



Friday 12th September 2025

Weekly Update and Information

Hi All

I hope the first weekly update and information of the new academic year, 2025 – 2026, finds you well and you are getting back into the routine of things. It has been a great first week back with the children: they have all settled in so well into their classes; they have been working hard and there have been smiles all round. Our new Reception cohort have been brilliant too, they have definitely been smiling, getting into routine and enjoying accessing all of our provision. It has been lovely to see you all and catch up with you on the gate in the mornings and after school.

After school clubs start next week. Apologies for the mix up with the letters and the days, sometimes you can't see for looking!!! Monday is Nerf for Years 3 and 4; Tuesday is Archery for Years 1 and 2 and Thursday is Nerf for Years 5 and 6.

Our 'Parental Communications' policy was sent out to all parents / carers this week. Please ensure that you read this so it is clear which lines of communication are used and when.

The children are bringing home a letter today about the Christmas (I know it's early) pantomime trip. Please read and complete slips and deposits by Wednesday 24th September so we can confirm numbers and finalise the booking.

I would like to say a very warm welcome to Mrs Harris and Miss Ndlovu who are covering Mrs D'Oyley for this term whilst she is on maternity leave. Mrs Harris is in Adventurers on a Tuesday all day and in Explorers on a Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ndlovu is in Enquirers all day on a Monday, Thinkers on a Thursday afternoon and in Investigators all day on a Friday.

Jewellery is not to be worn by children in school please. Small, plain, stud earrings are allowed. Can we please ensure that if your child does wear earrings, that they are studs and not hoops. On PE days, the children need to be able to remove and put back in the earrings themselves, we cannot do this for them. Ideally, it would be best that earrings aren't worn to school on PE days. In classrooms, removed earrings will be kept safe but school are not responsible for them.

Please click on this link to find out about free eye tests for primary school age children (they do not need to have any issues concerning their eyes / eyesight):

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/news-events/news-updates/news/reminder-to-get-free-nhs-eye-tests-for-your-school-starters.aspx>

I hope you have a great weekend, take good care! We very much look forward to seeing you on Monday, at 8.45am.

Kind regards
Miss Hurt