School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 24th March	• KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Archery – Book / pay on ParentPay • **Class 3 meeting for activity day and sleepover – 4.30pm**
Tuesday 25th March	• KS1 Qualtias After School Club – Fundamental Skills – Book / pay on ParentPay • **2.30pm Mother's Day Afternoon tea followed by Book Look – see poster below for full details** • Football training after school
Wednesday 26th March	• **Stay and Study – Please see poster below for more information 9.00am– 9:30am (Class 1 and 2 parents) 9.30am – 10.00am (Class 3 and 4 parents)** • KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Athletics – Book / pay on ParentPay
Thursday 27th March	• **PTFA non-uniform day – in return for donations of chocolate for the Easter Event on Monday 31st March** • Little Smiles Toddler Group 9.00am – 10.30am • Swimming - CLASS 3
Friday 28th March	•
Monday 31st March	• **PTFA Easter Fun after school – see poster below** • KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Archery – Book / pay on ParentPay • Class 3 meeting for Activity Day and Sleepover 4.30pm
Tuesday 1st April	• **Easter Service St Giles Church 2pm – Everyone is welcome to attend** • KS1 Qualtias After School Club – Fundamental Skills – Book / pay on ParentPay • Football training after school
Wednesday 2nd April	• KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Athletics – Book / pay on ParentPay
Thursday 3rd April	• Little Smiles Toddler Group 9.00am – 10.30am • **NO** swimming – Class 3
Friday 4th April	• **LAST DAY OF TERM** • Air Ambulance Awareness Day – wear something yellow

OTHER NEWS

- **WALESBY FOREST RESIDENTIAL – THE FINAL BALANCE IS DUE AT THE END OF MARCH. Thank you if you have already paid. There are still outstanding payments from January and February – please can these be paid as soon as possible. If you anticipate a problem with the final payment deadline please contact the school office.**

- **ParentPay – Thank you for your support in keeping accounts up to date. Please ensure you check your account regularly and keep on top of payments.**

- **ST GILES EASTER FUN organised by the PTFA– Monday 31st March. Please join us from 3.00pm. Further details on the poster below.**

- **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – Tuesday 25th March**



🌸 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Invitation! 🌸

We would love to invite all the wonderful **mothers, nannas, sisters, aunties, or special female figures** to join us for a lovely **Afternoon Tea** in school! 💖

Come and enjoy a delightful afternoon with your child(ren), filled with **tea, coffee, soft drinks, delicious cakes, and fun crafts to create together!** 🎨☕🍰

This is a special opportunity to relax, chat, and celebrate the amazing female figures in our children's lives.

We can't wait to see you there! 💖

BOOK LOOK – Tuesday 25th March – Following the Afternoon Tea there will also be an opportunity to look at your children's books from 3.15pm until 4.00pm

- **STAY AND STUDY!**



Following feedback from our recent parent survey, we would like to invite parents into school on **Wednesday, 26th March**, to observe how we teach phonics, spellings, and writing.

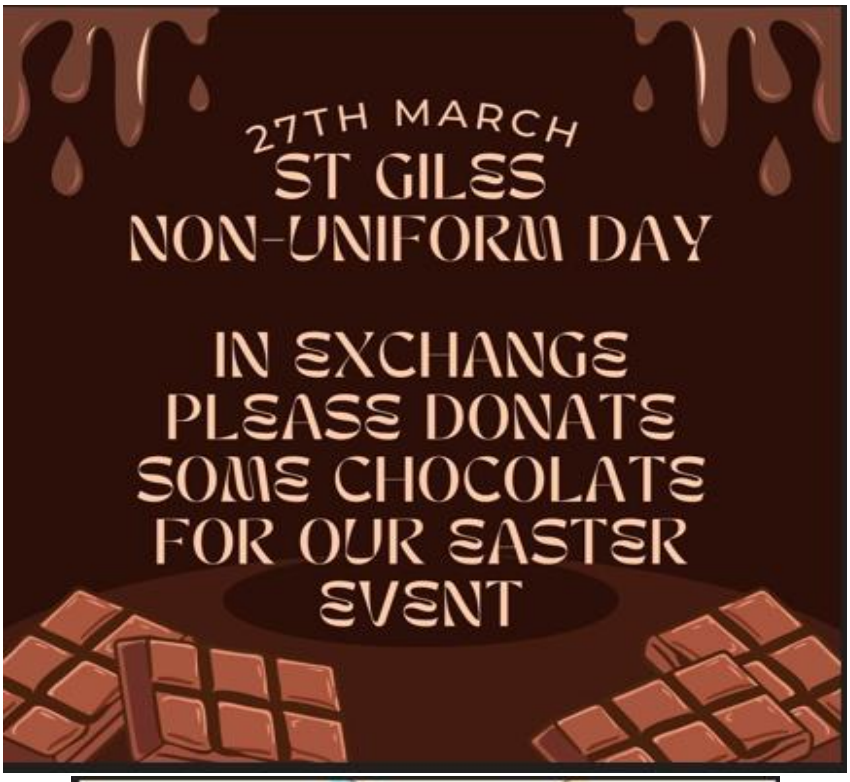
This is a fantastic opportunity to see our teaching methods in action and gain an insight into the language and vocabulary we use, particularly during phonics and spelling lessons. To ensure the morning runs smoothly without disrupting learning and to accommodate families with children in different classes, we have organised the sessions as follows:

