



Friday 16th January 2026

Weekly Update and Information

Hi All

I hope you are well and you have had a good week.

We have been busy with our learning this week and the children have had assemblies on protected characteristics and online safety as well as democracy, as part of British Values. Next Friday, 23rd January, we have Samantha Niblett, Member of Parliament for South Derbyshire, visiting us in school.

Derbyshire Local Offer: Helping and supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities to be more confident in their communities and live independently.

The Derbyshire Local Offer is in place to support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), as well as their parents and carers. It provides clear information about available services and provision, including how to apply for an assessment, early years support, education and learning, care services, preparing for adulthood, health and well-being, financial support and travel and transport. The Derbyshire Local Offer contains useful resources for families. The Local Offer includes a directory of local SEND services, support groups, and activities, empowering families to make informed decisions and enhance the quality of life for children and young people with SEND in Derbyshire. Here is the link to the website, and please see the attached poster: <https://www.localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk/home.aspx>

Next Wednesday, 21st January, 9.00am in hall, we have Parent / Carer Voice in school running a workshop. This is the follow up from the feedback you gave re special educational needs in school at parents' evenings in October 2025. Mrs White will also be discussing dyslexia and how we support this in school. Please see the poster attached to this ParentMail.

On Friday 30th January 2026, 2.15 - 3.10pm, Compass Changing Lives will be running a workshop in the hall on anxiety and worries. This workshop is open to parents / carers to attend and have an understanding of anxiety and worries and strategies to support their child. If you would like to attend, please complete the form by Wednesday 28th January: [Parent Workshop – Fill in form](#)

Flu Immunisation Catch up Clinics: IntraHealth have a session running in Ilkeston on the 28th January. These are appointment-based clinics and parents / carers would need to book. If you would like your child to have the flu immunisation, please contact Intra Health on: 03333 583 397 and select option 5.

Please find attached to this ParentMail a leaflet from the UK Health Security Agency re Winter Illness in Children.

Parent afternoon for Adventurers and Thinkers is on Wednesday 11th February, 2.30 – 3.10pm.

Have a great weekend, look after yourselves. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, at 8.45am.
Kind regards, Miss Hurt