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Diary Dates

- W/C 9 September 2024 - All clubs start this week
- 16 September 2024 - Year 6 Swimming starts - details to follow
- 23 September 2024 - Harvest Festival
- 26 September 2024 - Summer Fayre
- 27 September 2024 - MacMillan Coffee morning
- 1 October 2024 - Individual School photos - Tempest.

Parent Pay

Year 3 parents have now been given their usernames and passwords to set up their child's ParentPay accounts.

Please could you spend some time over the weekend making sure that these are all set up correctly and that any balances are paid.

School dinners should be paid for daily.. A gentle reminder of any outstanding balance will be sent on a regular basis.



Dear All,

It's been a short but busy week.

The staff worked hard during INSET day on various training, including Teaching and Learning and Safeguarding, making sure everything was ready for the return of the children on Thursday.

There have been some improvements to the site, as you may have noticed. We have extra fencing and lockable gates to improve the security of the site and paths have been resurfaced and widened.

The "Year 6 Block" has been completely revamped and is looking gorgeous. This has taken a lot of effort from various contractors and Mr Simmons, to make sure it is up and ready for the beginning of this academic year. Thank you to all involved, from the planning to the end. The block is now called the "The Hive" and will be used, for now, for Math's groups and intervention groups.

The children enjoyed seeing the Tour of Britain cycle through our village, what an experience, and on such a lovely sunny day too. Children's behaviour was excellent and it was nice to see parents and carers there too.

Thank you for sending your children back prepared for the term, they have arrived back settled and focused and ready to learn. The older children are providing good role models for the younger children.

Finally, thank you for being such a caring and kind community. I have heard many takes of how you support each other and I know it means the world.

Ms G Smith



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**.



Tuck shop and Snack

On Friday's during morning break we will be holding our weekly Tuck Shop.

Children will be able to take their pick from the goodies on the table and all items will be priced at 50p each.

All money that is made through the Tuck Shop goes back into the school fundraising pot.

Monday to Thursday children are able to bring in a healthy snack, such as fruit, vegetables etc. These are now to be kept in their classroom ready for morning break.

We are a NUT FREE school.



Attendance

Please can we just remind you about the new attendance framework that is in place for term time holidays. If you are unaware of the new of the new penalty notice structure, please contact us and we will send you the relevant information.

We appreciate dental and medical appointments need to be made but would encourage for them to be taken outside of school time where possible.

We do require evidence of appointments such as a copy of the appointment letter, appointment card or text message. These can be sent to either Mrs Priestly or Mrs Mckie via Class Dojo.

Thank you for your support.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27 September 2024 we will be holding our annual MacMillan Coffee morning with the help of one of our parents.

This will take place after Living Our School Values Assembly in the main hall. All parents and carers are welcome to attend to raise as much money as possible for such a worthy charity.

If you are able to donate any cakes, baked goods for the event, it would be very much appreciated. If you are able to bake items, please could we ask for a copy of the ingredients to place alongside your baked item. Items can be brought in a few days before the event or the morning of the event.

Please can we remind you that we are A NUT FREE SCHOOL.



Summer Fayre

We will be holding our Summer Fayre on Thursday 26 September 2024, all parents/carers are invited.

More details will follow regarding times etc.

Children will be making items in class, that will then be available for you to purchase at the Fayre.

This was great success last year and will allow parents/carers to see how creative your children are and raise funds for school.

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for further details.

