

19TH MAY 2023



Year 6 had a great weekend at PGL last weekend! The children were amazingly daring and exceptionally well-behaved, representing Gayton wonderfully, as usual and we were all immensely proud of how they all rose to the challenge of being away from home. I cannot thank the other 8 members of staff who came with us enough for giving up their time with their families so that the trip could go ahead and especially to Mr Chapman who organised it all.

Please remember that, following an article in an earlier newsletter, smart watches are **not allowed** in school.

Thank you to those parents who joined us at our Inclusion Coffee Morning on Wednesday. It was lovely to see you all in school and we hope you found the session useful.

Our Reward Day for this half term is on **Friday 26th May**—as usual, this will be a **non-uniform** day for **all children**.

## Class Attendances—Week beginning 15th May 2023—Average attendance 95.6%

We've had another good week for attendance this week—well done everyone! This will help us with our aim for an overall attendance of 96% for the academic year. **Please remember that I am still unable to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.**

Class 1	99.4%
Class 2	96.7%
Class 3	94.3%
Class 4	99.4%
Class 5	96.3%
Class 6	97%

Class 7	95.3%
Class 8	94.3%
Class 9	95%
Class 10	97.7%
Class 11	91%
Class 12	91%

Best wishes,  
Mrs J Hill

## Breakfast

Numbers have risen this week and we were pleased to be able to provide breakfast to **100** children over the course of the week **for those who need it**.

**breakfast**  
fuel for learning

## School Dinners

Next week, we will be on **Week 3's dinner menu**. Dinners are £2.20 per day and children can switch between dinners and sandwiches from home daily if they wish.



<https://gaytonj.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Week-3-Menu-Spring-Summer-2023.pdf>

DIARY DATES		
Tuesday 23rd May	2:50pm	Year 4 Ukulele Concert for Parents—Details to follow
Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th May	All Day	Arts Days
Friday 26th May	PM	Break up for Half Term
Friday 26th May	All Day	Reward Day—Non Uniform for All Children
MAY HALF TERM		
Monday 5th June	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 2
Tuesday 6th June	All Day	Year 6 Castleton Trip—Letter to follow
Week beginning Monday 12th June	All Week	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Thursday 15th June—New!	12:15pm	International Picnic Day—Bring a packed lunch!
Friday 16th June	TBC	Y4 Derby Arena Halle Orchestra Event—Letter to follow
Tuesday 20th June	All Day	Year 5 Seaside Trip—Letter to follow
Wednesday 28th June	9:30-11:00am	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Internet Safety & Mental Health
Monday 3rd July	All Day	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip—Letter to follow
Tuesday 4th—Thursday 6th July	All Day	City-wide Transition Days
Thursday 13th July	9:15am-12:15pm	Lower School Sports Day
Friday 14th July	9:15am-12:15pm	Upper School Sports Day
Monday 17th July	All Day	Year 3 Adventure Farm Trip—Letter to follow
Friday 21st July	All Day	Reward Day—Non Uniform for All Children
Friday 21st July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday
2023-24 INSET DAYS		
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2023	All Day	INSETs 1 & 2
Monday 6th November 2023	All Day	INSET 3
Monday 8th January 2024	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 3rd June 2024	All Day	INSET 5

### Crime Prevention

PCSOs Sharpe and Palfreyman have conducted knife sweeps of Sunnydale and Caxton parks following reports of young people congregating in these locations and potentially storing items here. On this occasion no knives or other weapons were located. Sweeps of local parks will continue.

If you have seen, or have any information on where a knife or weapon may have been stashed or stored in the community please contact us in confidence, and anonymously using the methods below:

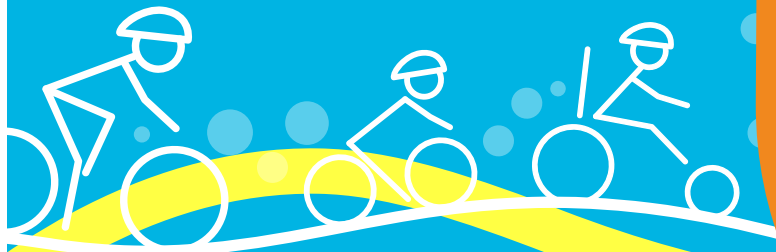
- Website – We have crime reporting tools on our website: <https://orlo.uk/8uLTx>
- Facebook – send us private message to the Derbyshire Constabulary Facebook page
- Twitter – direct message our contact centre via @DerPolContact
- Phone – call us on 101

You can also anonymously contact the independent charity CrimeStoppers, on 0800 555 111, or by visiting the CrimeStoppers website: <https://orlo.uk/Prw3D>



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# WHITSUN HOLIDAY CLUBS 2023



## New to two wheels

at 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**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
10am - 11am

# Holiday Club

**6-12 Years**

Arena ride to Elvaston Castle

You need:

