

Newsletter October 2018

Care for each other and our school

Always try our best

Remember our manners

Enjoy learning!



Dear Parents

Welcome back, and welcome to our school for those of you who have joined us since the start of the year. I would like to thank all the parents who attended our Parent Evenings this week. Our next Parent Evenings will be in January and April 2019.

This year our School Development priorities are:

1. To improve parental and pupil engagement in the school's curriculum
2. To improve reading provision and outcomes
3. To continue to improve the effectiveness of teaching assistants
4. To continue to improve the effectiveness of leadership and management

Dates for your diaries

Monday 29 th October – Monday 5 th November	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
Tuesday 6 th November	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need Day
Monday 12 th November – Friday 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 7 th December	Winter Fair
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner in School at Lunchtime
Thursday 13 th December	KS2 Pantomime
Monday 17 th December	KS1 Pantomime
Monday 24 th December – Friday 4 th January	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Monday 7 th January	SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Hardwick Primary Out and About

Year 1 Warburtons Visit



On Thursday 4th October Deborah from Warburtons came to visit the Year 1 children to show them how to make delicious bread.

Here are some quotes about the day from Year 1 pupils:

"I loved making the bread."

"The dough was sticky, we had so much fun."

"I liked eating the bread."

Sporting Events

On Wednesday 19th September Years 5 & 6 entered a Foot Golf tournament run by the Derby SSP. Hardwick came first place with a score of 253 in the Team Competition, and placed second in the Pairs Competition.

Hardwick also played against Arboretum Primary at Bench Ball in a Cluster Event; all the children had a great time.

Extended Services and Clubs

October Half Term - Please note that there will be no October half term activities club in school this year.

Derby in Need CIC's (Half Term Activities)

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Café
Half Term October 2018
Open Hours: 11am - 5pm
Monday 29th October -
Friday 2nd November

Soon it'll be time for the Café to re-open for the October Break.

We'll have a new menu, new opening times and lots of what you've enjoyed in the past. If you haven't come along yet, here's your last chance to join us this year

Come and join us daily at Osmaston Park Community Centre
For more information see Mrs Bola

*Are you a 'foody' and fancy a challenge?
Every day we will have a Mega Meal Challenge.
Can you beat us?*

After School Clubs

Please see our school website for a detailed timetable of clubs for this term.

Family Learning and Community

Kenya Link Project

For the past few years, through Derby County Community Trust, we have been taking part in the "Rams in Kenya" trip. Each year members of staff have travelled to Kenya and volunteered to help with building and renovation work in schools, and as teachers and facilitators of multi-sports.



To further develop international links for our pupils, staff, parents and the community, we are looking into establishing links with other countries, and not just Kenya.

If you have any ideas about this, please can you come and speak to Mrs Sandhu (Head of School) or Mrs Nisa (Year 5 teacher).



Derby Kids Camp

Many of our children in Key Stage 2 went on Summer camps this year with Derby Kids Camp, TOC H and The Derby Children's Holiday Centre. They enjoyed taking part in lots of outdoor games and activities. The camps are completely free of charge. If you would like to be considered to attend one of the camps, please see Mrs Yates in the Rainbow Room.



Remembrance Day – Sunday 11th November

We have invited guests into school for our Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday 6th November. Poppies will be on sale from the school office from this date.

Children in Need – Friday 16th November

Raffle tickets will be sold from the school office at £1.00 each. The Prize is a Kindle Fire Tablet, kindly donated by Connex Agency.

Reading Volunteers

We need Reading Volunteers, to work in school one or two afternoons a week. Full training will be provided. A good standard of reading and writing in English is needed. Please see Mrs. Bola.

Parent Helpers

We are in desperate need of Parent Helpers to help with school trips, and tennis centre walks each week. Without these Helpers, enrichment activities like school trips and learning to play tennis wouldn't be possible. Please contact Mrs Bola if you are able to help.

Winter Fair – Friday 7th December

Please donate any good quality bric-a-brac for our Winter Fair. We need good condition books, toys, ornaments etc. for the Tombola Stall. We are also asking for donations for the Raffle e.g. food hamper items, chocolate boxes, restaurant/takeaway vouchers. Please bring any donations to the Office for the attention of Mrs Bola. If you would like to help sort items or to set up on the day, please see Mrs Bola. We will be raising money for canopy sun shades for the KS1 and Foundation Playgrounds. We were able to raise over £1,120 towards this from the Summer Fair, but still need to raise more!

