



## This week's events...

This week some of our Year 3 and 4 children attended a sports tournament at Branston Community Academy.

Some of our Year 6 pupils attended their usual weekly swimming session at Branston Community Academy, during which the swimming teacher handed me a poster about swimming lessons which includes the first lesson for FREE. Please see the 'events' page on our website, for more information. There is also information on [www.heronfitness.co.uk](http://www.heronfitness.co.uk)

## Useful information on our website

Please go to our website: [www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk](http://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk) where you will find lots of useful information.

Under the 'Parents' tab, you will find information about:

- Information and events to support families
- Mobile phones
- Second hand uniform
- Holiday / Medical Appointments
- Useful 'Letters and Forms'
- Your School Lottery

Under the 'Curriculum' tab, you will find lots of useful information about how to help your child with their learning.

This page:

<https://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk/local%20events.asp> has information on a whole range of local events.

## Diary dates 2024-2025:

- **Squishmallows Bingo! Fundraising event (pupils only)** – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. 3.30-5.30pm. Tickets cost £3.00 ***A letter has been sent out regarding this event.***
- **End of Spring Term 1** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February
- **Start of Spring Term 2** – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February
- **Whole class photos** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- **Non-Uniform Day for chocolate raffle** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March
- **Parents Evening** – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March *More information will be sent out nearer to the time.*
- **Spring Term 2 ends** – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

*Please do look on our website and scroll down to the 'Forthcoming Dates' section [## Other items to note:](http://BranstonJunior (branstonjunioracademy.co.uk) to find dates of all events.</a></i></p></div><div data-bbox=)*

### [Mr Pyburn's e-safety tips! Six top tips to help your child feel good about how they use the internet.](#)

If I could only recommend one online resource to assist parents and carers in helping their children grow up in a connected world, I'd firstly get frustrated at having to narrow down my choices to one, but then I'd remember that the **NSPCC website** really is **that** brilliant and offers some startlingly good, honest and easy-to-follow advice. This week's Top Tip comes - naturally - from the NSPCC website in the form of 'six top tips to help your child feel good about how they use the internet' ranging from 'Screen-Time Savvy' to 'Taking the Lead'. There's even a quiz! 😊

Find out more at:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc3y67u7>



### REMINDER – Luminova

The NHS has created an excellent resource designed to support young people (aged 7-12) who are experiencing worries or anxieties. Luminova is an intergalactic adventure game to support young people to fight fears and manage worries. Whilst exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

Watch this short animated video to learn more: [Lumi Nova Introduction Video](#)  
Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy. Use the link below to register and you will receive a text message to guide you through getting started.

[Luminova.app/lincolnshire](https://luminova.app/lincolnshire)

To find out more visit [luminova.app](https://luminova.app) or join a [Parent Information Webinar](#).