



# Newsletter—Week 2

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We've been back to business after a couple of days of settling back in last week and our classrooms have all been buzzing with activity since Monday morning! The children have been introduced to their new topics and we've seen some inspirational extra homework already—the first piece coming in over last weekend from Seth in Class 11 who was inspired by Mr Chapman to produce a Lego model of the Nuremburg Rally after learning all about it in History on Friday—well done Seth! 😊

Upper School: Please could our upper school parents and children stand in the area in front of the school building behind the side gates in the morning rather than in the entrance to the car park as it is safer. Mrs Glasby will close the main gates at 8:45am when the doors open and it is safe to walk round to the upper school entrance.

The Autumn Term brochure for the Family Hubs is now available and can be viewed [here](#). Please have a look though it to see the services on offer: there is lots of support on offer for parents and carers of children with additional needs, parents-to-be and new parents.

**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

## Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement

Your child brought home a letter in the summer term about the team who will be visiting school on **Friday 27th September** to measure the height and weight of our Year 6 pupils. All results will also be noted in your child's health record, and a member of the school nursing team or your GP may contact you if they have a concern about your child's weight. All information and results will be treated confidentially - no child's height or weight measurements information will be given to school staff or other children. If there are any concerns regarding your child's height or weight, as well as a possible contact from the School Nursing team, you will be sent your child's results through the post, including information about healthy lifestyle services. If your child is assessed as being a healthy weight, you will not receive feedback but can contact your school nurse who will be happy to talk to you should you wish.

For further information, please click [here](#) where you can find tips on healthy eating and being active.

If you are happy for your child to be weighed and measured, you do not need to do anything. You should have written to the team in the summer term when you received the letter if you did not want your child to take part. ***If you did not do this at the time, we advise you to let the NCMP Team know as soon as possible by email.*** You must state your child's full name, date of birth and school in your email. Children will not be made to participate if they do not want to.

## Meet the Safeguarding Team



**Mrs L Trimbee**  
**Deputy Safeguarding**  
**Lead**  
**Year 3 Teacher**



**Mrs J Hill**  
**Designated Safeguarding**  
**Lead**  
**Head Teacher**



**Mrs V Clarke**  
**Deputy Safeguarding**  
**Lead**  
**Learning Mentor**

If you have any concerns regarding a safeguarding issue, please contact a member of our Safeguarding Team in school. We are contactable out of school hours using our safeguarding email address ([safeguarding@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk)). This email is monitored daily over weekends and holidays.

## Housekeeping!

The start of term is incredibly busy, so if you have five minutes this weekend to put your feet up, please check you have done everything on our housekeeping list!



- 1) Have you all **signed up to our app and checked you have notifications turned on**? The app is our quickest way of getting reminders and urgent messages to parents—and it's free, meaning we can save money and spend more on the children and creating fun, engaging learning experiences! Please check for an invite by text message.
- 2) Have you signed up to **School Money**? Even if your child brings a packed lunch to school, please sign up as this is our preferred way of collecting trip payments: we are trying to move towards a cashless office. Please contact [Mrs Wagstaff](#) in the school office if you need log in details. Thank you.
- 3) Have you signed and returned a copy of the **Home/School agreement** that came home last week? Please do so as soon as you can so that your child's class teacher can file a completed class set.
- 4) Year 3 parents: have you completed and returned the **admissions and permissions forms** that were emailed to you ahead of your child joining us for the transition days in July? Please check your emails and return these as soon as you can so we can make sure your child's records are up to date and to avoid us having to send out duplicates.
- 5) Year 6 parents: have you completed your **application for your child's secondary school place for September 2025**? The deadline for applications is midnight on 31st October. Please follow the link to find the [Secondary Admissions Page for Derby City](#)
- 6) Have you seen our weekly round-up posts on our [Facebook](#) page yet? Give our page a follow for this, links to online safety guides and more!
- 7) Year 3 parents: have you logged into **Microsoft Teams** using the details sent home? This is how the Year 3 team will communicate directly with you with reminders about trips, special days in school and messages about things children need to remember so it is important to get logged in as soon as you can please.
- 8) If you shop at Asda please sign up to their [Cash for Schools Reward Scheme](#) by downloading the **Asda Rewards app**. Funds raised will go towards completion of our Contemplation Garden.



**2024/25 DATES**

Wednesday 18th September	3:30pm	Year 3 Open Classrooms
Friday 27th September	AM	Year 6 Weights & Measures—School Nurse Visit
Monday 30th September	AM	Individual & Family Photographs
Friday 25th October	3:30pm	Break up for October Half Term
Monday 4th November	All Day	INSET 2
Tuesday 5th November	8:55am	Autumn 2 Term starts
Friday 20th December	3:30pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th January 2025	All Day	INSETS 3 & 4
Wednesday 8th January	8:55am	Spring 1 Term starts
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

**Breakfast**

We are able to provide breakfast bars before school for children who may not have been able to have had breakfast before they come to school. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish.



