School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD	
Monday 22nd July	• **Class 4 End of Year Production 6pm in school. Parents and relatives of children in Class 4 are invited to watch the performance. Tickets are not required. Please can children in Class 4 be back at school at 5.30pm. Please don't arrive any earlier.** • **NO QUALITAS CLUB** • **NO GARDENING CLUB**
Tuesday 23rd July	• **Leavers Service in St Giles Church at 11.00am. Parents and relatives of children in Year 6 are invited to the service.** • **Y6 Clap out at 3.15pm - Please allow Year 6 parents to be at the front near the Reception gate** • **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**
	We hope you all have a lovely summer break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Friday 6th September

OTHER NEWS

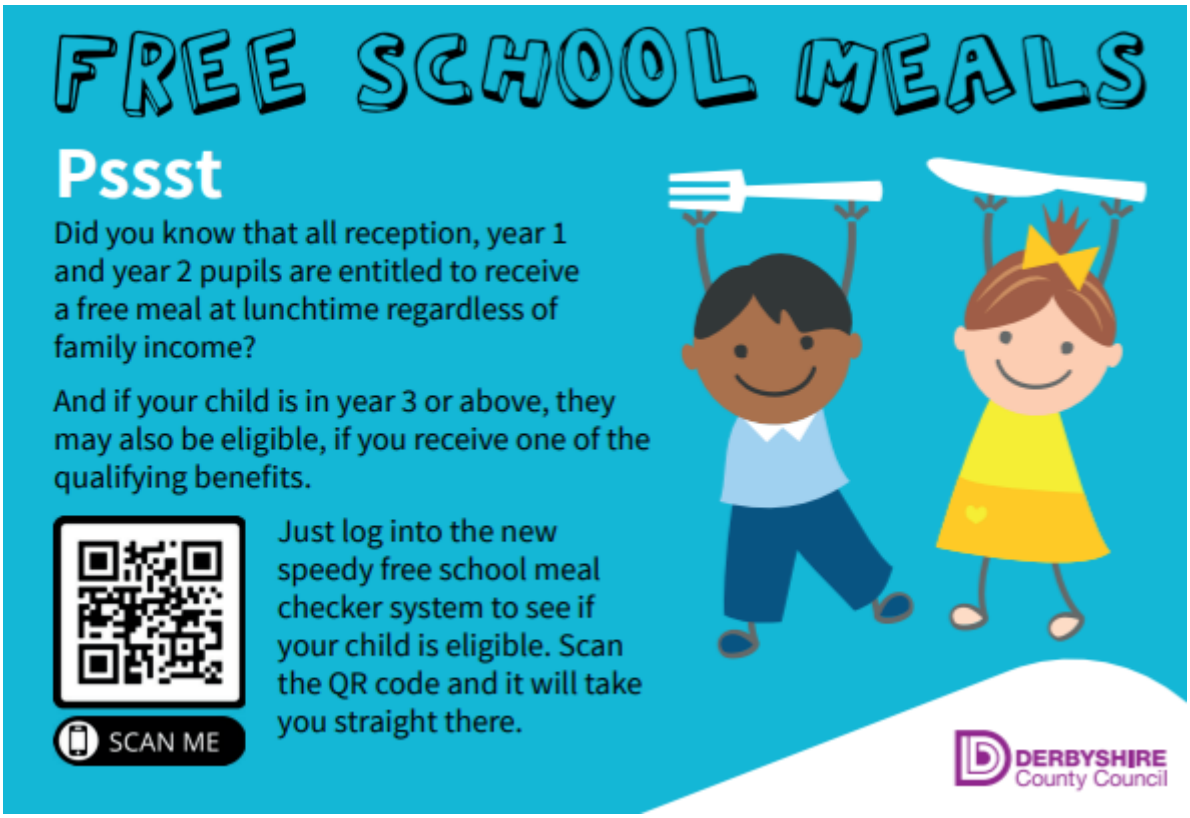
- **PTFA 2024 CHALLENGE – THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART. A total of £770 was raised for school funds. This is amazing! Thank you all for your continued support. Congratulations to Oliva in Reception who won the prize kindly donated by the PTFA. The names of all children who took part were entered into the prize draw and the winner was selected at random.**
- **Please can children bring a carrier bag to school on Monday and return any reading/library books**
- **PARENT PAY. PLEASE ENSURE ALL OUTSTANDING FEES FOR BREAKFAST CLUB, AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AND DINNER MONEY ARE SETTLED BEFORE OUR RETURN TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER. IDEALLY BY THE END OF JULY. WE CANNOT TRANSFER DEBTS IN THE SYSTEM INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.**
- **PLEASE CAN WE ASK THAT YOU ENSURE ALL CHILDREN HAVE A SUN HAT AND SUN CREAM AND WATER BOTTLE IN SCHOOL DURING THE SUMMER TERM.**

