign up by clicking [here](#).



Other messages



Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations are taking place at Beaumont Lodge Primary School on Monday 28th September 2026. For further information, visit lpt.sais@nhs.net or 0300 3000 007

Interested in learning French?

Families interested in learning French might like to know that La Petite École de Leicester runs fun, welcoming classes for children and adults every Saturday at Mellor Community Primary School. Free trial sessions are available – scan the QR code to find out more!



School photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 6th October. Individual photos will be taken. Proofs will be sent out and parents are required to order online.

Parent support

We all feel the pinch at times and the current financial climate means that some of our parents may be feeling the pressure as we return back to school. If you require support, please email the school office and we will see if we can help you.



Attention Year 6 Parents: Secondary School Open Evenings

Parents of our Year 6 pupils are encouraged to visit the local secondary schools during their open evenings so they can get a real feel for each school, see what is on offer and make an informed choice as the secondary application deadline are now approaching.

Martin High School 14 th September 2026	The Cedars Academy Thursday 17 th September 2026 4:00pm
Babington Academy Wednesday 23 rd September 2026 4:00pm – 6:00pm	English Martyrs Thursday 1 st October 2026 5:00pm – 6:45pm
Beaumont Leys School Thursday 24 th September 2026 4:30 – 7:00pm	Please ensure you visit the school websites to book onto the open evenings.



Wet weather

The weather has been quite unpredictable recently. Please ensure your child has a raincoat and outdoor shoes. This will ensure they keep their classroom carpets dry by wearing their indoor shoes.

Bags2Schools

Again, a reminder, we are fundraising for the school and we're asking parents to support by donating clothes for the Bags2School scheme. This is a great way of clearing out your wardrobes in preparation for autumn clothing whilst helping out your child's school. Please ensure bags are dropped off to school by the **13th October**. Thank you!



Final words: We look forward to another week of learning, kindness and community.

Mrs Kazi