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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's newsletter celebrates some fantastic achievements by our pupils. From our KS1 athletics champions and an inspiring visit from *Gladiators* finalist Naomi Church to a hugely successful Moveathon fundraiser, there is much to be proud of. You'll also find information about music lessons, summer holiday opportunities and an important sun safety reminder as the warm weather continues.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Paul Schumann
Headteacher

Sun Safety Reminder – Until Further Notice

With temperatures expected to remain high for the foreseeable future, we are introducing the following sun safety measures **until further notice**.

In line with national guidance for schools during periods of hot weather, we ask all families to support us by ensuring children arrive at school prepared for the warmer conditions. Children are encouraged to wear light, loose-fitting clothing where appropriate to help them stay cool and comfortable throughout the day. Guidance also recommends that children are protected from the sun and have regular access to drinking water.

Please ensure your child:

- Applies sunscreen before coming to school each morning.
- Brings a named water bottle every day.
- Wears a sun hat or cap for outdoor activities, playtimes and lunchtimes.

Children are more vulnerable to the effects of hot weather than adults, with dehydration and sunburn being among the main risks. Providing plenty of water, suitable sun protection and opportunities to stay in the shade are all recommended measures to help keep children safe.

School staff will continue to encourage regular drinks breaks, make use of shaded areas where possible and adapt outdoor activities when necessary to ensure children remain safe and comfortable.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to keep our children healthy, safe and ready to learn during this prolonged spell of warm weather.

Move a Thon

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our recent Moveathon. We are delighted to share that around 30 children and families took part and together raised an amazing £792 for our school!

We are incredibly grateful for the support shown by all those who participated. The event was a fantastic celebration of being active, having fun and working together as a school community. Every pound raised helps us continue to provide exciting opportunities and resources for our children.

We would also like to give a special mention to some of our highest fundraisers:

Thank you once again to everyone who took part, donated and supported the event. Your generosity makes a real difference to the experiences we can offer our pupils.

- 🏆 Simpson Family – £150
- 🏆 Burke Family – £80
- 🏆 Mysliwska Family – £50
- 🏆 Holden Family – £50
- 🏆 Vaughn Family – £50



Thank you for your fantastic efforts and generosity. Your support is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to our school community.

Finally, a big round of applause to all the children and families who took part and we can now move forward with the installation of a new play area.

An Inspiring Visit from Naomi Church



Before our recent athletics successes, our pupils had the privilege of welcoming Naomi Church, a finalist on BBC's *Gladiators* and a former England U16 hockey player, to school. Naomi spoke openly about her sporting journey, the challenges she has faced, and the importance of resilience, determination and self-belief in achieving your goals.

The assembly was both inspiring and engaging. Naomi encouraged the children to embrace challenges, learn from setbacks and keep striving to improve. The pupils listened attentively throughout and impressed Naomi with their thoughtful questions during a lively question-and-answer session at the end.

It was particularly fitting that Naomi's visit came shortly before our recent athletics achievements. As you will read in the athletics report elsewhere in this newsletter, our children have demonstrated many of the qualities Naomi spoke about: perseverance, teamwork, courage and a determination to do their very best.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Naomi for giving up her time to visit us and for sharing such positive and motivating messages with our pupils. We are also extremely grateful to the parents who helped to arrange the visit. Their efforts provided a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn from someone who has achieved success through hard work, dedication and resilience.

Thank you to everyone involved in making the visit such a memorable and inspiring experience for our school community.

KS1 Athletics Champions!

Following the fantastic success of our Key Stage 2 athletics teams, who brought home Silver and Gold medals in their recent competition, we are delighted to celebrate yet more sporting success for Little Eaton Primary School.

A huge congratulations to our Key Stage 1 Athletics Team, who recently competed in a Derby athletics event and were crowned overall champions!

Well done to Grace, Matilda, Eliza, Brighde, William, George, Zaheer and Max, who represented the school superbly. Their determination, teamwork, resilience and sporting attitude shone throughout the competition, and they thoroughly deserved their victory.

To achieve such success across both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 is a wonderful reflection of the children's hard work and commitment, as well as the strength of sport at Little Eaton.

A special thank you goes to our parents for their encouragement and support, and to our dedicated coaches for giving their time and expertise to help our young athletes develop and thrive.

We are incredibly proud of all of our athletics teams. What a fantastic few weeks for Little Eaton sport!



Music Lessons at Little Eaton Primary School

Did you know that children at Little Eaton Primary School can learn a musical instrument during the school day? We are fortunate to have experienced peripatetic music teachers offering lessons in **piano, brass and drums** right here in school.

Learning an instrument is a fantastic way to develop confidence, creativity, perseverance and a lifelong love of music. Whether your child is a complete beginner or already has some experience, there are opportunities available to help them develop their musical talents.

Please see the poster below for details of the teachers and how to enquire about lessons. Spaces are subject to availability. 🎵 🎹 🥁 🎺

**Music Lessons at
Little Eaton Primary School**

To sign your child up to start lessons (subject to availability)
or if you would just like more information about lessons please get in touch

**Piano Lessons with
Lynne & Phil
07837 080253 or 07976 889153
littleeatonpianolessons@gmail.com**

**Brass Lessons with
Cat Johnston
07791 794320
catjohnston95@gmail.com**

**Drum Lessons with
Martin Holland-Lloyd
07727 219978
martinhollandlloyd@gmail.com**

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**.

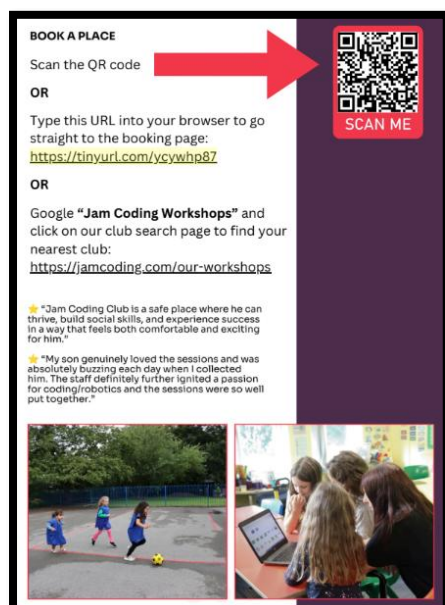
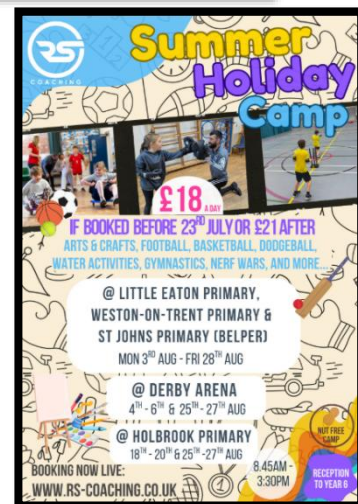
Spaces are limited—scan the QR code on the flyer or book online to secure a place or follow the link: <https://form.typeform.com/to/dy1f4bWB>

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!

<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 Times
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 safeguarding@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk
Deputy DSL	Mrs Karen Gardiner	School Tel: 01332 831471 info@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk
Deputy DSL	Mrs Dominique Lloyd	info@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk
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
If DSL/Deputy DSL are off site (backup)	Mrs Fletcher (Headteacher, Curzon CofE Primary)	Tel: 01332 550172