School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 25th November	• Qualitas KS2 Netball after school – please use ParentPay to book
Tuesday 26th November	• KS1 Qualitas Multi skills after school – please use ParentPay to book
Wednesday 27th November	• KS2 Qualitas Dodgeball after school – NOW FULL
Thursday 28th November	• Little Smiles Toddler Group 9.00am – 10.30am • Swimming Class 2
Friday 29th November	• **Deadline for pantomime trip payment** • Lunchtime Choir
Monday 2nd December	• No Qualitas after school club • PTFA Family film night – tickets from school office £3 each
Tuesday 3rd December	• Qualitas KS1 Multi Skills after school
Wednesday 4th December	• Qualitas KS2 Dodgeball after school
Thursday 5th December	• Little Smiles Toddler Group 9.00am -10.30am • Swimming Class 2
Friday 6th December	• Lunchtime Choir •

OTHER NEWS

- **ParentPay – Please check your accounts and help us by making regular payments to avoid balances increasing. Thank you for your support with this.**

- **CHILDREN IN NEED – Thank you for all your support for our fundraising events. The total collected for the charity was £318.07.**

- **Payment for the pantomime is due by 29th November. Thank you to those that have already paid.**

- **PTFA FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER – Don't forget to by your tickets from the school office. £3.00 per person including snacks. Remember pyjamas!**

- **SECRET SANTA - Thursday 12th December** Our PTFA have once again very kindly offered to organise our **"Secret Santa"** event which will take place in school during the afternoon of Thursday 12th December. Children will have the opportunity to choose a gift and have it wrapped for £1.00. **Children cannot buy more than two gifts**. If your child would like to take part, and for this to be a success, we would be extremely grateful for donations of gifts. (e.g. unwanted gifts such as: toiletries, chocolates, candles, bric a brac etc.) We do need gifts for both men and ladies please. **There will be a box for donations in the school entrance from Monday.** Thank you in advance for your help.
  There is no obligation for your child/children to take part.

- **Infant Nativity** – **The Innkeeper's Breakfast** - Will take place on **Wednesday 11th December at 2.00pm** and **Thursday 12th December at 5.00pm.** Parents and Grandparents are all very welcome and there is no need for tickets. You may take children home following the Wednesday afternoon performance. Other children and those with older siblings will remain in school until normal collection time.

- **QUALITAS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THIS HALF TERM** – PLEASE USE PARENT PAY TO BOOK. If you need any help booking please contact the school office.
  Monday – KS2 Netball
  Tuesday – KS1 Multi Skills
  Wednesday – KS2 Dodgeball - Now Full

- **Walesby Forest Residential** – The next payment for the Year 5 and 6 residential is due on 31st January. Thank you if you have already paid. Please contact the school office if you have any questions at all.

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 9th December	Qualitas KS2 Netball After School
Tuesday 10th December	Jack and the Beanstalk at Buxton Opera House 1.30pm No Qualitas Club after school today NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Wednesday 11th December	**Infant Nativity 2.00pm** Qualitas KS2 Dodgeball After School
Thursday 12th December	**NO SWIMMING – Class 2** CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND JUMPER DAY PTFA SECRET SANTA **Infant Nativity 5.00pm**
Tuesday 17th December	Christingle Service 2.00pm in St Giles Church. Everyone is welcome to join us
Wednesday 18th December	**Christmas Dinner**
Thursday 19th December	No swimming – Class 2
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**
Saturday 21st December	Cakes and Carols in St Giles Church 4.00pm
Monday 6th January 2025	**Back to school**
Wednesday 22nd January	Cross Country Event at Whitworth Park
Monday 27th January	Class 4 to Young Voices in Sheffield
Wednesday 29th January	Class 2 trip to the Space Centre, Leicester
Thursday 13th February	Last swimming lesson for Class 2. Class 3 start swimming after half term
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February	**INSET DAY – School closed**
Tuesday 25th February	Back to school
Wednesday 26th February	MAD Infant Sports Event – Fun Run at All Saints Juniors – rearranged from 16th October
Thursday 27th February	**First Swimming for Class 3**

Friday 4th April	Break up for Easter
Monday 21st April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd April	Back to school
Wednesday 30th April	Class 2 Multi Skills Festival at All Saints Juniors This Girl Can – Whitworth Park 930 – 11.30
Monday 5th May	**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY**
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 23rd May	Break up for half term
Monday 2nd June	**INSET DAY – School closed**
Tuesday 3rd June	Back to school
Wednesday 18th June	Class 2 Dance and Gymnastics Festival at All Saints Juniors
Wednesday 2nd July	Walesby Forest Residential – Class 4
Thursday 3rd July	Walesby Forest Residential – Class 4 Last swimming 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**

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.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for 1' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that 1p doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer: it depends on what works for each individual family, however, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.