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	
	2024 – 2025 Academic Year
Wednesday 4th September	INSET DAY – school closed
Thursday 5th September	INSET DAY – school closed
Friday 6th September	FIRST DAY OF TERM – WELCOME BACK MEET THE TEACHER for our New Reception Starters 8.45m - 9.15am PTFA invitation to our new parents to stay for Tea and Coffee at 9.15am
Tuesday 10th September	MEET THE TEACHERS for Years 1 – 6 (Classes 2, 3 & 4) 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm Class 2 – Power point at 4.00pm and 5.00pm Class 3 – Power point at 4.30pm and 5.30pm Class 4 – Power point at 4.45pm and 5.45pm
Thursday 19th September	First swimming for Year 1 and 2
Wednesday 25th September	PTFA Meeting in school Everyone is welcome – time to be confirmed
Thursday 26th September	Swimming for Year 1 and 2
Thursday 3rd October	Swimming for Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 8th October	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 10th October	Swimming for Year 1 and 2
Thursday 17th October	Swimming for Year 1 and 2
Thursday 24th October	NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term
Monday 4th November	INSET DAY – School closed
Tuesday 5th November	Back to school
Thursday 7th November	Swimming for Year 1 and 2
Monday 11th November	Bikeability for Year 6 this week
Thursday 14th November	Swimming for Year and 2
Friday 15th November	Children in Need
Thursday 21st November	Swimming for Year 1 and 2
Thursday 28th November	Swimming for Year 1 and 2
Thursday 5th December	Swimming for Year and 2
Tuesday 10th December	Jack and the Beanstalk at Buxton Opera House
Thursday 12th December	NO SWIMMING CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND JUMPER DAY
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 6th January 2025	Back to school
Friday 14th February 2025	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February 2025	INSET DAY – School closed

Tuesday 25th February 2025	**Back to school**
Friday 4th April 2025	**Break up for Easter**
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	**Back to school**
Monday 5th May 2025	**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY**
Friday 23rd May 2025	**Break up for half term**
Monday 2nd June 2025	**INSET DAY – School closed**
Tuesday 3rd June 2025	**Back to school**
Thursday 24th July 2025	**Last day of the school year**



School calendar 2024/25

DERBYSHIRE County Council

August 2024							
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July 2025							
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Denotes Bank holidays

Denotes School holiday dates

195 days – including up to 5 days to be taken

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 GAMBLING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Gambling can be defined as betting or risking money or something of value on the outcome of a situation involving chance. Under current regulations, gambling is legal for adults in the UK. Its potential impacts on the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities are well documented – emphasising the importance of safeguarding children and young people against these hazards.

MANIPULATIVE ADVERTISING

FREE BET!!

Adverts for online bookmakers and betting exchanges can raise concerns about targeting vulnerable groups, fostering addiction, promoting misleading expectations, impacting mental health, affecting social norms, posing regulatory challenges, influencing minors and other ethical issues. Effective regulation, responsible advertising practices and public education are essential to mitigate these concerns and address the potential harms associated with excessive exposure to manipulative advertisements.

ADDICTIVE FEATURES

All gambling products carry safety concerns, but some can be even riskier and more addictive. The frequency with which people can place bets can encourage them to do so often – with rapid spins and multiple betting options, for example. Betting on sports events, especially with live in-play betting options, can be highly engaging and habit forming. The 24/7 availability of online platforms can also increase the risk of excessive gambling, particularly among young people.

PEER PRESSURE

Exposure to gambling through friends, influencers or social circles can normalise risky behaviour and create unrealistic expectations about the chances of winning. Addressing peer influence requires support services, responsible advertising practices and effective education on the subject to minimise the impact on children and promote healthier choices.

IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

Gambling can exacerbate mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, and stress – especially if it leads to financial loss. Individuals with existing mental health conditions may use gambling as a coping mechanism – but the cycle of gambling can worsen their symptoms, creating a detrimental impact on overall wellbeing. Integrated support services and treatment options are crucial to address these interconnected challenges effectively.

GATEWAY BEHAVIOURS

Certain features of other products – such as video games that offer in-game purchases – can lead to gambling among young people. These mechanisms can sometimes be designed to exploit psychological vulnerabilities, encouraging repeated spending to acquire virtual items or advantages. Such practices can normalise the associated risks and desensitise young people to putting their or their family's money in danger.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

The most common impacts of online betting come in the form of financial losses and debt. This, in turn, can lead to distorted perceptions of money, deterioration of relationships, social isolation, and poor academic and career outcomes. Regular gambling can even exacerbate other risky behaviour by making it seem less significant – potentially leading to a cascade of health impacts and financial loss.

50 FREE SPINS

PLAY TO WIN

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Sporting events can be a good opening for conversations about gambling, as some sponsorships may reference and even glamourise it. Talk to children about how these promotions make them feel and encourage frequent conversations about any concerns they may have. Adverts, influencers and online platforms may also feature gambling products. As a child grows, it's important to encourage their critical thinking skills to help them avoid being manipulated by this type of marketing.

