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Autumn Term Newsletter 8

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Welcome back This is going to be a busy half term, but an exciting one full of glitter and Christmas songs.

We are sure it will be lots of fun.

Individual and Sibling Photos

This week, the photographer will be in school on Thursday 5th November to take individual and sibling photographs. If you have children who do not attend our school but would like them to be included in a sibling photograph with a brother or sister who does, please come to the Junior school hall from 8:00am. Please be aware that there may be a short wait before photographs can be taken, so we would be grateful if families could allow a little extra time. We look forward to welcoming the photographer and capturing some lovely family photographs.

Bonfire Disco

Please see the flyer for the Bonfire disco on Wednesday 11th November. For safeguarding purposes, please complete the link below as soon as possible if you have not yet done so, as we need to know if your **Junior School** child is staying behind for the disco or going straight home after school at the normal time.

We must have a form from every Junior child even if they are not staying for the disco.

Bonfire Disco – Fill in form



Remembrance Day

Poppies will be on sale from tomorrow in the school office, for a donation.

There are other items also available including pencils, wrist bands, key fobs and rulers/snap bands.

Class Assembly Update

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our class assemblies this year. To help make these events even more special, we have made a small change to the format and assemblies will now take place as year group assemblies rather than individual class assemblies.

As a result, some assembly dates may have changed from those originally shared. **Please take a moment to check the updated dates for your child's year group to ensure you don't miss out.**



After-School Clubs - Autumn Term

Our after school clubs are on again this week on the nights detailed on the timetable below.

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07/09/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
14/09/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
21/09/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
28/09/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
05/10/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
12/10/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
19/10/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
26/10/26	**Half Term**				
02/11/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
09/11/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
16/11/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
23/11/26	No more after-school clubs for the rest of this term				

Important Notices





Dinner Menu – W/C 2nd November

This week's school dinner menu is week one and is outlined below.

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
02.11.26 23.11.26 14.12.26 18.01.27 08.02.27 08.03.27	The Main Event	Quorn Dippers with Katsu Sauce & Rice	Chicken Pie with Potatoes & Vegetables	Roast Chicken with Potatoes, Gravy & Stuffing	Big Breakfast with Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
	Alternative Choice	Lentil and Vegetable Ragu with Pasta	Tomato & Potato Pastry Whirl with Vgetables	Roast Quorn with Potatoes, Gravy & Stuffing	Veggie Breakfast with Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Cheese Panini with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
	Daily Choice	Jacket with Cheese Egg sandwich	Pasta bake Ham sandwich	Jacket with coleslaw Tuna sandwich	Pasta bake Chicken sandwich	Jacket with beans Bacon baguette
	Dessert	Chocolate Cracknel	Cookie & Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Muffin	Jelly with Fruit	Strawberry Swirl Sponge with Custard

Here is the link to allergens information for school dinners:
https://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk/primary-food-explorers/primary-food-explorers.aspx

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Alex Sutcliffe **Gavin Powers**





Head of School (Infants) **Head of School (Juniors)**

Term Diary Dates

Autumn 2026

Monday November 2	Inset Day
Tuesday November 3	Children return to school
Tuesday November 3	**New F2 Tours 4pm *New Date**
Wednesday November 4	Nursery Reward Trip to Sherwood Pines
Thursday November 5	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Friday November 6	Class Newsletters go home
Wednesday November 11	Remembrance Service at 10.55am
	Bonfire Disco
Thursday November 12	**New F2 Tours 10am *New Date**
Monday November 16	1W White Post Farm Trip
Tuesday November 17	**Class Assembly at 9am for Year 3 *Date Change**
	1G White Post Farm Trip.
	Sensory Session for parents *New Date
Thursday November 19	F1 New Starter Stay and Play
	2pm PTA meeting *New Date
Friday November 20	After-School Clubs end for the Autumn Term
Monday November 23	Assessment Week
Tuesday November 24	**Year 2 Singing Stars Performance 2:30pm *New Date**
Tuesday December 1	Santa Run
Thursday December 3	School Panto day.
Friday December 4	Family Christmas Quiz at 5pm
Thursday December 10	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 11	Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5pm
Monday December 14	Christmas Crafts for EYFS and Year 3/4 at 2pm
Tuesday December 15	Christmas Crafts for Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 at 2pm
Wednesday December 16	Wear Something Christmassy
	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 17	Year 1/2 Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 18	Last day of autumn term- **Party Dinner Day (Pizza)**
	Optional early collection at 1.30pm

Spring 2027

Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school
Tuesday January 7, 2027	Year 2 to RAF Cosford
Friday January 8, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday January 12, 2027	Talent Show Heats
Wednesday January 13, 2027	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 18, 2027	Swimming Pool in for 4 weeks
Tuesday January 19, 2027	Talent Show Finals
Monday February 8, 2027	Class 6C Trip to the Holocaust Centre
Tuesday February 9, 2027	Class 6N Trip to the Holocaust Centre
Wednesday February 10, 2027	Valentine's Disco
Thursday February 11, 2027	**Class Assembly at 9am for Year 4 *New Date**
	Aurora Schools Dance Festival at Brookfield Primary – Year 2
Friday February 12, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 22, 2027	Children return to school
Thursday February 25, 2027	**FS1 (Nursery) Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm**
Friday February 26, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Monday March 1, 2027	Residential Trip Payment Deadline
Tuesday March 2, 2027	**Class Assembly at 9am for Year 2**
Thursday March 4, 2027	World Book Day
	F1 New Starter Stay and Play 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday March 5, 2027	Aurora Schools Choir Concert at Frasers Group Auditorium
Monday March 8, 2027	Assessment Week
	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Tuesday March 9, 2027	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Friday March 12, 2027	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Donations
Tuesday March 16, 2027	**Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 (both classes)**
Tuesday March 16, 2027	Y4 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre
Wednesday March 17, 2027	Junior School Spring Performance at 2pm and 5.30pm
Friday March 19, 2027	Easter Family Bingo Night
Monday March 22, 2027	Parents' Evening
Tuesday March 23, 2027	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 24, 2027	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 25, 2027	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of spring term

Summer 2027

Monday April 12, 2027	Children return to school
Friday April 16, 2027	Class Newsletter go home
Monday May 3, 2027	Bank Holiday
Monday May 10, 2027	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday May 14, 2027	Year 6 SATs Reward Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Monday May 24, 2027	Enrichment Week
Wednesday May 26, 2027	Year 4 leave for Lea Green residential

	Year 5/6 leave for London residential
Thursday May 27	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday May 28, 2027	Year 4 return from Lea Green residential
	Year 5/6 return from London residential
	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 7, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday June 8, 2027	Children return to school F1 New Starter Stay and Play 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday June 10, 2027	F1 New Starter Stay and Play 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday June 11, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday June 15, 2027	F2 New Starter Stay and Play 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday June 17, 2027	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am F2 New Starter Stay and Play 3.30pm-4.30pm
Monday June 21, 2027	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
	Assessment Week
Tuesday June 22, 2027	**Class Assembly at 9am for Year 1**
Friday July 2, 2027	Family Picnic
Wednesday July 7, 2027	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Thursday July 8, 2027	Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.15am
	Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm
Tuesday July 13, 2027	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes
Thursday July 15, 2027	Year 5 Production at 10am and 4pm
Friday July 16, 2027	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday July 20, 2027	End of year reports go home
Wednesday July 21, 2027	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
Friday July 23, 2027	Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am
	Year 6 Leavers Events (pm)
	Last day of summer term