Family Learning Classes and Sessions - All FREE

Derby College English Classes

Do you want to gain a qualification and improve your English? If 'yes', Derby College teach English every Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 1pm to 3pm in school to parents/community. Please see Mrs. Bola for further information.

Family Cooking with Asda – every other Monday 1pm to 2.30pm

Debbie (Spondon Asda) and Julie (Sinfin Asda) come in to school every other Monday afternoon to work with some children and their parent/carers. All the ingredients are provided by Asda, and it is a great way to learn how to cook on a budget, try new recipes and spend quality time with your child, improving their all-round wellbeing and self-esteem. Please see Mrs. Bola if you are interested in taking part.

Secondary School Applications

If you have not already applied for a Secondary School place for your Year 6 child, I would like to remind you that your application **MUST** be submitted to the Admissions Department by **31st October 2018**. If you make a late application your child **MAY NOT** get the school of your choice. If you need help with any aspect of this process, please contact Mrs Keen in the school office

Nursery Places

We currently have some places available in our Nursery. If you are interested in a place for your child, please see Mrs. Keen in the School Office.

Your child must have turned 3 years old to be able to start in our Nursery.



Reminders

Appointments - Important

Please avoid appointments for your child during school hours. Where possible, please ensure you do not need to collect your child over the Lunchtime period, as it is difficult for us to locate your child for you at this time.

Breakfast Club

We have a Breakfast Club in school each day from 8am; the cost is £1.00 per child per day. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, there is no charge. Each day there is a choice of cereals, toast, beans, veggie sausage and egg, and there are supervised indoor and outdoor activities which include football, table tennis, basketball and the trim trail.

Internet Safety

Please can we remind all parents to make sure they know which sites their children are visiting on the internet at home. We teach children at school about using the internet safely. Please see the following extract from saferinternet.org: "Things to consider to keep your child safe online are:

- *Age restrictions: Think about the age restrictions on the sites your family use. Our social media guides give an in depth look at the age requirements and safety features on popular social media sites.*
- *Privacy setting: Most social networking sites have privacy settings to help you manage the content you share and whom you share it with; you can also decide who can contact you on sites you use within the privacy settings.*
- *Block and report: Make sure your child knows that they can block or report any user that makes them feel uncomfortable online."*




We have been notified about a number of concerns from parents relating to the online game Fortnite. Concerns relate mainly to its lack of security. The NSPCC and O2 are offering parents the following advice, in response to the concerns about Fortnite:

- Talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen.
- Explore your child's online activities together. Understand why they like using certain apps, games or websites, and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.
- Agree your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games.
- Manage your technology and use the privacy and parental control settings available to keep your child safe.

Message from NHS Immunisation Team

If you have consented to your child being vaccinated in school, you may find the following advice useful. Please keep this so you can refer to it on the day of vaccination. This will replace the slip your child has received previously. Your child will still receive a stamp or a sticker after vaccination.

Derbyshire Community Health Services 
NHS Foundation Trust

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF THE FLU NASAL SPRAY:

Very common

- Runny or stuffy nose
- Reduced appetite
- Tiredness
- Head/ muscle ache

Common

- Rash
- Temperature

Uncommon

- Heavy nose bleed
- Allergic reaction

If your child does have a fever you can help reduce it by:

- Keeping them cool, remove clothing, turn heating off
- Giving them children's Paracetamol OR Ibuprofen (following the instructions on the box)

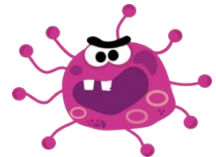
If you are concerned contact your GP or NHS 111



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Our school website

Our website address is <http://www.hardwickprimaryschoolderby.co.uk> where you will find out many things that are happening in school, and our Term Times.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on
Tuesday 6th November at 8.45am

TERM DATES 2018/2019

	Open	Last day of Term
Autumn Term 2018	Monday 10 th September	Friday 26 th October
	Tuesday 6 th November	Friday 21 st December
Spring Term 2019	Monday 7 th January	Friday 15 th February
	Tuesday 26 th February	Friday 12 th April
Summer Term 2019	Monday 29 th April	Friday 24 th May
	Monday 3 rd June	Thursday 25 th July



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