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Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Talent Show Heats

Our Talent Show Heats are scheduled for next week (week beginning Monday January 27). Everyone who wants to audition will have the chance to do so. All the acts will perform in front of their groups of classes and their Pupil Management Team representatives will choose three acts from each group to go through to the Talent Show Finals.



If your child is selected to perform in the Talent Show Finals on Tuesday February 4 by our Pupil Management Team, then we will send them home with a paper letter containing all the relevant information and inviting you to come and watch.

With this limited number of places for the Finals, please help prepare your child in case they are unsuccessful in being chosen by our Pupil Management Team this time around. Coping with disappointment is an important part of life, but it really helps if we are prepared for this potential outcome beforehand.

Basketball Success!

More sporting success to share! Our year 5/6 children competed in the Bolsover basketball event at Frederick Gent School. This was a challenging competition against some well drilled teams and after some hard fought games, our team finished in joint 1st place! This should mean we qualify for the District final competition!

Our children were superb yet again, being polite and courteous, and excellent ambassadors for the school - we couldn't have been more proud! A big thank you and well done to all who took part and to our families for your ongoing, invaluable support!



After-School Enrichment Clubs

Our after-school enrichment clubs start today! We have a great line up of activities for our children.

Please help us with making sure your children attend the clubs they are booked in for, particularly if they are in our older year groups and can walk home on their own. If a child chooses to walk home on their own, instead of going to a club they're supposed to be attending, then it can be a significant challenge for staff and very time-consuming.

Please be aware that, if children do choose to take themselves home instead of attending an after-school club, their place at the club will be removed.

Parent Forum

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to our Parent Forum session last week, it was lovely to see you all! There were some great suggestions and I made some notes of a number of items which we discussed.



One element which kept coming up was a parent group to help with events in school, like a PTA or a 'Friends' group. If you would like to join us with this, please let our office team know. Our next Parent Forum session is on Thursday February 13. Please come along if you're able to.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah
Executive Headteacher

Spring Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday January 20	After-School Enrichment Clubs Begin
Tuesday January 21	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Library Visit
Thursday January 23	Year 2 trip to Magna
Monday January 27	EYFS puppet show and workshop
Tuesday January 28	Year 5 Maths Enrichment at Brookfield Primary at 9.30am (12 pupils)
	Talent Show Heats
	Year 1 Lizards Class Library Visit
Wednesday January 29	Talent Show Heats
Monday February 3	Derbyshire Schools Football County Finals – Girls’ team (am)
	Derbyshire Schools Football County Finals – Boys’ team (pm)
Tuesday February 4	Talent Show Finals
	Year 6 Wolves Class Library Visit
Wednesday February 5	Year 5 Transition Event at Shirebrook Academy
	Year 5/6 Parent/Carer Meeting for Scarborough Residential at 5pm
Monday February 10	Year 5 Owls Class trip to Hardwick Hall
Tuesday February 11	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 5 trip to Hardwick Hall
	Year 6 Goats Class Library Visit
Wednesday February 12	Year 2 Starfish Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Times Tables Rock Stars Day *change of date
	Valentine’s Disco
Thursday February 13	Parent Forum at 9am
Friday February 14	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 24	Children return to school
	ELITE Swimming (on site) all week
Tuesday February 25	Year 5 Elephants Class Library Visit
Friday February 28	Year 5/6 Scarborough Residential Payment Deadline
Monday March 3	ELITE Swimming (on site) all week
Tuesday March 4	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 5 Owls Class Library Visit
Wednesday March 5	Year 1 Lizards Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday March 6	World Book Day
Friday March 7	After-School Enrichment Clubs End
Monday March 10	Whole School Assessment Week
	Year 4 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre
Tuesday March 11	FS2 Giraffes Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 4 Panthers Class Library Visit
Wednesday March 12	FS2 Flamingoes Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday March 13	Parent Forum at 9am
Tuesday March 18	Year 6 Wolves Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am

	Year 4 Koalas Class Library Visit
Wednesday March 19	Year 6 Goats Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Friday March 21	Family Chocolate Bingo Night at 5pm
Tuesday March 25	Year 5 Owls Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 3 Tanukis Class Library Visit
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 26	Year 5 Elephants Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 27	Parents' Evening
Tuesday April 1	Year 3 Spiders Class Library Visit
Wednesday April 2	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday April 4	Easter Eggs and/or Easter Bonnets (optional homework activity)
	Last day of spring half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

Tuesday April 22	Inset Day
Wednesday April 23	Children return to school
	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday April 24	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday April 25	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday April 29	Year 2 Starfish Class Library Visit
Monday May 5	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 6	Year 4 Bikeability
	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Library Visit
Wednesday May 7	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday May 12	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday May 13	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Library Visit
Tuesday May 20	Year 1 Lizards Class Library Visit
Friday May 23	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 2	Children return to school
Tuesday June 3	FS2 Giraffes Class Library Visit
Tuesday June 10	FS2 Flamingoes Class Library Visit
Tuesday June 17	Year 6 Wolves Class Library Visit
Monday June 23	Whole School Assessment Week
Tuesday June 24	Year 6 Goats Class Library Visit
Monday June 30	Year 5 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
Wednesday July 2	Year 6 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
	Year 5 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Friday July 4	Year 6 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Monday July 7	Year 4 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Wednesday July 9	EYFS Sports Day at 9am
	Year 5 Transition to Shirebrook Academy
Thursday July 10	Year 1/2 Sports Day at 9.30am
	Year 3/4/5/6 Sports Day at 1.30pm
Monday July 14	Transition to new classes and Year 6 to Shirebrook Academy
Tuesday July 15	Transition to new classes and Year 6 to Shirebrook Academy
Tuesday July 22	End-of-year reports go home
Wednesday July 23	Year 2 Graduation in school at 9.30am
Thursday July 24	Last day of summer half-term 2
	Year 6 Graduation at Sports Direct Auditorium at 10am
	Year 6 Rounders Match versus the staff and parents at 1.15pm
	Year 6 Family Barbecue at 2.30pm

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

Thursday September 4	Inset Day
Friday September 5	Inset Day
Monday September 8	Children return to school
Friday October 24	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 3	Children return to school
Friday December 19	Last day of autumn half-term 2
Monday January 5, 2026	Children return to school