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Summer Term

Summer Term Dates

22 nd April:	Back to school
1 st May:	Polling Day- school open Tennis and Summer Sports- Years 3&4
2 nd May:	School photos
5 th May:	Bank holiday
12-15:	May SATs week
16 th May:	Forest School 5/6
22 May	Forest Schools 3/4
23 rd May:	Half term
3 rd June:	Back to school
5 June:	6pm Summer Music Concert
11-13 June:	White Hall Trip
12 June:	Boccia cluster sports event- here
18 June:	Y3/4 Halle concert in Derby
19 June:	Y5 to LMS
25 June:	Y6 transition day
26 June:	Choir to The Victoria Hall
1 July:	Y3/4 Violin Concert 2.30pm
2 July:	Change over day. Y6 to LMS Y2 to BMA
9 July:	6pm Peter Pan
10 July:	Forest School 3/4
10 July:	Rounders
11 July:	Forest School 5/6
18 July:	Forest School Y2
23 July:	Leavers' Assembly
24 July:	Last day of term

Staffing

We are sorry to announce that we will be saying goodbye to Mr Tomlinson in July as he has taken a job in another school. Although we will miss him, we are pleased that he will be furthering his teaching career and gaining valuable experience.

We are currently advertising for a new teacher for September and I will let you know when we have appointed someone later this term.

School Dinners

We have been delighted to welcome our new cook, Jo, this week. She joins us from St Anselm's and is settling well.

School dinners are prepared and served in accordance with School Food Standards and are a good value and healthy way to feed children. It is a shame that we can't continue to provide the choice that Keith was able to offer but we will continue to monitor dinners served and work with the catering service to ensure high standards.

Children are offered the choice of a main meal, a jacket potato or a choice of sandwiches. If your child needs a little more choice or encouragement to eat, please let us know and we will be happy to work with you.

All information about school meals in Derbyshire can be found here-

[Catering - school meals - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Menus can be found here

[Primary food explorers - Derbyshire Catering Service](#)

[Standard Photo Menu](#)

Please let us know if you think the catering service can improve meals and we will pass those comment on or you could contact them directly. cs.catering@derbyshire.gov.uk

Uniform

Y6 Pupils may wear their leavers hoody everyday if they wish. On non-PE days they should still wear shirt and tie.

Trainers should be mainly black. If this is not possible children may wear their black school shoes and change into trainers for PE. We have some spare bobbles at school to tie up long hair, but children might to prefer to bring their own.

All pupils

- Grey or black skirt or trousers
- Royal Blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- Y3 and 4 girls and boys – pale blue or navy polo t-shirt,
- Y5 and 6 girls and boys – white or pale blue shirt and school tie.

Shoes- black

- Smart, plain, black school shoes, black boots or black trainers.

PE Kit to be worn on PE days (Monday and Thursday)

School (or unbranded royal blue) PE t-shirt, school sweatshirt or school hoodie, blue, black or dark grey PE short, leggings or joggers, black trainers.

For swimming children need a one- piece swimsuit or trunks, a towel and a swimming hat.

Earrings and jewellery

Children are **not allowed** to wear any kind of earring, sleeper or studs in school. Bracelets, necklaces and rings are not allowed. This is a Health and Safety issue, as they can cause injury to themselves and others, particularly in PE, games and swimming. If children wish they may wear a simple wristwatch.

Children wearing earrings that cannot be removed will be asked to sit out of PE and playtimes and will not be allowed to go swimming.

Bags and book bags.

As larger bags take up space and cause a hazard, we ask children not to bring one into school. They do not need to carry PE kit or Forest School clothes as these can be worn on the day they are needed. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Communication

The way we communicate with you is changing. You will receive further information next week about how this will be rolled out. Until then all information will be via email or phone.

Drop off and Collection

Please remember to give permission on Parent Pay if you wish your Y5 child to be allowed to walk home alone this term

Please see our website in 'Policies' for our end of day arrangements. All children except for Y6 will need to be accompanied to school and collect at the end of the school day. No child will be allowed to walk home alone after clubs and must be collected by a person over the age of 16. We use the NSPCC guidance on the supervision of children before and after school.

Food Safety

Peanuts, other nut and products containing nuts are not allowed at school. Please be extra careful when preparing packed lunches. We do have children at school for which contact with peanut /nut products is a serious issue. I would be happy to offer further help or advise on this.

Reading

Passionate, Proficient, Prepared.

This is our reading strategy. We want children to be proficient at reading. Help them to access their online Big Cat book. We want them to be prepared. Help them read their books and talk about the stories or information. We want them to be passionate about literature. Help them to unlock the magic of stories by sharing their Bakewell Brilliant Book. Children will be rewarded for reading at home with you.

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