School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 8th July	• Qualitas After School Club – KS2 Striking and Fielding • Gardening Club with Mrs Rogers (places already allocated)
Tuesday 9th July	• **Class 3 to Highfields Starkholmes for an afternoon of tennis. PLEASE PROVIDE CONSENT ON PARENTPAY** • Qualitas Club After School Club – KS1 Football • **School football team match after school. St Giles V Castle View. Final match of the year**
Wednesday 10th July	• Qualitas Club after school – KS1 and KS2 – Athletics
Thursday 11th July	• Little Smiles Parent and Toddler Group 9am - 10.30am • **New starters transition visit 1.30pm – 3pm** • **NO SWIMMING**
Friday 12th July	• Forest School Class 1 and Class 2 – AM
Monday 15th July	• Qualitas After school club - KS2 Striking and Fielding
Tuesday 16th July	• **Class 2 MAD Sports Event at All Saints Junior School 9.30 - 11.30. Please give consent on Parent Pay. Please can children wear PE kit for school.** • **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** • **NO FOOTBALL TRAINING** • Qualitas After School Club - KS1 Football
Wednesday 17th July	• Qualitas After School Club - KS1 and KS2 Athletics • No gymnastics club after school
Thursday 18th July	• Little Smiles Parent and Toddler group 9am – 10.30am • No gymnastics club after school • **NO SWIMMING**
Friday 19th July	• Forest Schools for Class 1 and Class 2 - AM

OTHER NEWS

- **PTFA 2024 CHALLENGE – FINAL CALL FOR SPONSORSHIP MONEY TO BE RETURNED. Thank you to all the children who took part and raised £20.24! Many raised much more which is fantastic! If you have not yet returned your sponsorship money please send in by MONDAY 8TH JULY. Thank you**
- **ADVANCE NOTICE – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM – Tuesday 23rd July**

- **PARENT PAY. Please help us by settling all outstanding balances for School Meals, Breakfast Club and After School Club promptly. IN ORDER TO ASSIST US WITH THE PREPARATION FOR THE END OF TERM PLEASE ENSURE EVERYTHING IS PAID BEFORE WE BREAK UP. We cannot transfer debts 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	
Monday 22nd July	**NO QUALITAS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY**
Tuesday 23rd July	**LAST DAY OF TERM** **Leavers service in St Giles Church at 11.00am - Y6 parents are invited to attend** **"Clap Out Y6" at 3.15pm - please allow Y6 parents to be at the front near the gate to EYFS outdoor area** **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY**
	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**
Monday 4th November	**INSET DAY – School closed**
Monday 24th February 2025	**INSET DAY – School closed**
Monday 2nd June 2025	**INSET DAY – School closed**

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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Making Derbyshire Safer **Together**

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

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to "win at all costs", which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert



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