

# Heads2Home

22/09/2017

## We are Sailing

A group of our Year 5 and 6 children are taking part in a six week sailing project taking place at Pitsford Reservoir. The children and staff have really enjoyed this opportunity so far, despite the changeable weather. Many thanks to Miss Pilgrim for organising this amazing experience.



## Goodbye & Good Luck

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Brookes, one of our Teaching Assistants on the Ecton Brook campus. Miss Brookes starts a Primary Teaching course at university on Monday and we all wish her all the very best as she starts her journey to become a teacher.

## School Uniform

A reminder that school shoes should be black in colour and appropriate for school. School sweatshirts must also be worn and not alternatives such as hoodies or track suit tops. The school have a stock of plimsolls and sweatshirts which may be loaned for the day to pupils if they are not in correct uniform. Most of the children are looking so smart, and wearing uniform which helps them to feel part of the school community - thank you.

## Applying for a School Place

If your child turns 4 before 31st August 2018 it's time to apply for their primary school place. Make your application and find helpful tips and information online at: [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)  
The closing date for primary school applications is:  
**15th January 2018**  
Don't miss this deadline as we have been oversubscribed. People have missed places even though they have siblings in the school because they have applied late.  
**Our open day for prospective parents to look around is Friday November 10th.**  
**Please use the same website if you need to apply for a Secondary school place. The deadline for Secondary school applications is 5pm on 31st October 2017.**

## Children Responsibilities

Children this week have been voting for their new School Councillors and Digital Leaders. Mr Whitfield led assemblies at both sites to explain the responsibilities of these roles.

Children who were interested in taking one of these roles then presented to their peers why they would be good in the role. The children then voted for who they would like to represent them.

Well done to everyone who put their name forward for these roles. We look forward to seeing how the successful students make a difference this year.

## Dates

6th October-Year 5 Assembly  
13th October-Year 4 Assembly  
18th /19th October-Termly Learning Conferences  
20th October-Year 3 Assembly  
6th November - School Photographer  
10th November-School Open day for prospective reception year parents

## Free school Meals?

Please bring in your National Insurance number if you think your child may be entitled to free school meals. The school office can check this for you. If you are eligible, the school will receive additional funding for each pupil which we use to subsidise clubs, music lessons, trips and many more things.

# Ecton Brook Primary School Open Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
9.30 – 10.30am & 1.30 – 2.30pm

## Ecton Brook Campus

Ecton Brook Road

Northampton

NN3 5DY

01604 409608

## Bellinge Campus

Fieldmill Road

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01604 411534



**Do you have a child nearing school age?  
Come and join us for coffee, look  
around our school with your child and  
see how our children learn.**



**'The entire climate of Ecton Brook is happiness! This is the ability to taste and exercise the freedom to explore and discover knowing that the safety net will never let you down. You will not fall here. You will not fail.'** *Inclusion Quality Mark 2015*

**'Pupils' well being and safety are promoted extremely well'**

**'Pupils are making outstanding progress in physical education as a result of good use of primary sports funding'**

**'Teaching is good. Teachers have high expectations for pupil's learning & use probing questions to challenge their thinking'**

**'Pupils' behaviour is good and sometimes excellent'** *Ofsted 2015*



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