



Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Mrs Sherliker-Hewitt and her husband who have announced they are expecting their first child!



COVID Support Grant

The council, with the help of schools, colleges, early years settings and other family support services across the borough, are distributing vouchers to the most vulnerable children and families to pay for essentials such as food and energy.

Over 11,000 individuals from the following groups will receive a £20 food voucher via their school/ college/ setting:

- are in receipt of income related free school meals
- are in receipt of early years pupil premium and two-year funding
- are care leavers up to age 25
- are not in education, employment or training aged 16-18
- are young carers for their parents/carers
- are known to domestic abuse services

We expect to receive these vouchers from week beginning 10th May.

We make additional referrals for food and energy vouchers and white goods to support the most vulnerable children and families. We know it's a difficult time for many over the past year, and food and fuel costs will have increased, so please contact us if you would like to be referred.

For emergency assistance Cheshire East has a host of food banks that operate across the borough which can be found by visiting www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell and searching for 'food banks'.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/covidsupportgrant>

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/supportgrantinquiry>

Staff Vacancy

We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic play leader for Brereton Bears. It would be ideal for someone studying and thinking about a career in childcare or teaching. To find out more please visit our [school website](#).



Cleaner Vacancy

Our cleaning company Brandall Facilities have a vacancy for cleaning staff. Please contact them on 01606 533360 or by email info@brandallfacilities.co.uk for further details.

Millionaire!

A huge well done to Josh who has become our first Accelerated Reader millionaire!







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Dates

Monday 3 rd May	May Day Bank Holiday	
Monday 10 th May	Reception Space Day	
Tuesday 25 th May	Year 1 seaside day	
Monday 7 th June – 2 nd July	Swimming starts for Y3 and Y4	
Monday 14 th – Friday 25 th June	School assessment period	
Wednesday 23 rd June 6pm	New Starter Meeting	
Tuesday 29 th – Wednesday 30 th June	Y2 residential	
Saturday 3 rd July	Sandbach High School Open Morning	
Monday 5 th July	Reception and Y6 consultations	
Wednesday 7 th July	Y1 and Y2 consultations	
Thursday 8 th July	Y3 and Y4 consultations	
Friday 9 th July	Y5 consultations	
Friday 9 th July	Class Photos	
Friday 15 th July	9:15-9:45am Reception Sports Day 10-10:30am Year 1 and Y2 Sports Day 10:45-11:15am Year 3 and Y5 Sports Day 11:30-12 Y4 and Y6 Sports Day	
Monday 19 th July	Move up day	
Tuesday 20 th July	Last day of term	
Wednesday 21 st July	New Starter visits	



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MAY OUTDOORS

To obtain the full activity pack head to www.loveoutdoorlearning.com/free-resources

Walking Month Set yourself a challenge, how many walks can you complete this month	Den Can you build a den that shields you from the sun? How dark can you make it?	Dawn chorus day Get up early to listen to the dawn chorus. How many different birds can you hear?	Share a Story Month Find a natural cosy den space to read and enjoy a story with someone else	Read and Learn Did you know the sun is classified as a G2V star? What facts can you discover about it?	Sun Awareness Week Can you make a s'more solar oven? Instructions in the pack!	Explore Numbers Can you make a sundial? Instructions are in the pack!
Explore Take a walk at midday and see how many dark spaces you can discover	Lost Sock Day Use an odd sock to help you make a bubble snake. Find out how in the pack!	Draw Can you use water to draw a picture outdoors, how long does it take to evaporate?	Discover Can you use the sun to make some sun tea? Instructions are in the pack!	Limerick Day Can you create a limerick based on nature? There are some ideas in the pack to help!	Water Saving Week To explore how easy, and quickly water can be lost try playing a water relay race	Write and Reflect Think about the sun activities, what did you learn from these?
i-spy Can you play i-spy on your walk today? It is great for your nature vocabulary!	Scavenger Hunt Can you complete the Spring Sounds scavenger hunt? It is in the pack!	Wild Card Day Get outdoors and do whatever you want today, the only rule is to stay safe!	Play As the trees and bushes fill out, can use them to play hide and seek outdoors?	Walk to School Week Can you walk to school? If it is too far can you walk some of it?	Local History Month Take a walk. How many old buildings you can spot and what are they for?	Meditation day Take some time to sit outside today and focus on your breathing, in for 5, out for 5
Art Can you use natural materials to create a sun? It can be as big or as small as you like!	Measurement Month Do you know how to check your pulse? Check it before and after running.	Mental Health Awareness Week Do something outdoors for you today, self care is important.	Kim's Game Go a walk and find 10 random items, play Kim's Game and remember their names	Children's Gardening Week Have you tried planting salad, cress or radish? All are quick to grow!	Adventure Go on an adventure today, can you be a pirate? Fairy? Explorer?	Spring Clean Care for nature, can you don gloves and do a litter pick? Be careful and stay safe
Free Play Free play helps us learn and explore, get out and enjoy yourself!	Garden Wildlife Week Do a nature watch, how many wildlife, birds and animals can you spot?	Reflect and Draw What was your favourite activity this month? Share it with us!				



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