

10TH JANUARY 2025

A happy new year to all of our Gayton families. ☺ **HAPPYNEWYEAR!**

The children have been busy electing their new class representatives for the School Council for the coming term: I am sure they have chosen wisely and their elected classmates will represent them well at their Wednesday meetings with Mr O'Donnell, which start next week!

We have lots of exciting activities planned for this term: your child should have brought home a letter this week outlining plans for their learning across the curriculum for the next 12 weeks until the Easter break. Curriculum Overviews for the whole academic year can be found on the school website under the 'Curriculum' tab.

If you are in need of a new year's resolution, there are still a few parents yet to sign up to our school app! The app does cost the school money and parents who have signed up can receive messages from school for free, rather than us having to pay to send out text messages. I have resent invites out this week to parents reminding them to sign up please—I would hate for you to miss an important message!

Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,
Mrs J Hill

Support Eliza!



Giving Hair and Hope to children with cancer

Eliza in Class 4 is preparing to have her hair chopped off for charity! She is raising money for the Little Princess Trust who provide real hair wigs for children with cancer and alopecia. Eliza's Grandma is busy prepping her hairdressing scissors ready for the big hair cut at the end of January, when Eliza will be bravely saying goodbye to 50cm of her hair.

If you would like to support Eliza's fundraising, please click [here](#) to visit her Just Giving page.

Spring Term Clay Creators

Clay Creators run a club every Wednesday, for children in all year groups, in Class 1 from 3:30-4:30pm. Click [here](#) to book your child onto this club - sessions cost £6 each. There is still time to sign up for this club—it won't matter that your child has missed the first session and you won't be charged for it!



2024/25 DATES

Wednesday 22nd January	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Tuesday 28th January	7:45am-6:00pm	Y6 Harry Potter Studios Trip
Wednesday 29th January	All Day	Chinese New Year Faith Day
Tuesday 11th February	All Day	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14th February	3:30pm	Break up for February Half Term
Monday 24th February	8:55am	Spring 2 Term starts
Friday 4th April	3:30pm	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 21st April	All Day	Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd April	8:55am	Summer 1 Term starts
Monday 5th May	All Day	May Bank Holiday
Friday 23rd May	3:30pm	Break up for May Half Term
Monday 2nd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 3rd June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term starts
Thursday 24th July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas cards designed by your child last term: your support generated just over £150 in commission which will go into the school fund to be spent towards enrichment activities for the children. Thank you very much for your support.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on our Week 2 menu. Please remember that we have had to increase prices for school meals by 20p per day to £2.80 per meal to cover costs which can no longer be paid for by the school budget. A full week of dinners from this week now costs £14. Please remember that school dinners MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**. There have been some small changes to the remainder of our Autumn/Winter menu, please click [here](#) to view the full menu.

Derby Music Centre Invitation

We have been asked to share an invitation from the Derby Music Centre for our pupils to pop along and see what they could be part of. Pupils are very welcome to pop in and look around - without committing to join - or bring their instrument and join the most suitable group(s). For those who do not play an instrument, there is a choir called 'Voices' *and* a percussion group called 'Samba' which is open to all pupils. Click [here](#) to find out more about when and where to go!

The Derby Music Centre can be contacted at info@derbymusiccentre.com

If there is an ensemble which you think Derby Music Centre should be offering, please do let them know, as they are keen to broaden their offer and bring more pupils in to make music together.





FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB NEWSLETTER 2025

07984908836

ALLESTREE - MICKLEOVER

info@schoolsoutclub.com www.schoolsoutclub.com

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Open for inset day Monday 24th Feb @ our Duffield site



VENUE 1: MICKLEOVER FOR 3-14YR OLDS
THE HUB, BRIERFIELD WAY,
MICKLEOVER, DERBY, DE3 9SA

FREE BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM ST EDMUNDS IN
OUR FUN BUSES IF TRANSPORTATION FROM ALLESTREE
IS REQUIRED.

DEPART: 8:45AM RETURN: 5:30PM

VENUE 2: ALLESTREE FOR 3-8YR OLDS
ST EDMUNDS CHURCH HALL,
KINGSCROFT, ALLESTREE, DE22 2FN

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WWW.SCHOOLSOUTCLUB.COM
FIND OUR BOOKING FORM.

