



Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and positive start to the new school year, with pupils settling well into their new classes and routines. In this edition, you'll find information about our Year 5 Mini Police officers, our upcoming Open Evening, flu vaccinations, the Area SEND Survey and updates from our fantastic Fundraising Group.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Paul Schumann
Headteacher

Year 5 Mini Police

We are delighted that a group of Year 5 pupils has joined the Mini Police programme this year. Throughout the year, they will work alongside local police officers to learn about staying safe, supporting their community and being responsible citizens.

This exciting opportunity will help our pupils develop confidence, leadership skills and a greater understanding of how they can make a positive difference. We are incredibly proud of our new Mini Police officers and look forward to sharing updates on their journey throughout the year.



Open Evening – Help Us Spread the Word!

Do you know a family looking for a Reception or Junior school place for September 2027? Our **Open Evening** takes place on **Thursday 15th October from 4.30pm to 6.00pm**, and we would be grateful if you could help spread the word.

With places expected to be available for children both within and beyond our catchment area, this is a wonderful opportunity for prospective families to visit our school, meet staff and pupils, and experience the warm, caring and ambitious environment that makes Little Eaton Primary School so special.

Thank you for sharing this opportunity with friends, neighbours and family members who may be considering a school place. We look forward to welcoming lots of new families to our school community!



Little Eaton Primary School OPEN EVENING For Reception and Junior Children in September 2027
Thursday October 15th
4.30pm-6.00pm (no reservation needed)
(enquiries@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471)

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PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITY INDEPENDENCE DETERMINATION EXCELLENCE

Annual Area SEND Survey 2026

Derbyshire's Area SEND services are currently being inspected by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC), and this is an important opportunity for parent and carer voices to be heard.

The Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice (DPCV) is inviting parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to share their experiences. Whether your experiences have been positive, challenging or somewhere in between, your feedback will help shape future SEND services across Derbyshire.

The survey asks:

- What is working well?
- What could be better?
- What matters most to your family?

Every response matters and will help ensure that the views of Derbyshire families are represented during the inspection process.

 **Complete the survey here:**

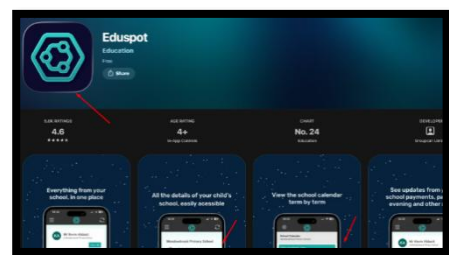
<https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>

Thank you for taking the time to share your views and support the ongoing development of SEND provision across Derbyshire.

Teachers2Parents Update

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that Teachers2Parents has moved to the new Eduspot App, bringing school messages, notifications and other school services together in one convenient place.

To continue receiving important communications from school, please download the Eduspot App from the Apple App Store or Google Play and log in using the email address and mobile number held on our school records.



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If you need any help accessing the app, please contact the school office.

Celebrating Another Incredible Year of Fundraising!

Our Little Eaton Primary School Fundraising Group has once again had a fantastic year, making a real difference to the experiences and opportunities available for our children. Through an astonishing **21 fundraising events and initiatives** over the past year, the group has continued to demonstrate what can be achieved when a community comes together.

Events such as the family disco, Readathon, Mother's Day event, football refreshments, coffee mornings, seasonal competitions and many more have not only raised valuable funds but have also helped create lasting memories for our children and families.

The impact of this fundraising can be seen across the school. This year alone, the group funded a wide range of resources and experiences, including archaeology workshops, Forest School equipment, breakfast and after-school club resources, Year 6 leavers' dictionaries, Christmas wreath-making activities, teddy bears for Reception starters, football freestyle workshops and, most significantly, a major contribution towards our new PlayQuest equipment and the purchase of additional laptops for pupils. In total, the group has invested **over £14,700** directly back into the school this year.

