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4 October 2024

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 10 October 2024 - Mental Health Awareness Day - Children to wear yellow.
17 October 2024 - Themed Menu
21 October 2024 - House Sports Tournament - Details to follow
25 October 2024 - Break Up for Half Term
31 October 2024 - Deadline for Secondary School Applications
4 November 2024 - Back to school
11 November 2024 - Community Action Week

Mental Health Awareness Day

On Thursday 10 October 2024, we will be participating in a Mental Health Awareness Day, children will be asked to come to school wearing yellow.

Our Wellbeing Leads will offer ideas to classes about Wellbeing Support.



Good afternoon!

We have had a really busy week so far...

The Children's Parliament Leads, Ruby and Finley, visited Bagthorpe Primary School in Ashfield to meet other Trust School Leads. They had a wonderful time, team building. They reported back to other Parliament Leads today to tell them the plan of action for the year.

National Poetry Day

Attie Lime visited school and delivered poetry workshops for all year groups. Children enjoyed coming up with creative ideas and writing their own poetry.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to the parents and carers who have met class teachers so far. Thank you for your continued support for your children and for school.

Today the staff have visited other Trust schools for workshops on various aspects of school improvement during the INSET day.

Kind Regards,

Ms G Smith

Headteacher

MacMillan Coffee Morning Update

A massive thank you to Miss Fade for all her hard work in organising a MacMillan Coffee morning and to everyone who attending and made a donation, Miss Fade managed to raise a huge amount of £683.50!!!



Safeguarding

It is everyone's responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm.

The safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk email address is monitored throughout the holidays.

If you do have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm then contact Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190 or visit http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint or 999.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **WILSON** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 3 October 2024.



School Photographs

All children who were in school on Tuesday 1 October 2024, would have now received a copy of their school photo.

A quick reminder that if you place an order by **Tuesday 8 October 2024** you will get free delivery back to school.



Secondary School Applications

All Secondary School applications for Year 6 children must be made by midnight on 31 October 2024.

This can be done by applying online at :

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions



Personal items

Please can we politely remind you that children should not be bringing in their pens/pencils, or any other personal items into school.

If they get lost, we are unable to replace them.

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 3

Autumn Winter 2024-25:
16/9, 7/10,
28/10, 18/11,
9/12, 30/12,
20/1, 10/2

Day	Main Event	Meat-Free Magic	Rainbow Alley	Big Topping	Dessert Trolley	Traditional
MONDAY	American Style Mac Cheese	Veggie Wholegrain Pasta Bolognese	Carrots	Cheese or Beans	Marble Cake	DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURT(S) AND CUT FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY
TUESDAY	Sausage Casserole and Mash	Vegetable Pot Pie and Mash	Roast Root Veggies	Cheese or Beans	Apple, Cinnamon Raisin Flapjacks	PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Carrot and Stuffing Pastry Plait	Peas and Sweetcorn	Cheese or Beans	Orange and Mango Jelly	
THURSDAY	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Mild Veggie Bean Chilli Loaded Wedges with Cheese	Broccoli	Cheese or Beans	Banana Bread Muffins	
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	Vegetable Fingers and Chips	Baked Beans	Cheese or Beans	Gingerbread Cookies	

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Week ending Friday 4 October 2024

Our whole school attendance for the week ending Friday 4 October 2024 continues to sit below our target of 96.5%:

96%

In the month of September learning opportunities have been missed in our school for the following unauthorised reasons

11 days lost due to unauthorised holidays

28 episodes of lateness totalling 4.5 hours of lateness across the school

12 days of unauthorised absences (e.g., shopping, birthdays, treat days)

Please continue to work with us to ensure every child accesses their full entitlement to education and attends school whenever they are fit and well enough to do so. Please also remember that lateness counts as absence and impacts your child's learning.

MISSED SCHOOL – MISSED OUT?

Missed school this week? As well as missing out on classroom learning, you may have also missed out on other fun and exciting opportunities.



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.

YELLOW DAY!

Youth in Mind Childrens
Mental Health



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