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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 16 September 2024 - Year 6 Swimming starts - details to follow via Class Dojo
- 19 September 2024 - Themed Menu
- 19 September 2024 - Year 3 - Campfire Tea
- 20 September 2024 - Year 5 - Year 5 Camping
- 23 September 2024 - Harvest Festival
- 26 September 2024 - Summer Fayre
- 27 September 2024 - MacMillan Coffee morning
- 1 October 2024 - Individual School photos

Reminders

If your child wears earrings they must be removed for PE lessons, if they can not be removed, please provide them with a microfibre tape to cover them. Earrings must be removed for swimming lessons.

Please check ParentPay regularly to make payments for school dinners.

Lots of information comes home via Class Dojo, we may not always send out letters, please keep checking your child/rens Dojo accounts regularly to make sure that you do not miss any information.



Dear Parent and Carers,

It has been an extremely busy week here in school.

The children are all becoming familiar with new routines and have settled so well. They are getting to know our school values and are showing these brilliantly.

Classrooms are looking amazing, with Working Walls up and running and children are taking responsibility for looking after their resources and areas.

It was a pleasure to show our Chair of Governors, Geoff Peel, around this week, to show the children's attitude to learning and to show him the renovated 'Hive', where Maths learning is taking place, for now.

We are looking forward to some sun for our Year 3 and 5 outdoor experiences at the end of the week. Thank you to staff who have given up their time to enable these opportunities for our children.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms G Smith

Headteacher

Summer Fayre



Having a clear out? We would love to have anything that we can use for our tombola stall at the Summer Fayre which takes place on 26 September 2024.

Please bring your items to the class teacher or to the school office, anything would be very much appreciated.

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**.

NSPCC

Attendance Award



Congratulations to **LEWIS & HOROWITZ** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 13 September 2024.

Living Our School Values

Congratulations to the following: Harrison B, Zak B, Elizabeth S, Jamie W, Harley M, Georgia S, Erin U, Aubrey C, Maddie C, Freya R, Harrison S, Lily D.



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.

Safeguarding

We take your children's safety as an utmost priority, therefore we ask that during or after assemblies you do not leave the school hall to access the school office or your child's classroom. Please leave the school hall and walk round to the main reception entrance. Please do not enter the main school building.

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.



Year 3 Camping Experience



A letter has been sent home and posted on your child's Class Dojo about the Year 3 Outdoor experience.

Children will need outdoor clothing and sensible outdoor shoes and a water. Please send your child with a hat and sun screen if needed on the day.

Please return the consent slip to school along with £2, which will cover costs by Tuesday 17 September 2024.

Let's hope for some good weather.

Year 5 Camping Experience

There is a camping experience on the school field on Friday 20 September 2024 for all year 5 children.

The children will stay at school at the end of the day and then be collected by an adult on Saturday morning after breakfast at 8:30am.

A letter has been sent home this week with a kit list, ParentPay has also been set up. The letter can also be found on Class Dojo.

If anyone can help pack away tents on Saturday morning, we would be most grateful.



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Week ending Friday 13 September 2024

Welcome to our first attendance newsletter for 2024/25

97%

Our whole school attendance for the week ending 13 September is 97%. Our whole school target for this academic year is 96.5%. However, we hope that all children attend school every day and on time as often as they can!

Factors impacting our attendance this week and how our families can help

Illness

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

The NHS guidelines accessible via the link below provide guidance for parents on whether a child can attend school when they are unwell.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone us by 9.00 am and let us know the reason for your child's absence.

Our Office team will be able to provide guidance and support regarding your child's return to school following their recovery.

Medical Appointments

We understand that at times medical appointments during the school day are unavoidable.

Ways you can help:

- Wherever possible, please book routine appointments for opticians and dentists outside of school hours.
- Remember: children can be collected from school during the school day and return to school after their appointment.
- To enable us to authorise absences for medical appointments you will be asked to provide an appointment card/letter.

Lateness

Every moment a child is late = missed learning

Children should be in class ready for registration at 8.55 am at the latest

If your child is struggling to attend school on a regular basis it is essential that you talk to us as soon as possible. Please contact our School Attendance and Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Thompson if you need to discuss attendance and/or support for your child.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW



UNMISS able opportunities

Your future success story starts at school.
Every skill you learn, all the confidence you
gain, and every challenge you overcome
is a step towards the best version of you.

Because school means *more*

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Introduction

Hello, my name is Nat Coxon, and I serve as the Youth & Children's Coordinator for St Stephen's Church in Borrowash and All Saints' Church in Ockbrook. With over 20 years of experience working with children and young people, coupled with a degree in Youth Work and Community, I am deeply committed to supporting the mental health and well-being of the young members of our community.

In my role, I provide mentoring support to children and young people, working in close collaboration with schools to make a positive impact in their lives. While I am not a mental health professional, I am here to assist with low-level struggles by offering guidance and support in both small groups and one-on-one settings within the school environment.

My aim is to be a positive role model, setting a good example for the children and developing trusting relationships with them. I offer emotional support and help them develop essential life skills, such as social and communication skills, in a safe and non-judgmental space.

I will always listen carefully to their concerns and work alongside the school to ensure any significant issues are addressed appropriately.

I look forward to meeting and supporting the children in the coming weeks and months.



LUNCHTIME

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

MONDAY

American Style
Mac Cheese

Veggie Wholegrain
Pasta Bolognese

Carrots

Cheese
or
Beans

Marble
Cake

TUESDAY

Sausage
Casserole and
Mash

Vegetable Pot
Pie
and Mash

Roast Root
Veggies

Cheese
or
Beans

Apple,
Cinnamon
Raisin
Flapjacks

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

DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGOURT AND
CUT FRUIT

AVAILABLE DAILY

PASTA
TWIRLER

AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese

WELCOME BACK

19th September

All day breakfast
Mighty Morning Munch
(sausage, egg, hash brown
and beans)

or

Veggie all day breakfast
Veggie Morning Munch

and

Classic School
Sprinkle Cake



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