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Summer Term Newsletter 4

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Staffing Update

Today we are welcoming Mrs Allen into our Year 5 class teaching team. She is a very experienced and skilled practitioner who is also joining our senior leadership team as Assistant Headteacher in our Junior School.

Mr Crew has decided to move on to a new role and we will be saying goodbye to him in our Wow assembly on Friday morning. Thank you for all your hard work and great support over the past year Mr Crew! We're sad that you're leaving us but excited for your new chapter.



Active Uniform Vote

Our active uniform vote is currently 'live' and ends on Friday May 8. There are a range of options to choose from. If you've not seen this vote option yet, please check your Szapp/Schoolzine messages. Currently, the two front runners are the black unbranded tracksuit and the blue uniform supplier tracksuit.

Once we have the results, we will share these with families, along with all the details on the other school clothing elements children can wear like t-shirts, skirts etc.

Enrichment Week and Residential Trips

To support us with our staffing, planning and preparations for Enrichment Week, we have asked families to let us know which days your child/children will be in school that week. Please complete the form on Szapp/Schoolzine as soon as you can.

Year 2 Sleepover

The Year 2 Sleepover information letter went out to families last week. If you've not seen this yet, please speak with our office team.

Building Works

Our outdoor EYFS building works is coming along very nicely! It's looking very exciting and we can't wait to see the finished product in a couple of weeks! Once it is complete, we will open up the gates to invite our EYFS families to have a look around.

We've also (finally) had confirmation from Derbyshire CC Building Services that the demolition work for the infant playground veranda will begin this week! This area has been taped off since October and will be a very welcome piece of work, once it is complete.



Play Equipment Before and After School

A reminder that we don't allow play equipment to be used by the children while they are waiting for school to open in the morning please. This is because we have lots of small pre-school children wandering around, and we don't want any accidents.

If you see your child with any play equipment in the mornings, please support us asking them to stop. Thank you.

Dinner Menu – Week 1

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below. We are on Week 1 this week.

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken with Curry Sauce Rice & Homemade Flatbread	Big Breakfast: Sausage & Bacon Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roast Dinner Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza with Pasta & Side Salad	Fish Fingers Chips Peas & Carrots
04.05.26	Alternative Choice	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread	Veggie Breakfast: Veggie Sausages Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roasted Vegetable Tart Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Burrito with Pasta & Side Salad	Veggie Sausage Roll Chips Peas & Carrots
01.06.26		Jacket with Cheese Egg Sandwich	Jacket with Beans Ham Sandwich	Pasta Bake Tuna Sandwich	Jacket with Tuna Chicken Sandwich	Pasta Bake Bacon Baguette
22.06.26	Daily Choice					
13.07.26	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack with Fruit	Strawberry Layer Dessert	Sprinkle Cake	Chocolate Pear Slice
07.09.26						
28.09.26						
19.10.26						

Many thanks for your continued help and support,



Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday May 4	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 5	Bikeability for Year 4 and 5
Wednesday May 6	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson
	Class 4C Trip to Eyam
Thursday May 7	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday May 8	Class 4B Trip to Eyam
Monday May 11	Year 6 SATs Week – Monday to Thursday
Tuesday May 12	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds *new date
Friday May 15	Year 6 Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 19	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
	Library visit – Class 4B
Wednesday May 20	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Melvin
Thursday May 21	Year 1 Trip to the Beach *new date
	Last day of summer half-term 1 for the children
Friday May 22	Inset Day
Monday June 1	Children return to school
	Enrichment Week (children off curriculum all week)
	Year 4 Residential trip to Walesby Forest (3 days and 2 nights)
Tuesday June 2	Year 5 Residential trip to Scarborough (3 days and 2 nights)

	Library visit – Class 3J
Wednesday June 3	Year 6 Residential trip to London (3 days and 2 nights)
	Year 4 return from Walesby Forest
Thursday June 4	Year 5 return from Scarborough
	Year 2 overnight sleepover at school
Friday June 5	Year 6 return from London
Tuesday June 9	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Library visit – Class 3T
Wednesday June 10	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Tuesday June 16	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday June 17	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
Thursday June 18	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Infant School
Friday June 19	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday June 22	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Junior School
	Assessment Week
Tuesday June 23	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Wednesday June 24	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
Tuesday June 30	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday July 1	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Friday July 3	Family Picnic / Park Fest
Tuesday July 7	Library visit – Year 1 Butterflies
Wednesday July 8	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Wednesday July 8	Summer Disco and Year 6 Prom
Thursday July 9	Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.30am
	Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm
Monday July 13	Year 6 Transition to Shirebrook Academy
	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes
Tuesday July 14	Year 6 Transition to Shirebrook Academy
	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes
	Library visit – Year 1 Rabbits
Thursday July 16	Colour Run
Friday July 17	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday July 21	Band Showcase at 2.30pm
	End of Year Reports sent home
Wednesday July 22	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
Thursday July 23	Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am and Year 6 Leavers Events (pm)
	Last day of summer half-term 2

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2026

Friday September 4	Inset Day
Monday September 7	Children return to school
Thursday October 15	Year 3 children leave for Sherwood Forest residential
Friday October 16	Year 3 children return from Sherwood Forest residential
Friday October 23	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 2	Inset Day
Tuesday November 3	Children return to school
Friday December 18	Last day of autumn half-term 2

Spring Term Diary Dates 2027

Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school
Friday February 12, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 22, 2027	Children return to school
Thursday March 25, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2027

Monday April 12, 2027	Children return to school
Monday May 3, 2027	Bank Holiday
Monday May 24, 2027	Enrichment Week 2027 – Residentials to: Walesby Forest for Year 4 Scarborough for Year 5 London for Year 6
Friday May 28, 2027	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 7, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday June 8	Children return to school
Friday July 23, 2027	Last day of summer half-term 2
Monday July 26, 2027	Inset Day