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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nationalcollege.com/guides/spending-and-saving

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£3.00 PER TICKET INCLUDES SNACKS
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY !
02 DEC
3:30 PM
XMAS MOVIE NIGHT
[FREE POPCORN AND DRINKS]
Remember to wear pjs and bring blankets!



For further information on e-scooter usage, visit Derbyshire Constabulary's website: https://www.derbyshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters

School calendar 2024/25

DERBYSHIRE County Council

August 2024

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31				1	2	3	4
32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
35	26	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2024

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35							1
36	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
37	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
38	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
39	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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October 2024

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40		1	2	3	4	5	6
41	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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November 2024

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44					1	2	3
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47	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
48	25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2024

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48							1
49	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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January 2025

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February 2025

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8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9	24	25	26	27	28		

March 2025

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9						1	2
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April 2025

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14		1	2	3	4	5	6
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17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18	28	29	30				

May 2025

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18				1	2	3	4
19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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June 2025

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22							1
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24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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July 2025

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
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Denotes Bank holidays

Denotes School holiday dates

195 days – including up to 5 days to be taken

BLUE DENOTES SCHOOL SWIMMING DAYS IN 24/25

Autumn & Winter 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
Option 1	Chicken Curry G/M with Rice & homemade flatbread G/So & Seasonal Vegetables (Sharwoods, Tilda)	V Margarita Pizza G/M Served with Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding E/G/M Creamed Potatoes M, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Beef Burger G in a Bun G with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans	Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Carrots & Sweetcorn (Young's)
Option 2	Ve Five Bean Chili with Rice & a homemade flatbread G/So & Seasonal Vegetables	Ve Vegetable Tagine served with Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables	Ve Veggie Sausage G served with a Yorkshire Pudding E/G/M, Creamed Potatoes M, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (Quorn PRO)	Ve Vegan Burger G/So in a bun G with Homemade Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables (Linda McCartney)	V Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel E/G/M with Chips, Carrots & Sweetcorn
Option 3	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Cooks choice of cookie G	Chocolate Cracknel G/M	Honey Cake with Fresh Fruit E/G/M	Banana & Strawberry Yoghurt Muffin E/G/M (müller)	Fruit Crumble G with Custard M

Weeks Starting: 04.11.24 / 25.11.24 / 16.12.24 / 20.01.25 / 10.02.25 / 10.03.25 / 31.04.25

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta G Bolognaise with French Stick G & Seasonal Vegetables	Big Breakfast G/Su with a Hash Brown, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roast of the Day with Stuffing G, Creamed Potatoes M, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	V Cheese & Tomato Pizza G/M with Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Stars F/G with Chips, Peas & Carrots (Harry Ramsden's Junior)
Option 2	Ve Dippers G with Homemade Sauce, Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables (Quorn PRO)	Ve Veggie Breakfast G with a Hash Brown, Baked Beans & Tomatoes (Quorn PRO)	V Veggie Cottage Pie M/So with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Ve Veggie Balls G in a homemade tomato sauce with Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables (Quorn PRO)	Ve Veggie Fingers G with Chips, Peas & Carrots (Birds Eye)
Option 3	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Shortbread G	Lemon Slice E/G	Jelly & Fresh Fruit (Wibble)	Chocolate Crunch E/G & Fresh Fruit	Cornflake Tart G with Custard M

Weeks Starting: 11.11.24 / 02.12.24 / 06.01.25 / 27.01.25 / 24.02.24 / 17.03.25

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Pasta Bake G/M with Seasonal Vegetables & French Stick G	V Southern Style Burger in a bun E/G/M with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans (Quorn PRO)	Sausages G/Su & Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cottage Pie M & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn (Young's)
Option 2	V Vegetable Pasta Bake G/M with Seasonal Vegetables & French Stick G	V Jacket Potato with Cheese M or Baked Beans & Seasonal Vegetables	V Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheesy Bake G/M/Mu with Seasonal Vegetables	Ve Vegan Sausage Roll G with Creamed Potatoes M, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	V Macaroni Cheese G/M/Mu with Peas & Sweetcorn
Option 3	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Cooks choice of Cookie G	Flapjack G	Sprinkle Cake E/G	Beetroot Brownie E/G with Fruit	Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge E/G with Custard M

Weeks Starting: 18.11.24 / 09.12.24 / 13.01.25 / 03.02.25 / 03.03.25 / 24.03.25