



Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the midpoint of our final term, we would like to thank you for your continued support. It has already been a busy and rewarding few weeks, and our recent Sports Week was a real highlight. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and determination, making it a wonderful celebration of sport across the school. A special thank you goes to Mrs Lloyd for organising such a wide range of fabulous activities and events for the children to enjoy.

In this newsletter, you will find important updates for the weeks ahead, including arrangements for next year's classes, transition opportunities and key dates.

Sports Day Update

We are very sorry to have had to cancel our recent Sports Day. We know how much the children were looking forward to taking part, and we appreciate the understanding and support shown by our families.

While it was disappointing to make this decision, the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved must always come first. We are, however, very pleased to confirm that we are now looking ahead to a rescheduled event.

We are excited to be bringing everyone together on the **16th of July** for what promises to be a fantastic morning of sport, teamwork, and fun. The children have been full of enthusiasm, and we are all looking forward to celebrating their energy and efforts together.

Classes for 2026-2027

New classes for next year have been finalised and will be as follows:

Reception	Mrs Simmons & Mrs Symington	Year 3	Mrs Dilleigh & Mrs Bettison
Year 1	Mrs Webb & Mrs Askew	Year 4	Mrs Gardiner & Mrs Dallison
Year 2	Miss Gascoyne & Mrs Askew	Year 5	Mrs Lloyd
		Year 6	Mr Thomasson

Meet the Teacher Arrangements

We are pleased to share that all children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher on the **13th of July**. This is an important part of helping them feel confident and excited about the next stage of their school journey, as they begin to get to know their new classroom environment and routines.

For some children, we recognise that a little extra time and support can make a big difference during this transition. With this in mind, a small number of pupils will be invited to spend some additional time with their new teacher to help them settle in more comfortably.

We are confident that these opportunities will support a smooth and positive transition for all, and we look forward to seeing the children embrace this next step with confidence and enthusiasm.

Summer is sorted with 'Acting Up at Summer' and Summer Holiday Camp!



Looking for a fun, creative way to keep children entertained this summer? SL Drama Academy's '**Acting Up at Summer**' Fun Club is packed with games, acting, singing, dancing and scriptwriting—all led by industry professionals to help build confidence and performance skills.

Running **3rd–7th August at Little Eaton Primary School**, children will work together to create their own play in just one week, ending with a **free performance on the final day**.

Open to **ages 7–11 (Years 2–6)**, with sessions from **8:45am–3:30pm**, this exciting week is just **£100 per child**.

🚫 Spaces are limited—scan the QR code on the flyer or book online to secure a place or follow the link:
<https://form.typeform.com/to/dy1f4bWB>

RS Coaching are running 5 Holiday Camps across Derbyshire this summer, For children in current Reception to Year 6. Hosting a wide range of activities, sports, arts and crafts for all abilities!

Would it be possible to share this on your school newsletter, parent to teacher portal, notice board or website please? 📌

<https://www.rs-coaching.co.uk/>



If you would like to discuss our exciting and ever growing camps further, please do not hesitate to get in touch! Mr. Singh



🗣️ Have Your Child's Say in *The Big Future*

We'd love to encourage all our pupils to take part in The Big Future, a national survey led by the Children's Commissioner for England.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and young people to share their views, experiences and hopes for the future. Their voices will help shape decisions and policies that affect young people across the country.

It's really important that as many of our pupils as possible take part. Every response helps ensure that our community is represented.

👉 Take part here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-future/>

The survey is quick and simple to complete, and by taking part, children can make sure their voices are heard at the highest levels of government.

Thank you for supporting your child to be part of this important national project and helping their voice make a difference.

July
10 th Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo
22 nd Tough Runner
Reception/Year 1 9.15-9.45
Year 2 9.45-10.30
Year 3 10.30-11.15
Year 4 – 11.15-12.00
Year 6 – 10.15-2.00
Year 5 – 2.00-2.45
22 nd Break up

Safeguarding

Key Contacts & What To Do If You're Worried About a Child

Role	Name	Contact
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Mr Paul Schumann	School Tel: 01332 831471 Email (out of hours): headteacher@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk
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Deputy DSL	Mrs Sarah Holmes	info@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk
Safeguarding & Equality Governor	Mrs Carolyn Burke	School Tel: 01332 831471 info@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk
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