



## Message from the head of school,

I would like to begin by wishing you all a very Happy New Year! We hope that this year brings you all lots of happiness and good health. Good health seems especially important in the current climate!

There are lots of exciting opportunities to look forward to this term. We will be working with Leicester City Council on a Green flag eco award. We have planned an assembly with a special guest from LCFC. Children from Y4 and Y6 will have an opportunity to visit Leicester museums and will learn about local issues concerning forced movement of people from Uganda.

Teachers have been working hard to prepare a term of exciting and challenging work for all year groups. Further information regarding what your child will be learning is available on our website. Knowledge Organisers for this term will be emailed to you shortly too. We hope you are finding these a helpful way of supporting your child at home.

Please do read on for important dates for this term. In particular I would like to draw your attention to the Math's event on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm. This event will provide you with information on how we teach mathematics at Brocks Hill as well as providing you with lots of ideas on how to support your child at home.

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### Beehive

Did you know you can access a whole range of features on Beehive? Parents signing into Beehive will have access to:

- Beehive Store to make payments for school trips or to pay for school lunches
- Student Data to see attendance, rewards and behaviour stats
- Links to other resources

Have a look and see how many rewards points your child has! An app is available. A video giving a whistle stop tour and start up guide is available here: <https://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/beehive>

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## Class assemblies this term

Class 1	Tuesday March 21 <sup>st</sup> 2023
Class 2	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Class 3	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Class 5	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Class 6	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Class 7	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2023
Class 8	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Key Dates

4<sup>th</sup> January – Start of term

17<sup>th</sup> January – Maths event for parents  
4.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> February – Open Classrooms  
3.30-4.15pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Parent consultations.

2<sup>nd</sup> March – World book day

13<sup>th</sup> March – British Science week

## Lunches

School meals are a great choice but we do know that some children prefer to have a packed lunch.

If they bring a packed lunch to school we ask that this does not contain any of the following:

- No nuts or nut products This includes chocolate spreads such as Nutella.
- No fizzy drinks
- No chocolate bars or sweets

For hints and tips on making healthy packed lunches please see [Healthy lunch box ideas](#).



## 23 for 2023 Challenge

Why not try to complete the 23 in 2023!

Get the family to complete this challenge it can include a walk or a dance or a swim. Everyone will receive a certificate when completed and a luck few will win prizes.



# CAN YOU COMPLETE THE 23 IN 2023?

We're kicking off the New Year by challenging families to complete **23** activities by 23.02.23!

This could include a walk to the park, an online dance workout, a family swim or an afterschool sports club.

This can be a personal or family challenge.

All participants that complete the challenge will receive a certificate, 23 will receive a t-shirt and 3 lucky participants will win an Amazon voucher!

Sign up for the challenge [here](#)

Download your tracker sheet to log your activities [here](#)!

## STAY ACTIVE FOR LESS!

We recognise that staying active is difficult during the cost-of-living crisis. We believe that physical activity should be accessible for all children and families. We've put together helpful resources and information for families to stay active for less in 2023.

**CHECK IT OUT  
HERE!**



# CAN YOU COMPLETE THE 23 IN 2023?

EXAMPLE <i>30 minutes Just Peace prayer</i>	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓
5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓
10 ✓	11 ✓	12 ✓	13 ✓	14 ✓
15 ✓	16 ✓	17 ✓	18 ✓	19 ✓
20 ✓	21 ✓	22 ✓	23 ✓	

Use this tracker to log your activities and help you keep track of what you've completed. We'd love to see your progress, tag us on Twitter @Islssp using the hashtag #23for2023  
Once you've completed the challenge, email us at [Islssp.office@gmail.com](mailto:Islssp.office@gmail.com)

