School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 5th May	**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**
Tuesday 6th May	• KS1 Qualtias After School Club – Cricket – please use ParentPay to book and pay • **Football Training after school**
Wednesday 7th May	• KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Cricket – book and pay on ParentPay
Thursday 8th May	• Little Smiles Toddler Group 9.00am – 10.30am • Swimming – Class 3
Friday 9th May	•
Monday 12th May	• Y6 SATS Breakfast • KS2 SATS – English Grammar Punctuation and Spelling • KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Dance – please use ParentPay to book and pay
Tuesday 13th May	• Y6 SATS Breakfast • KS2 SATS – English Reading Paper • **NO Football Training after school** • KS1 Qualtias After School Club – Cricket – Book and pay on ParentPay
Wednesday 14th May	• Y6 SATS Breakfast • KS2 SATS – Maths Papers 1 and 2 • Nursery/Reception trip to Matlock Farm Park – Please provide consent and payments on ParentPay • KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Cricket - Book and pay on ParentPay
Thursday 15th May	• Y6 SATS Breakfast • KS2 SATS – Maths Paper 3 • Little Smiles Toddler Group 9.00am – 10.30am • Swimming - Class 3
Friday 16th May	• Y6 SATS Breakfast • Year 6 Celebration Event at Whitworth Park – Please provide consent on Parent Pay

OTHER NEWS

- **THURSDAY 24TH JULY – LAST DAY OF TERM – A reminder that there is NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY.**

- **WALESBY FOREST RESIDENTIAL – THE FINAL BALANCE WAS DUE AT THE END OF MARCH. Thank you to all those who have now paid in full. Please can further payments/final payments be made as soon as possible.**

- **ParentPay – Please help by making regular payments to prevent balances increasing. Payments should be made at least monthly and must be clear at the end of each half term.**

- **Water Bottles - Please ensure children bring a water bottle to school every day and that they also have a sunhat and sunscreen once the warmer weather comes.**

- **SUMMER TERM EVENTS**

  SPORTS DAY – Wednesday 25th June in the afternoon – details and timings to follow.

  (Reserve Date Wednesday 9th July)

  CLASS 4 End of Year Production – Tuesday 15th July in the evening. Details to follow.

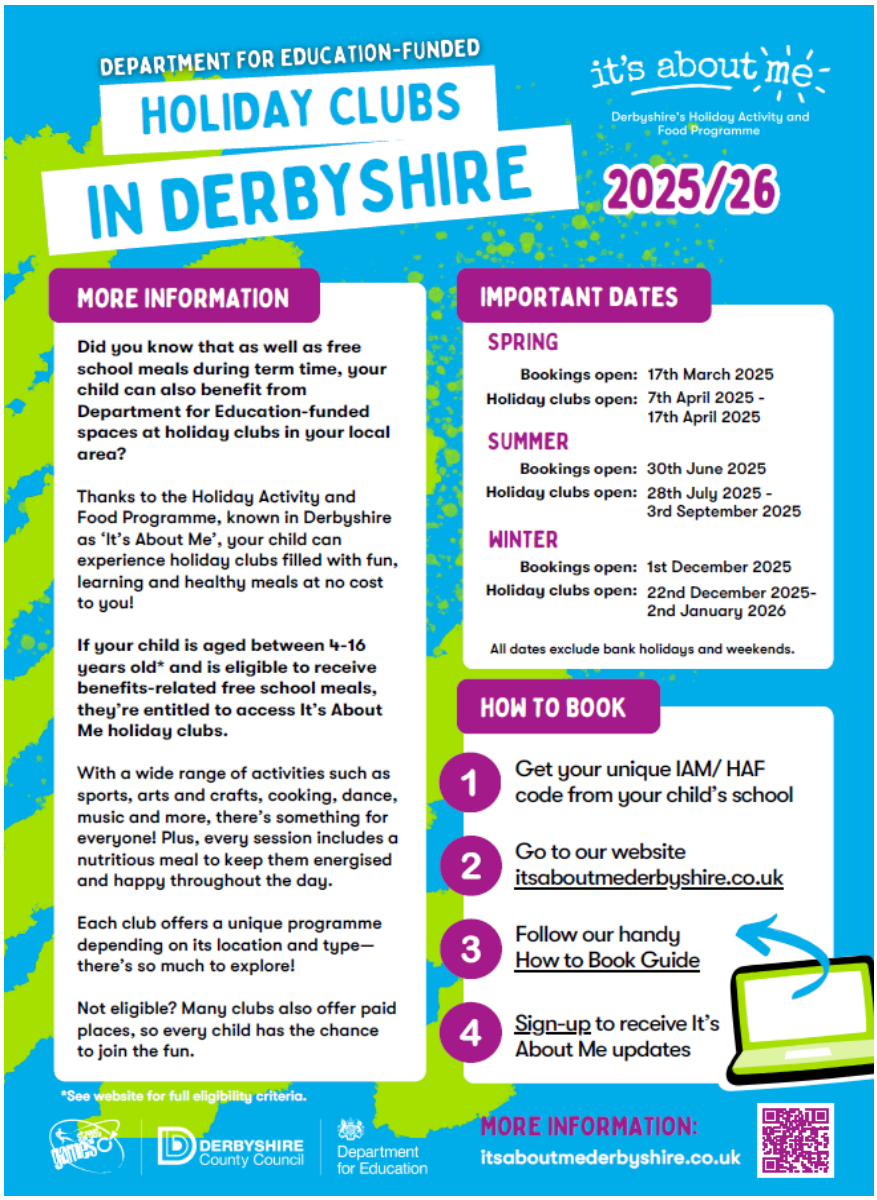
  LEAVERS SERVICE – Tuesday 22nd July in St Giles Church in the afternoon. Details to follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01629 56813 or by email with any questions or queries.

