

24TH JANUARY 2025

Thank you so much to everyone who attended this week's Coffee Morning—it was fantastic to see so many of you drop in to work alongside your children and the team in school are busy planning more similar events so that this is something we can do more often in the coming months! We hope your bulbs are successful and are soon sprouting!

As we navigate through the many winter bugs, I would urge you to consider whether your children are fit to be in school or not. Please remember that children should not be in school if they have a temperature (or if their temperature is being masked through medication, like Calpol) or if they have been sick or have an upset tummy (they must have not been sick or not have had a bout of diarrhoea for 48 hours before returning to school to prevent bugs from spreading please). Please remember to use [this NHS website](#) if you are at all unsure about whether to send your child to school or not.

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

There is still time to sponsor Eliza in Class 4, who is preparing to have her hair chopped off for charity! Eliza is raising money for the Little Princess Trust who provide real hair wigs for children with cancer and alopecia.

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

## Car Parking

Once again, I am finding the need to remind some of you to be more considerate of where you park when dropping off and collecting your children from school. **We are continuing to get reports of aggressive behaviour and dangerous driving.** Only this morning, I witnessed several parents mounting the pavement whilst performing 3-point turns right beside the school gate: something we frequently request parents to **STOP** doing due to the volume of children and adults on foot in this area.



Please also **STOP** parking on the pavements, particularly when people are walking along them when you pull up: **this is an accident waiting to happen.**

**2024/25 DATES**

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	All Day	Reward Day—non-uniform for all children
Friday 14th February	3:30pm	Break up for February Half Term
Monday 24th February	8:55am	Spring 2 Term starts
Monday 3rd— Friday 7th March	All Week	Book Week—Information to follow
Monday 3rd March	3:30-6:30pm	Parents' Evening Meetings
Wednesday 5th March	3:30-6:30pm	Parents' Evening Meetings
Thursday 6th March	All Day	World Book Day
Wednesday 12th— Friday 14th March	TBC	Year 5 Egyptian Workshops—Information to follow
Wednesday 26th— Friday 28th March	TBC	Year 3 Roman Workshops—Information to follow
Friday 4th April	All Day	Reward Day—non-uniform for all children
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

**School Dinners**

Next week, we will be back to our Week 1 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.



**Save the Date—Parents' Evening: Spring Term Meetings**

Our Spring Term meetings with parents and carers will be held on either **Monday 3rd March or Wednesday 5th March from 3:30-6:30pm**. Please pop the dates in your diary and look out for letters nearer to half term to book an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress to date.

Don't forget parents evening!

# Swim Bike Run

everyone  
ACTIVE



**Wednesday 19th  
February  
9.15am - 1pm  
8 - 14 years old**

## FREE Holiday Taster Session

For children and young people, to build confidence and take part in triathlon style activities.

Whether it's learning new skills, staying active or the start of the journey to competition.

No experience needed, there will be coaches on the day to guide you through activities.

Bikes and helmets will be provided or welcome to bring your own.

Bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.



For more information contact  
[JessicaBurtenshaw@everyoneactive.com](mailto:JessicaBurtenshaw@everyoneactive.com)  
To make a booking scan the QR code or call  
01332 414310

Pre-booking is required and spaces are limited.



Moorways Sports Village  
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## FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES 2025



# Holiday Club

£25

at Derby Arena

You need:

6-12 Years

- Your own bike & helmet
- To be able to ride unaided
- Backpack with snacks & drink

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
February  
10.30am - 1pm



All activities must be booked in advance

To book call 07827 879647 or email [cyclederby@derby.gov.uk](mailto:cyclederby@derby.gov.uk)

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**New  
to two wheels**

Derby Arena

**4-8 Years**

Mini cycling club for those new to two wheels! You will need:

- Your own bike, helmet and drink
- To be able to ride unaided

**£10**

10am - 11am  
*Skills, games  
and confidence  
building.*

**SESSION  
DATE**

Tuesday  
18<sup>th</sup> February  
2025



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# Trackdays

Day Session at  
Derby Arena

**9-16 Years**

You need: **£35**

- To be a competent cyclist
- Appropriate clothing
- A packed lunch & drink

Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> February  
10am - 3pm



**All activities must be booked in advance**

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