



IMPORTANT DATES

Details of important school events and activities can be found on the school website under the tab 'Our School' - Dates for your Diary.



Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00 – 9.45 am (hall) Friday 29 September – all parents are invited to join us for a coffee/tea and cake as part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. In addition, all parents are invited to bake cakes which will be sold at morning break to pupils for the Macmillan Cancer Charity. Please bring your donations to the school hall (via the main hall entrance) between 8.45 and 9.00 am on the morning.

Cake Sale for Pupils – Children may bring up to £1 to purchase cakes during morning break in the hall. Please can we ask that cakes do not contain nuts as we have several children with severe nut allergies. Thank you in advance – let's Get Baking!

After the coffee morning, please come along to our **PTFA AGM 9.45 am on Friday 29 September. ALL welcome!**

SCHOOL DINNERS

A reminder that school dinners are £2.05 per day (£10.25 per week). We regret that we cannot provide meals for children whose parents are in arrears. Please contact the school office if you think you may be eligible for free school meals.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Charlie Box (Hope) who has qualified for the Trampoline & Tumbling 2017 British Championship which is to take place at the Liverpool Echo Arena this weekend. Good luck Charlie!

Auditions for The Snowman Live Tour 2017

Derbyshire Music Education Hub are looking for solo singers to be a part of The Snowman Live Tour 2017 with performances of 'Walking in the Air' from The Snowman and 'Close Your Eyes' from Cinderella

Carrot Productions and Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership present the Snowman Live Tour 2017 in Derbyshire with performances of the iconic **The Snowman** – accompanied by a live orchestra – in Derby, Chesterfield, Glossop and Shirebrook this Christmastime.

Is your child their next solo singer? Auditions are being held in October at several locations in Derbyshire to find talented young soloists to be part of these iconic performances.

For more information, please visit <http://derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/get-involved/ref/solo-auditions.asp?VD=soloist>

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

Pupils within the Derby City boundary have been given letters detailing the transfer arrangements for their child's move to secondary school in September 2018. **Applications must be made by 31st October.**

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

Pupil Premium is funding that is allocated to schools for the specific purpose of boosting the attainment of pupils from low-income families. Funding is based on children who have registered for a free school meal at any point in the last 6 years (this is not the same as the Universal Free School Meals which all infant children have received). It is also allocated to children who have been in care for more than six months and children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

The focus for pupil premium funding is to ensure high quality teaching and intervention to raise attainment and accelerate progress for these children. We also focus on the care, guidance and support we give to help these children overcome the barriers to learning. Additionally, it helps us to raise the engagement of these pupils in school activities such as educational visits.

The school is currently looking at these areas to prioritise where our funding for 2017-2018 is spent.

DERBY CONCERT BAND PROMS CONCERT SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

Derby Concert Band's next concert is on Saturday 7th October - tickets are available from Foulds music shop on Irongate in Derby or from any band member or at the door.

Saturday 7 October 2017, 7.30 pm – Proms Concert:

Wave your flags to some rousing favourites including Rule Britannia, Radetzky March, and Land of Hope and Glory...

Broadway Baptist Church, 166 Broadway, Derby DE22 1BP.

PARKING ON MAPLE DRIVE

There are many neighbours who have driveways close to the school on Maple Drive and the surrounding roads. **We ask all parents not to park across driveways or block access for our neighbours.** Please park with consideration for others, as access may be needed in case of an emergency.

We continue to work closely with our Neighbourhood Team from Derby City Council to encourage safe parking on Maple Drive so that we keep all children safe. Please -

- Park at a safe distance and walk the last few minutes to school.
- Don't park on zig-zags, double yellow lines or designated bus parking
- Don't block driveways or entrances to people's property
- Don't park or turn around in either of the school entrances.
- Don't park on pavements or verges.

The police have informed us that they will enforce legal parking by issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for causing an obstruction. Civil Enforcement Officers will also issue penalty Charge Notices for parking on zig-zags, pavements, verges or a dropped footway. Thank you for your co-operation as we work together to keep all our children safe and respect our community.

FLU VACCINATION FOR PUPILS IN YEARS 3 & 4

All children in Years 3 & 4 are being offered the flu vaccination which will be given in school on Monday, 6th November. Children are being offered this flu vaccine (given as a painless, simple spray up the nose). Consent forms should be returned to CityCare Immunisation Team as soon as possible in the Freepost envelope that was provided.