INSET DAYS:

WE ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING
INSET DAYS [CLICK HERE TO BOOK!](#)

MONDAY 24TH FEB

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

SESSIONS, TIMES & PRICES	WHAT'S INCLUDED?	PRICE
FULL DAY 7:30AM - 6PM	BREAKFAST, SNACKS & LIGHT DINNER	£41.00 TAX FREE: £32.80
SCHOOL DAY 8:30AM - 3:30PM	BREAKFAST & SNACKS	£36.00 TAX FREE: £28.80
FULL DAY 10% LOYALTY DISCOUNT	BREAKFAST, SNACKS & LIGHT DINNER	£36.90 TAX FREE: £29.52
FULL DAY 3-4 YEARS	BREAKFAST, SNACKS & LIGHT DINNER	£50.00 TAX FREE: £40
SCHOOL DAY 3-4 YEARS	BREAKFAST & SNACKS	£45.00 TAX FREE: £36.00

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A 14-DAY CANCELLATION POLICY AT HOLIDAY CLUB



ALL CHILDREN NEED A RUCKSACK TO
PUT THEIR BELONGINGS IN AND A
LABELLED PACKED LUNCH, WATER
BOTTLE AND COAT. PLEASE NOTE, WE
ARE A NUT FREE SETTING!

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Age related areas including role plays such as builders, vets/doctors, hairdressers, post office & more with a vast range of small world toys & resources for our 3-7-year-olds!



A separate youth style over 8's room with the latest consoles and iPads, arcade games, football/ice hockey tables, just dance/disco area and musical station!



Sports activities throughout the day and **FOOTBALL ACADEMY** with **SPORTS COACHES** Daily trips to the local park.

Exciting daily activities:

- Fun science experiments
- Cool Arts & crafts
- Amazing Baking
- Mega Parties
- Optional trips! 5yrs+ allowed on trips except Hickories (3+)
- NERF PARTIES!!!



• Staff are DBS Checked, qualified first aiders, highly qualified staff in early years or working towards a qualification.



TRIPS

MONDAY: PARK TRIP (NO EXTRA COST)

TUESDAY COMPULSORY ALLESTREE ONLY:
FREDDIES PLAY KINGDOM
[HTTPS://FREDDISPLAYKINGDOM.CO.UK/](https://freddisplaykingdom.co.uk/) 3 YRS+
LUNCH INCLUDED £11.50

WEDNESDAY: MATLOCK FARM -
WWW.MATLOCKFARMPARK.CO.UK 9:00AM - 5:00PM
- £11 - 5YRS+

THURSDAY: BOWLING
[HTTPS://WWW.TENPIN.CO.UK/OUR-COMPANY/ABOUT-US/](https://www.tenpin.co.uk/our-company/about-us/) 9:00AM - 1:00PM 5YRS+
£8.00

FRIDAY: PARK TRIP (NO EXTRA COST)

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: SLIME WORKSHOP, MALTESER ROCKY ROADS, NERF PARTY (ALLESTREE),

TUESDAY : RED VELVET COOKIES, POMPOM CREATIONS, MAKE YOUR OWN ROOM SIGN, PIPECLEANER NINJAS, NERF PARTY (MICKLEOVER)

WEDNESDAY: PEG MONSTERS, MARSHMALLOW SHOOTERS, RAINBOW CUPCAKES, FOOTBALL ACADEMY, MAKE YOUR OWN WOOL BASKETS!

THURSDAY: PAINT YOUR OWN PLANTPOT, ARCHEY, MINI CANVAS CREATIONS, CORNFLAKE TARTS.

FRIDAY: CHOCOLATE CHIP AND BISCUIT FUDGE, PEG MONSTERS, COLOUR SYMPHONY SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

WOULD YOU LIKE 10% DISCOUNT ON YOUR FUTURE HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKINGS?... SUPPORT US ALL YEAR ROUND!!

WE ARE OFFERING AN EXCLUSIVE 10% DISCOUNT ON FULL DAY SESSIONS TO PARENTS WHO USE OUR BREAKFAST AND/OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON A REGULAR BASIS. NOW OPEN IN ALLESTREE, DUFFIELD, MICKLEOVER AND KILBURN!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