**£20**

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

*30 minute skills and confidence session followed by a 120 minute ride*

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
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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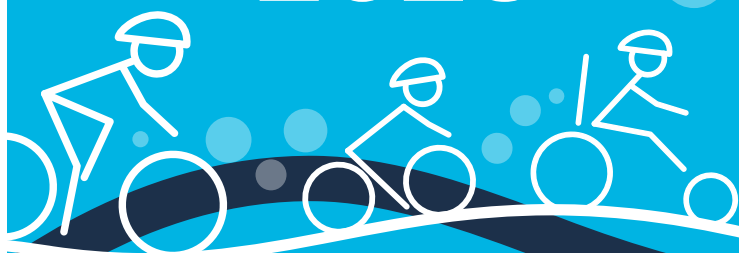


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## Trackdays

Day Session at  
Derby Arena

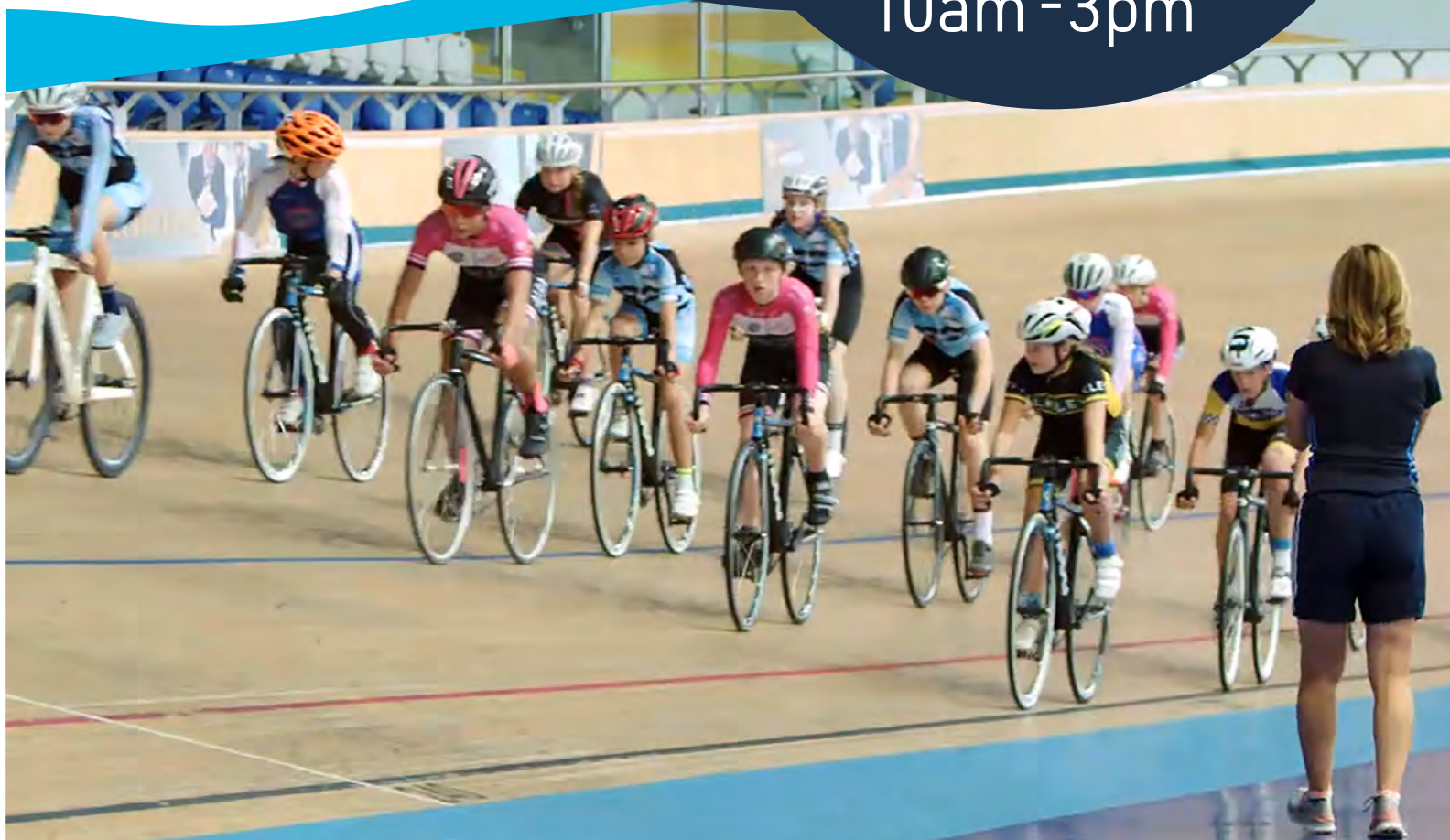
**9-16 Years**

You need:

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

**Tuesday**  
**30<sup>th</sup> May**  
10am - 3pm

**£35**



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## Learn<sup>to</sup>Ride

at Markeaton Park **4+ Years**

For children getting onto two wheels for the first time *or* those who have *almost* mastered it.

Own bike preferred  
but not essential.

**£20**

50 Minute Sessions available

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
10am-2.30pm



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