Early Years & Year 1/2 (Nursery, Class 1 and Class 2) Parents: 9:00 - 9:30 AM (Phonics and Spellings lessons)

Key Stage 2 (Class 3 & 4) Parents: 9:30 - 10:00 AM (English lesson)

We look forward to welcoming you into our classrooms!

PTFA EASTER EVENTS





Ever wondered why they behave that way?

Curious to know what is going on in their brain?

Do you want to understand why children have temper tantrums?

CONTACT OUR INCLUSION TEAM

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Darley Churchtown Primary School

St Giles Primary and Nursery School

All Saints Federation

Bakewell CofE Infant School

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

THE SOLIHULL PARENTING COURSE

Matlock and Dales Primary Partnership

AIMS OF THE GROUP:

- Understanding children's behaviour
- Developing reciprocity.
- Increasing confidence and self esteem.
- Strategies for repair when things go wrong.
- Parent/child relationships.
- Promoting reflective, sensitive and effective parenting.
- Supports mental health and wellbeing of parents/ carers.

ISSUES EXPLORED

Exploring feelings

Parenting styles

Communication

Temper tantrums

Sleep patterns

Behaviour

10 WEEK PROGRAMME

Session 1 – Introduction.
Session 2 – How are you and your child feeling?
Session 3 – Tuning into your child's development needs.
Session 4 – Responding to your childs feelings.
Session 5 – Different styles of parenting.
Session 6 – Parent child relationship.
Session 7 – The rhythm of interaction and sleep.
Session 8 – Self regulation and anger.
Session 9 – Communication and attunement.
Session 10 – Celebration

🌟 Solihull Approach Parenting Course 🌟

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Inclusion Team across Matlock and Dales Primary Partnership is excited to introduce the next Solihull Approach Parenting Course!

This course focuses on parent-child relationships, understanding your child's behaviour, and provides a valuable opportunity to connect with other parents who share similar experiences.

The course will take place at All Saints' Infant school, but we warmly welcome all parents and carers from across the partnership to attend.

Course Details:

📅 Start Date: Thursday 24th April
⏰ Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
🗓️ Duration: 10 weeks (with a 2 week break for half-term and a residential
📍 Location: All Saints Infants Dimple road

To get the most from the course, we kindly ask for a commitment to attend each session.

If you'd like to book a place, please contact your school office or email earlyhelp@matlockanddales.derbyshire.sch.uk to register your interest.

For any enquiries or to learn more about what the course offers, please reach out to the Inclusion Team.

We look forward to supporting you on this journey! 🌟

Kind regards,

Alex Southall (Family Support Worker)
Beth Lloyd (Deputy Inclusion Lead)

