



Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for their continued support. The partnership between home and school plays such an important role in the success of our children, and we are incredibly grateful for your encouragement, kindness and commitment throughout the year.

There has been so much to celebrate over the past twelve months. From achievements in the classroom to educational visits, performances, sporting events and fundraising activities, our children have enjoyed a wealth of opportunities and experiences. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our staff, governors, volunteers and families, and I would like to thank everyone who has played a part in making this another memorable year at Little Eaton.

As the year draws to a close, we also find ourselves saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. It hardly seems possible that their time with us has come to an end. They have been a wonderful group of children and a real credit to themselves, their families and our school throughout their time at Little Eaton. Their performance of GigggleBox last week was a fitting celebration of their primary school journey. Every child played their part brilliantly, performing with confidence, enthusiasm and plenty of humour. It was clear to see the hard work that had gone into preparing for the production, and they should all be immensely proud of what they achieved. Having been taught by many members of staff over the years, I know that all of their teachers would agree that they have been a pleasure to teach. They have contributed so much to school life and will be remembered very fondly by everyone who has worked with them.

We also say goodbye to a number of families who are leaving our school community this summer: Birrane, Chan, Corby, Cullen, Dickens, Ellmore, Fairey, Fountain, Gibbs-Wynne, Greenwood, Holland-Lloyd, Linge, Long, McKechnie, Mortimer, Mosley, Richards, Scott, Smith, Smith and Wilks-Byrne. Thank you for your support over the years and for the part you have played in helping Little Eaton remain such a special place. We are grateful for



everything you have done for the school and wish you and your children every happiness and success for the future.



Our final day together was a wonderful way to end the year. The children threw themselves into Mr. Singh's Ultimate Assault Course with enthusiasm, determination and plenty of smiles. A huge thank you to Mr. Singh and his team for creating such a memorable experience, to the parents who joined in the fun, and to Emma's Super

Whippy for providing a well-earned ice cream treat. It was the perfect way to celebrate another fantastic year together.

On behalf of all the staff at Little Eaton, thank you all once again for your support throughout the year. To our Year 6 pupils and departing families, we wish you all the very best for the future, and to everyone else, have a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Good luck, Year 6, and thank you for everything.

Paul Schumann
Headteacher

Sports Day Success!



After the disappointment of having to reschedule, we were delighted that last Thursday morning brought perfect weather for our annual Sports Day. The sunshine and pleasant conditions helped to create a fantastic atmosphere, and it was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves as they took part in the wide range of events.

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who were able to join us and cheer on the children. Your encouragement and support from the sidelines helped make the morning even more special and contributed to the positive atmosphere throughout the event.

Congratulations to all of our individual winners, who showed great determination, perseverance and sporting spirit. We are incredibly proud of every child who took part, giving their best effort and supporting one another throughout the morning.

Finally, a special well done to the **Green Team**, who finished as our overall Sports Day champions. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and excellent performances across the events earned them the top spot.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Sports Day such a memorable and enjoyable occasion. It was a wonderful celebration of participation, achievement and teamwork.

IMPORTANT ALLERGY INFORMATION

In February 2026, the Government formally passed Benedict's Law committing to introduce mandatory, statutory allergy guidance for school in England through the Department of Education. Schools are now expected to take clear, demonstrable action to improve allergy awareness, prevention and emergency response.

We have a new child starting school in September who has several allergies, he is not allowed to eat or drink lots of things: dairy, nuts, eggs, sesame and lupin. Everything that he eats must be checked and even if it says 'may contain' it must be checked because it may not be safe for him to eat. He will become particularly poorly if he eats or has contact with these items. He has medication to help him recover but sometimes he has needed to go to hospital.

We need your help to keep children with allergies safe and healthy. You can do this by:

- **Breaktimes** – only healthy snacks should be eaten on the playground. Cakes, crisps and chocolate should be saved for lunchtime and eaten in the hall. This helps us to promote healthy eating and support pupils with allergies.
- **Ensuring we are a nut free environment.**
- Helping the teachers to talk to your child about allergies and how they can make the child feel (this is a good link for adults to view Leo's Story; a very short video about a child's experience living with an allergy: <https://youtu.be/MqncMJY1rL0>)
- Ensuring that any sweets/cakes for birthdays are handed to the class teacher to ensure they are not opened on school premises.

[Anaphylaxis UK](#) has a huge range of resources to help you understand more about allergies and anaphylaxis and support you if you or your child has allergies.

Thank you for reading this letter and for talking to your son/daughter about why we are asking them to do these things as their understanding will help children with allergies stay safe. If you have any questions, please do ask any of the staff.

Thank you for your understanding.

Uniform Expectations for September

As we prepare to welcome the children back in September, we would like to remind families of our school uniform expectations. Wearing the correct uniform helps children feel part of our school community and ensures they are ready to learn and participate fully in all aspects of school life.

School Uniform

- Navy sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Sky blue polo shirt or blouse
- Grey trousers, shorts or skirt
- Blue and white gingham dress (summer option)
- Black school shoes
- White, navy or grey socks

Children should wear practical, flat-soled black shoes that are suitable for school throughout the day.

PE Kit

Physical Education is an important part of our curriculum and we expect all children to have the correct PE kit in school from the start of term.