**School Dinners**

Next week, we will be on our new Week 3 menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.60 and MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE.** [Week 3 Menu](#)



**Prefects**

A special congratulations to the children chosen to be this term's prefects. These children have stood out amongst their peers as model pupils whose attitude and effort at school at the start of the year has been exemplary:



Year 3—Anya  
 Year 4—Agambir  
 Year 5—Yennie  
 Year 6—Caitlin



# OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB NEWSLETTER 2024

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**ALLESTREE - MICKLEOVER**

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

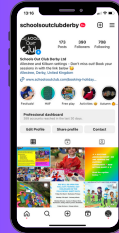
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**NEW UPDATE**

UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO CLOSE OUR HOLIDAY CLUB AT OUR KILBURN SITE. WE TAKE CHILDREN UP TO 7/8 YEARS AT OUR ALLESTREE SETTING AND WILL BE RUNNING A FREE BUS SERVICE TO OUR MICKLEOVER SITE LEAVING FROM ALLESTREE, ST EDMUNDS AT 8:30AM RETURNING AT 5:30PM FOR CHILDREN 8+ OR SIBLINGS IF NEEDED.

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**HOW TO BOOK:**  
NEW CUSTOMERS CLICK HERE  
EXISTING CUSTOMERS CLICK HERE  
OR VISIT WWW.SCHOOLSOUTCLUB.COM  
TO  
FIND OUR BOOKING FORM.

**INSET DAYS:**  
WE ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING  
INSET DAYS CLICK HERE TO BOOK!

**FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER**  
PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE  
FOR UPDATED  
DATES



**VENUE 2 MICKLEOVER FOR 3-14YR OLDS**  
THE HUB, BRIERFIELD WAY, MICKLEOVER, DERBY,  
DE3 9SA

**VENUE 3 ALLESTREE FOR 3-7/8YR OLDS**  
ST EDMUNDS CHURCH HALL, KINGSCROFT, ALLESTREE,  
DE22 2FN

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

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A 7-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!



**Ways to pay**

- TAX FREE CHILDCARE
- ALL CHILDCARE VOUCHER
- BACS
- 30-HOUR FUNDING
- RECOGNISED PROVIDER FOR UNIVERSAL CREDIT

# 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 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 & Jangala softplay (3+)
- NERF PARTIES AND INFLATABLE DAYS!



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



**NEW UPDATE**

## OPTIONAL TRIPS

Due to popular demand the age for optional trips has been changed to 5+ except soft plays which are 3+

**MONDAY: LOCAL PARK (NO EXTRA COST)**

**TUESDAY: MATLOCK FARM -**  
[WWW.MATLOCKFARMPARK.CO.UK](http://WWW.MATLOCKFARMPARK.CO.UK) 9:00AM - 5:00PM - £11 - 5YRS+

**WEDNESDAY: BOWLING -** [WWW.TENPIN.CO.UK](http://WWW.TENPIN.CO.UK)  
9:00AM - 1:00PM £7.50 LUNCH INCLUDED 5YRS+

**THURSDAY: HICKORIES -**  
[WWW.HICKORYDICKORYS.CO.UK/PLAYHOUSE-DERBY/](http://WWW.HICKORYDICKORYS.CO.UK/PLAYHOUSE-DERBY/) 9:00AM - 1:00PM £10.50 LUNCH INCLUDED - 3YRS+

**FRIDAY: LOCAL PARK (NO EXTRA COST)**

## EXAMPLES OF FREE DAILY ACTIVITIES

**MONDAY: DIY HALLOWEEN WREATHS, EYEBALL BROWNIES, BUBBLING CAULDRONS, HALLOWEEN JEWELLERY MAKING, NERF PARTY (ALLESTREE)**

**TUESDAY: FOOTBALL ACADEMY (MICKLEOVER VENUE), DECORATING HALLOWEEN DECS, HALLOWEEN HAND PUPPETS, HALLOWEEN SPORTS DAY, PUMPKIN STRESS BALL,**

**WEDNESDAY: SAUSAGE MUMMIES, HOW TO MAKE A GHOST APPEAR SCIENCE EXPERIMENT, POMPOM PUMPKINS, FUN FEN ASSAULT COURSES**

**THURSDAY: ROLO SPIDER COOKIES, SHRINK IT MAGNETS AND KEYRINGS, ARCHERY TOURNAMENT, MONSTER MASH HALLOWEEN PARTY - COME DRESSED IN YOUR SPOOKIEST COSTUME (BOTH SETTINGS)!!!**

**FRIDAY: NERF PARTY (MICKLEOVER), AUTUMN SUN CATCHES, SHOOTING GHOSTS, FUNNY FACE PIZZA MAKING!**

**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.](#)