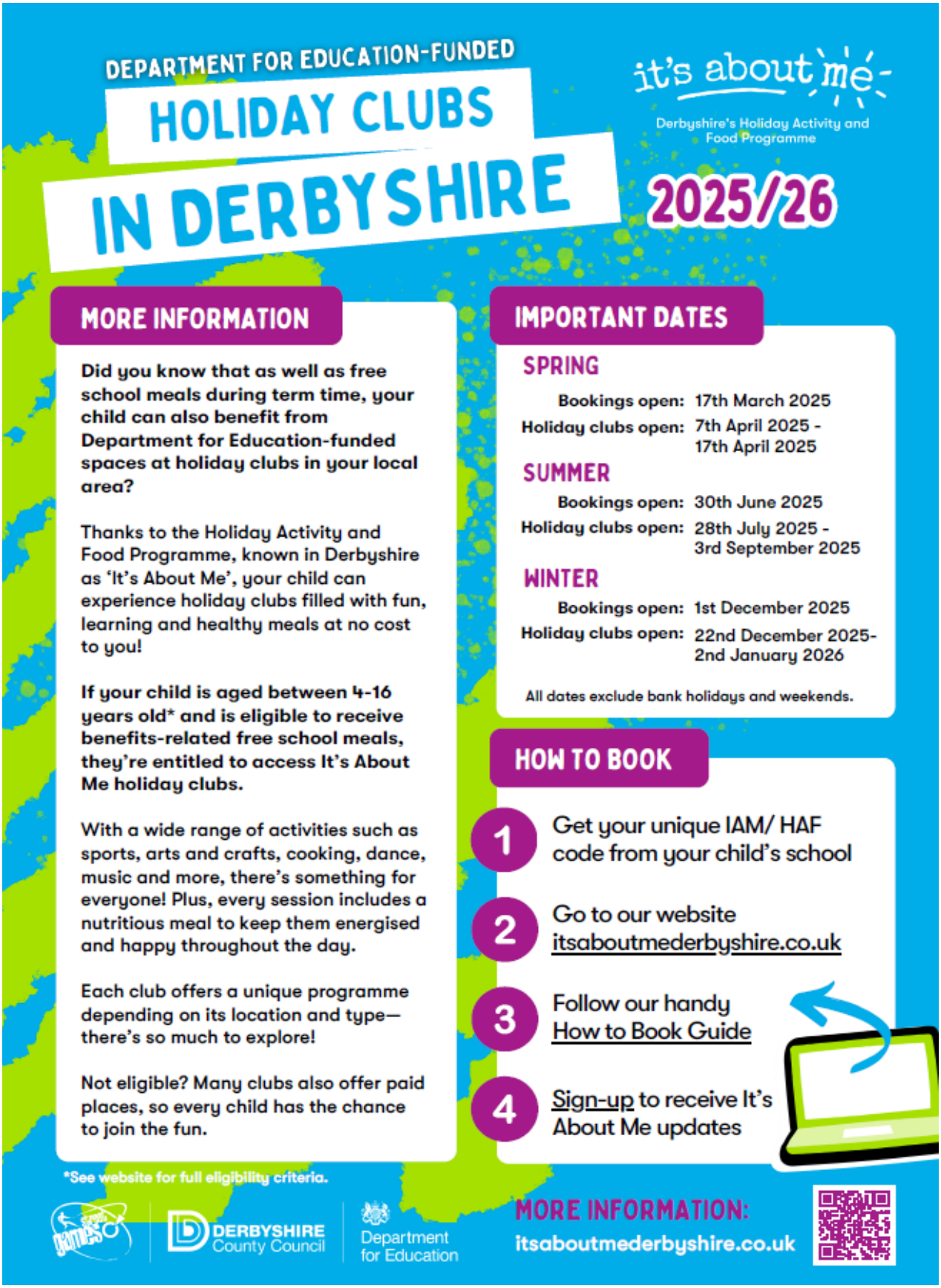
- **INSET DAYS FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**
  The five INSET Days for the next school year have been agreed as follows:
  Thursday 4th September 2025
  Friday 5th September 2025
  Monday 24th November 2025
  Monday 23rd February 2026
  Monday 1st June 2026
  School is closed to pupils on these dates. The first day of the Autumn Term is Monday 8th September 2025.

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	
Monday 21st April	**Easter Monday**
Tuesday 22nd April	**Back to school – Start of the Summer Term**
Thursday 24th April	Swimming for Class 3
Wednesday 30th April	Class 2 - Multi Skills Festival at All Saints Juniors. Please provide consent on ParentPay. This Girl Can Year 5 and 6 girls – Whitworth Park 9.30 – 11.30 – please provide consent on ParentPay.
Thursday 1st May	Swimming for Class 3
Monday 5th May	**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY**
Thursday 8th May	Swimming for Class 3
Monday 12th May	KS2 SATS – English Grammar Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 13th May	KS2 SATS – English Reading Paper
Wednesday 14th May	KS2 SATS – Maths Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15th May	KS2 SATS – Maths Paper 3
Friday 16th May	Year 6 Celebration at Whitworth Park
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**
Thursday 12th June	South Peak Sports – Darley Dale Primary School
Wednesday 18th June	Class 2 Dance and Gymnastics Festival at All Saints Juniors
Thursday 19th June	**Lady Manners Transition Day for Year 6 pupils** Class 3 Activity Day and Sleepover – Details to follow Reserve Date for South Peak Sports
Thursday 26th June	Year 6 Primary Athletics at Moorways, Derby
Tuesday 1st July	**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	Class 2 Sports Day at All Saints Juniors
Thursday 10th July	NO SWIMMING FOR CLASS 3
Thursday 17th July	NO SWIMMING FOR CLASS 3
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**



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamourous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth $5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

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