



This week's events...

This week the School Councillors carried out a traffic survey just as school started and then as school ended. The School Councillors also took part in a 'speed gun' activity with local police officers. We are wanting to gather evidence to send off to relevant people to try and ask for a zebra crossing (or similar) to be installed on Station Road. It may be that Mr Thornton (next Headteacher) continues work on this project, to ensure that BJA is as persuasive as possible, when sending off any final documents and information.

Useful information on our website

Please go to our website: 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:

- **Year 6 Parents Info session on SATS** – Thursday 23rd January, straight after school.
- **Squishmallows Bingo! Fundraising event (pupils only)** – Thursday 13th February. 3.30-5.30pm. Tickets cost £3.00 ***A letter has been sent out regarding this event.***
- **End of Spring Term 1** – Friday 14th February
- **Start of Spring Term 2** – Monday 24th February
- **Whole class photos** – Tuesday 4th March
- **Non-Uniform Day for chocolate raffle** – Friday 7th March
- **Parents Evening** – Thursday 13th March *More information will be sent out nearer to the time.*
- **Spring Term 2 ends** – Thursday 3rd April

Please do look on our website and scroll down to the 'Forthcoming Dates' section [Diary - BranstonJunior \(branstonjunioracademy.co.uk\)](http://BranstonJunior (branstonjunioracademy.co.uk) to find dates of all events.) to find dates of all events.

Other items to note:

Mr Pyburn's e-safety tips! Brilliant resources at the NSPCC website

I've directed parents and carers to the NSPCC website previously, but this is a 'shout out' in case you missed it. The NSPCC website has support resources for parents and carers under the following 'Staying Safe Online' headings:

- Social Media
- Talking to your child about online safety
- Online wellbeing
- Help keep children safe online with Technosaurus!

Usefully, the 'Social Media' section contains a quick, easy-to-view 'age rating' resource for all the different social media apps; all are rated 13+.

All of these resources can be accessed by visiting, and then scrolling down to, the 'Staying Safe Online' section:

<https://tinyurl.com/yrphnttr>



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 or join a [Parent Information Webinar.](#)