YEAR 6 PARENTS' EVENING AT CHELLASTON ACADEMY

Y6 parents and their children are invited to Chellaston Academy's Open Evening on **Thursday 28th September 2017 – 6.00 pm to 7.45 pm.** The evening will provide you with an opportunity to see the work of the subject departments in the Academy, as well as to talk to various teachers and current students about the Curriculum which our students will follow from September 2018. All the information can be accessed on our website under the Parents' tab (news & upcoming events) or by clicking on the following link - <http://cjs.derby.sch.uk/page/news/23512>

YEAR 6 PARENTS' INFORMATION MEETING

SATs Meeting for Y6 Parents – Thursday 5th October 2017 at 6:00 pm in the School Hall

We will be holding a SATs meeting for Y6 Parents in the school hall on Tuesday 5th October 2017 at 6:00 pm.

This meeting will be aimed towards an adult audience, so it is not necessary for children to attend. However, if you are unable to attend unless your child comes with you, please bring them along if you wish.

The aims of the meeting are to ensure that parents:

- have a clear understanding of how SATs are administered and marked
- can identify specific changes to SATs this year
- are informed of access arrangements for children who may need some additional support
- understand the Literacy and Maths curriculum and how these are assessed at CJS
- understand what it means to be 'Secondary Ready'
- know how the results of SATs will be used
- are clear about the Y6 Residential/Activity Week in June 2018

Please note, that there will be no time to discuss individual progress with the Year 6 staff during the evening. There will however, be a Y6 parents' meeting (18th October) to discuss your child's progress and targets. We look forward to seeing our Y6 parents.

YEAR 5 VISITS TO EYAM

Castleton and Hartington classes are visiting Eyam next Tuesday, 26th September. Parents are asked to collect pupils from the playground at 4.00 pm. The main gates will be locked but the small gate at the side will be open for parents at 4.00 pm.

YEAR 6 VISITS TO THE WHISTLESTOP CENTRE

A reminder to Y6 parents that classes on the Y6 trips next week are expected back at school at 3.35 pm.

YEAR 6 FOOTBALL – WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES

A reminder to those pupils attending this session with Mr Beeston, that all pupils should have football boots and shin pads for health & safety reasons. Thank you.

TAG RUGBY THURSDAYS 12:00 – 12:30

A reminder to any pupil from Years 4, 5 & 6 attending Tag Rugby with Mr Emery – please bring football boots and outdoor kit. Please ensure you have jogging bottoms and a warm top.



TRY TAG RUGBY
Get involved. Get fit. Have fun.

Calling all girls – WE NEED YOU! The Tag Rugby team needs to include at least 2 girls in every match, so be brave and come along and have some fun at Tag Rugby! It is a non-contact sport and if you like running and catching, this sport could be for you.

COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

Coffee Morning



There is a Coffee Morning at 9.00 am on Friday, 5th October for parents with pupils who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND). This is an informal session to meet staff and ask any questions.

Mrs Holmes and Mrs Deane-Robson look forward to seeing you.

If you have any contributions for the CJS Buzz, please email Mrs Slack at admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk.

We feel it is important to share your child's successes with our school community and know that many of our children excel in activities which they take part in out of school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

During the first few weeks of the new academic year, each class teacher will be asking for children, who are interested, to stand for election as their class representative on the School Council. The Council is made up of one representative for each class and four more children from Year 6 responsible for organising fund-raising activities.

If your child would like to stand, they will be expected to prepare a speech or some kind of presentation e.g. PowerPoint or poster, to demonstrate why they should be elected. This should include their ideas for the school and demonstrate their reliability and confidence to represent their class.

The meetings will be held every three to four weeks, depending on what is going on in school, during Wednesday lunchtimes in Cromford classroom from 12.15 to 1.00 pm. Children will eat their lunch before the meeting.

The elected class representatives will be expected to attend the meetings and report back to their class and listen to their classmates' ideas and take these back to the Council. The Council also arranges and helps with many fund-raising activities throughout the year and helps out with other school events. There are a range of jobs available on the School Council for the class representatives to apply for such as chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary and treasurer.

Being a class school council representative is a responsible position, but also enjoyable and gives the children an idea of how meetings are run and decisions are reached.

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