Friday updates can be found in the Newsletters section of our school website.

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tuesday 20th May	Football match after school – St Giles v All Saints
Thursday 22nd May	Bunting Cup
Friday 23rd May	**Break up for half term**
Monday 2nd June	**INSET DAY – School closed to pupils**
Tuesday 3rd June	**Back to school**
Wednesday 4th June	**Transition Morning at Anthony Gell School**
Thursday 5th June	**Whole School Trip to Gullivers Valley**
Thursday 12th June	South Peak Sports – Darley Dale Primary School
Wednesday 18th June	Class 2 Dance and Gymnastics Festival at All Saints Juniors **Parents meeting for September 2025 new starters 5.00pm**
Thursday 19th June	**Lady Manners Transition Day for Year 6 pupils** Class 3 Activity Day and Sleepover Reserve Date for South Peak Sports
Wednesday 25th June	**SPORTS DAY (afternoon) – details to follow**
Tuesday 1st July	**Transition Visit for September 2025 new starters – 1.30pm – 3.00pm** **Move up afternoon for children changing classes in September** **Highfields Transition Day for Y6 Pupils**
Wednesday 2nd July	**Walesby Forest Residential – Class 4**
Thursday 3rd July	**Walesby Forest Residential – Class 4**

	FINAL SWIMMING LESSON FOR CLASS 3
Friday 4th July	**Walesby Forest Residential – Class 4**
Wednesday 9th July	**Transition Visit for September 2025 new starters – 9.30am – 11.30am** Class 2 Sports Day at All Saints Juniors Reserve Date for Sports Day
Thursday 10th July	NO SWIMMING FOR CLASS 3
Tuesday 15th July	**Class 4 End of Year Production in the evening**
Thursday 17th July	NO SWIMMING FOR CLASS 3
Tuesday 22nd July	**Leavers Service in St Giles Church - afternoon**
Wednesday 23rd July	Year 6 Primary Athletics at Moorways, Derby (rearranged from 26th June)
Thursday 24th July	**Last day of the school year** **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**
Friday 25th July	First Day of the summer holidays
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026	
Thursday 4th September	**INSET DAY – School closed to pupils**
Friday 5th September	**INSET DAY – School closed to pupils**
Monday 8th September	**First day back at school**



Spring & Summer Menu

Available Daily: Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit, müller Yoghurt & Drinking Water

Allergen Key

Celery	C	Molluscs	Mo
Cereals	G	Mustard	Mu
Crustaceans	Cr	Nuts	N
Eggs	E	Peanuts	P
Fish	F	Sesame Seeds	Se
Lupin	L	Soya	So
Milk	M	Sulphur Dioxide	Su