Indoor PE

- White T-shirt or polo shirt (not cropped)
- Navy or black shorts (not Gymnastics Nike Pro style)
- Games skirt (optional)

Outdoor PE

- White T-shirt
- Black or navy shorts
- Trainers
- Tracksuit for colder weather

As we make use of our outdoor facilities throughout the year, children should have a tracksuit available for outdoor PE lessons, even during the colder months. This will help ensure that they can participate comfortably and safely in all activities.

Jewellery and Earrings

We would also like to remind families of our expectations regarding jewellery. For health and safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school other than a watch and, where ears have been pierced, one pair of small plain stud earrings.

Earrings must be removed by the child before PE lessons. Staff are unable to remove or tape earrings, so we ask parents to ensure that children can remove and replace their own earrings independently or, where possible, leave them out on PE days.

Necklaces, bracelets, rings and other items of jewellery should not be worn in school. These expectations help to keep all children safe during playtimes, PE lessons and other school activities.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain high standards and ensuring that all children are ready to make a positive start to the new school year. Full details can be found in our Uniform and Jewellery Policies on the school website.

Reminder: 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. 🎵 🎹 🥁 🎺

Holiday Camp

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!



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 Holiday Camp

£18 per child

If booked before 23rd July or £21 after

Arts & Crafts, Football, Basketball, Dodgeball, Water Activities, Gymnastics, New Wars, and more!

@ LITTLE EATON PRIMARY, WESTON-ON-TRENT PRIMARY & ST JOHN'S PRIMARY (BELPER)

MON 3rd AUG - FRI 28th AUG

@ DERBY ARENA

4th - 6th & 25th - 27th AUG

@ HOLBROOK PRIMARY

18th - 20th & 25th - 27th AUG

BOOKING NOW LIVE: 9.45AM - 3.30PM

WWW.RS-COACHING.CO.UK

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



SUMMER COMPUTING HOLIDAY CLUB

Join our Summer Holiday Club for a jam-packed season of awesome activities, the perfect way to make your child's break unforgettable while helping them build valuable digital life skills!

From Minecraft coding to multi-sports, there's something here for every child.

Activities (optional):

- Dive into Minecraft & coding masterclasses
- Get creative with arts & crafts
- Bring your ideas to life in animation creation
- Burn off energy with football, dodgeball & multi-sports sessions

Dates & Time

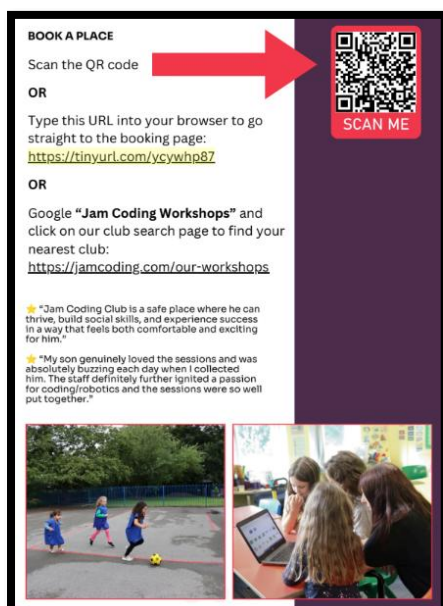
Running on Monday 27th July from 9.00 AM until 4.00 PM

Venue

Spondon Village Hall Conference Room (DE21 7FG)

Don't miss out!

Only £32 for a fun-filled day!



BOOK A PLACE

Scan the QR code

OR

Type this URL into your browser to go straight to the booking page:
<https://tinyurl.com/ycywhp87>

OR

Google "Jam Coding Workshops" and click on our club search page to find your nearest club:
<https://jamcoding.com/our-workshops>

★ "Jam Coding Club is a safe place where he can thrive, build social skills, and experience success in a way that feels both comfortable and exciting for him."

★ "My son genuinely loved the sessions and was absolutely buzzing each day when I collected him. The staff definitely further ignited a passion for coding/robotics and the sessions were so well put together."

Images of children participating in coding and sports activities.



Big Summer Activity Club

For children aged 5 - 11

A summer of fun, friendship and tasty food!

Join S L Drama Academy this summer for exciting activities, new friendships, and delicious healthy lunches! Every day is packed with fun, creativity, movement and hands-on food preparation where children have the opportunity to help make their own lunch.

DATES: 17th - 20th & 24th - 27th August

COST: £19 per day

TIMES: 9am - 3pm

VENUE: Beaufort Primary School Derby DE21 6BT

CREATE - PLAY - MOVE - EAT

COME ALONG. HAVE FUN AND LET'S MAKE THIS SUMMER UNFORGETTABLE!

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SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

Free Places with NAF Code!



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.

September 8 th School Opens 25 th MacMillan Coffee afternoon	October 23 rd Break up	November 2 nd Inset day 3 rd School opens
December 18 th Break up	January 4 th School opens	February 12 th Break up 22 nd School opens
March 25 th Break up	April 12 th School opens	May 3 rd Bank holiday 28 th Break up
June 7 th Inset Day 8 th School opens	July 23 rd Break up	

Safeguarding

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

Role	Name	Contact
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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
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Deputy DSL	Mrs Sarah Holmes	info@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk
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