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Parents and educators should be vigilant for signs of gambling harm among young people. Look for changes in their behaviour such as increased secrecy, unexplained money issues, mood swings or withdrawal from their usual activities. Open conversations about gambling risks and maintain a supportive, non-judgemental environment. Try to familiarise yourself with resources and helplines for assistance and guidance.

MONITOR SPENDING

In-game purchases can be appealing to children, allowing them to unlock new features or cosmetic items in a fraction of the time it would take to win them by playing. Talk to children about how they spend money online; an interest in what video games they play can encourage the conversation. Consider setting up restrictions on their devices, requiring their parent or carer's permission before making any purchases. Talk about finances regularly and openly.

GET FURTHER SUPPORT

Support and treatment for young people is available via the Young People's Support Service at GamCare, who can be contacted at **0808 8020 133**. A link to their website has also been included in the sources of this guide, along with links to several other support networks. Your GP and local NHS gambling clinic are also available if you require additional advice. Don't hesitate to reach out for help if you're concerned about a child's gambling behaviour or their financial situation.

Meet Our Expert

Ygam's mission is to prevent children and young people from experiencing gaming and gambling harms through awareness raising, education, and research. The charity was established in 2014 as a result of the lived experience of their founders.

Ygam

#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

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it's about me

Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Derbyshire DALES District Council

FREE MEAL INCLUDED

HOLIDAY CLUBS

It's About Me is running FREE activity clubs across Derbyshire for children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. (HAF)

KIDS CAMP @ HALL LEYS PARK (tennis courts)
Tennis & Multi-Sports Camp

Every Wednesday: 24th July to 28th August 2024
Time: 10am - 1pm Ages 6 - 13yrs

Cost: £15 per child per date (Early Bird rate until 21st July then £17pp)/ FREE HAF places available

Packed lunch is provided (this is pre-ordered) for HAF places. PAYG should bring a packed lunch.

SCAN ME

ACTIVE DALES
Derbyshire Dales District Council

Email: sportsdevelopment@derbyshiredales.gov.uk

2024

THE READING AGENCY **Summer Reading Challenge**

Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers

Matlock Library
Summer Reading Challenge Activities

Marvellous Makers Fun Day
Wednesday 31st July 10.30am - 12.00pm
Drop in for crafts and games, suitable for children aged 3+

Drop in craft – Paper Heart Decorations and Animal Masks
Tuesday 6th August 1.30pm – 5.30pm
Suitable for age 3+

Drop in craft – Make a Musical Instrument
Thursday 15th August 10.30am – 2.00pm
Suitable for age 3+

Drop in craft – Junk Modelling
Friday 23rd August 10.30am – 3.00pm
Suitable for age 3+

Snap Circuits and Electrodough
Wednesday 28th August 10.30am – 12.00pm
Suitable for age 6+
Booking essential as places are limited



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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Matlock Library

Creative Writing Challenge!

Be inspired by the title 'A Marvellous Adventure!' and contribute a line or two to our community story. Feel free to add drawings too. Take the tale to any place and time you choose and introduce us to your imaginary friends!...

Drop in to the Library to take part

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/libraries



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

Matlock and Tansley Safer Neighbourhood

July 2024

Firstly, we would like to introduce our newest member to the team...
PCSO Hayley Errington-Radcliffe!! So if you see Hayley whilst she is out and about on her foot patrols, please feel free to say Hello, or give her a little wave and help us to make her feel Welcome in our community! 😊

Would you like to have your say about the concerns or issues that you have about the area where you live?
What is it like to live in your community?

If you do, please complete our online survey and be a part of the conversation.
https://www.derbyshirealert.co.uk/Content/Pages/Register and selecting Derbyshire Talking

The results we receive from these surveys help us to identify what the on-going issues and concerns are. They also help us to plan our patrol strategies so that we can try and be in the right places at the right time in order to address the issues that are being reported!

Our community is important to us and we want to ensure that we get the best out of it and that those visiting our community can also enjoy the facilities we have!

Your team would also like to continue engaging with all areas of our community of all ages so if you hold any groups and would like us to visit and deliver one of the many talks we have to offer then please contact us on mnt@derbyshire.police.uk and one of the PCSO's can make contact with you!

We shall look forward to hearing from you!

Engagements

Mon 8th – 09.00-10.00 – Street Meet at The Milk Churn, Hurst Farm Social Club

Tues 9th – 10.00-11.30 - Hurst Farm Walkaround

Sat 13th – 10.00-14.00 ASB/Community Safety Event, Hall Leys Park

Sun 14th - 15.00-16.00 - Sainsbury's Street Meet

Sat 20th – 10.00-13.00 FREE Bike & Tool Marking Event, Hall Leys Park

Sun 21st – 13.00-14.00 - Cavendish Playing Fields Walk around Street Meet

Thurs 25th – 11.00-12.00 – Farmers Larder Street Meet

Fri 26th – 09.00-11.00 - FREE Tool Marking Event at TWIGGS

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