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Event	"Meal designed by pupils at Staveley Junior School" Crispy Beef Tacos with Sunshine Rice	V Creamy Tomato Lasagne G/M/Mu/So with Garlic Bread G & Side Salad	Roast of the Day with Stuffing G, Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	Big Breakfast Sausage G/So/Su, Bacon, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Carrots & Sweetcorn (Young's)
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Chewy Cherry Cookie E/G (NEW)	Ice Cream M with Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Flapjack G with Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Jaffa Choc Pot M (NEW)	Strawberry Marbled Muffin E/G/M (müller)

Weeks Starting: 21.04.25 / 12.05.25 / 09.06.25 / 30.06.25 / 21.07.25 / 15.09.25 / 06.10.25

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Event	Golden Pastry Topped Pie E/G/M, with New Potatoes, Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	V Cheese & Tomato Pizza G/M with Potato Wedges & Side Salad	Pork Sausages G/So/Su with Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Veg. Yorkshire Pudding E/G/M & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Fajita Wrap G with Sweetcorn Salsa, Oven Baked Potatoes & Seasonal Veg. (NEW)	Fish Stars F/G with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas (Harry Ramsden's JUNIOR)
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Oaty Cookie Su/G	Chocolate Pear Slice E/G (50% Less Sugar)	Sprinkle Cake E/G	Strawberry Whip M (NEW)	Scrumble G with Fruit & Ice Cream M (NEW) (50% Less Sugar)

Weeks Starting: 28.04.25 / 19.05.25 / 16.06.25 / 07.07.25 / 01.09.25 / 22.09.25 / 13.10.25

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Event	Cheese & Bean Enchilada G/M with Mexican Rice & Salad (Tilda)	Beef Burger G in a Bun G with Diced Potatoes, Salad & Rainbow Slaw E/Mu	Roast of the Day with Stuffing G, Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	Chicken Curry M served with Rice & Homemade Flatbread G/So (Tilda)	Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Carrots & Sweetcorn (Young's)
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Chocolate Orange Cookie G	Lemon Muffin E/G	Chocolate Cracknel M/G & Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Jelly & Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Pancakes E/G/M with Fruit Coulis

Weeks Starting: 05.05.25 / 02.06.25 / 23.06.25 / 14.07.25 / 08.09.25 / 29.09.25 / 20.10.25

Keeping children safe during hot weather



- Are you aware children are more vulnerable to the hot weather?
- Children cannot control their body temperature as efficiently as adults because they do not sweat as much.
- Here are some top tips to keep children safe in the heat.

Stay cool Avoid direct sunlight during the hottest times of the day from 11am – 3pm.	**Stay hydrated** Provide and encourage frequent drinks to children to ensure they are hydrated.
Be prepared! Think about signing up to the Met Office Alerts and watch the weather forecast to prepare for heatwaves. Ensure you are aware of the procedures in your setting if there is a heatwave and any action you may need to take. Staff should be aware of health risks from heat, including heat stress, heat exhaustion & heatstroke. It is important to be aware of the symptoms and how to treat. Looking after children and those in early years settings before and during hot weather: teachers and other educational professionals - GOV.UK	**Staying safe outside** Ask parents to dress children in loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing that covers as much of their child's body as possible. Children should wear hats that shade the face, neck, and ears. Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every 2 hours. Children should be encouraged to stay in the shade as much as possible.

Remember:

- ✓ The best way to enjoy the suns safely and protect your skin is to use shade, clothing, and sunscreen
- ✓ Shade and clothing are better than sunscreen at protecting your skin.
- ✓ Sunscreen shouldn't be used to spend longer in the sun. But they can be useful for protecting the parts of the body not covered by clothing or shade.

Note: This guidance applies equally to adults.

For more information visit: Keeping cool in summer - Derbyshire County Council

UK Health Security Agency

Beat the heat

Plan ahead

- Check the weather forecast and the news
- Plan ahead to avoid the heat
- Schedule activities to cooler times of the day

Keep yourself cool

- Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol
- Wear sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses
- Cool your skin with water and slow down

Find somewhere cool

- Close blinds and curtains during the day
- Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler
- Avoid closed spaces like stationary cars

Be safe

- Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness
- Look after yourself and check in with others
- Stay safe when swimming
- Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to: **gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat**

MATLOCK TOWN JUNIOR GIRLS

We are currently looking for players for some new Girls football teams in the summer.
Girls currently in
Year 1, 2 & 3
Doesn't matter on ability or experience- everyone is welcome!
Training is a Monday evening. Sessions starting after Easter!

Email:
matlocktjgirls@gmail.com for more information & to book on!