We are also incredibly grateful to the many organisations and individuals who have supported the group's work, including the Little Eaton Women's Institute, Lynne and Phil Brown, the Carnival Committee, MD Fencing and Naomi Church. Their generosity has helped the group achieve even more for our children.

On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteers their time to organise events, count pennies, set up halls, serve refreshments and support fundraising throughout the year. Your commitment is extraordinary, and the difference you make to our school is immeasurable.

A special thank you must go to **Abby, Caroline and Alice**, who are stepping down from their committee roles this year. Their dedication, enthusiasm and hard work have played a huge part in the success of the fundraising group, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they have done for Little Eaton Primary School.

Finally, we would like to thank **Rachel White** for stepping forward to take on the role of Chair. Rachel has already given so much to the fundraising group and we look forward to working with her as the group continues to go from strength to strength.

To every member, volunteer and supporter: **thank you**. Because of your efforts, our children benefit from enhanced resources, exciting experiences and opportunities that help make Little Eaton Primary School such a special place to learn and grow.

Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 6

The NHS school vaccination team will be visiting school soon to offer the free flu vaccination to all children from Reception to Year 6.

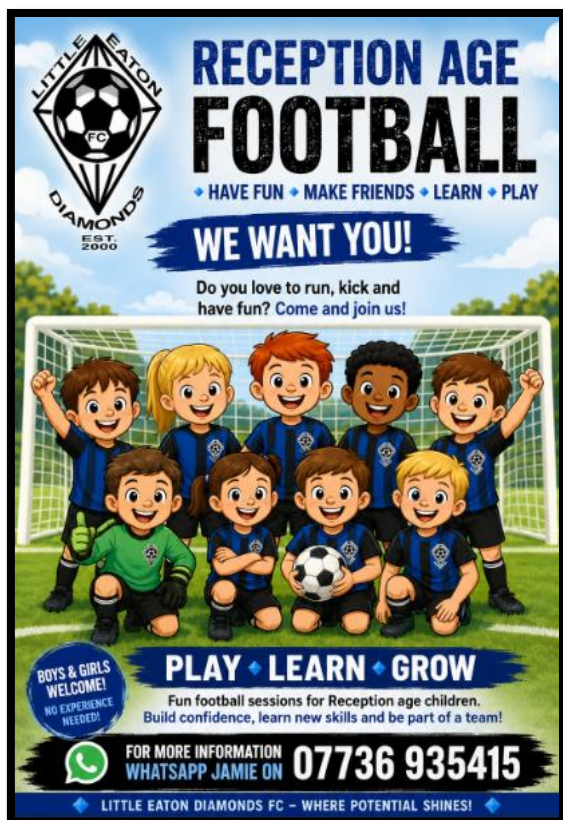
The flu vaccine helps protect children from becoming unwell during the winter months and can also reduce the spread of flu to family members and friends. The vaccine is quick, painless and is usually given as a simple nasal spray.

Parents and carers are asked to complete the online consent form as soon as possible using the link below:

 **Complete your consent form here:**

<https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/PHUguDBevV/flu/start>

Thank you for helping us support the health and wellbeing of our school community.



Little Eaton Diamonds FC - Reception Football

Are you looking for a fun and active opportunity for your Reception-aged child? Little Eaton Diamonds FC is looking for new players to join its Reception football sessions. Open to boys and girls of all abilities, these sessions provide a fantastic introduction to football in a friendly and supportive environment.

Children will have the chance to develop confidence, learn new skills, make friends and be part of a team, all while having lots of fun. No previous football experience is needed, making it a great way for children to get active and try something new.

If your child would like to get involved, please see the flyer below and contact Jamie on 07736 935415 for more information. We are always keen to support opportunities that help our children play, learn and grow within the local community.

September	October	November
8 th School Opens	2 nd MacMillan Coffee afternoon 15 th – Open Evening – new starters 2027 M 19 th – Parents evening 1 Year 4 Only T 20 th – Parents Evening 1 Except Year 4 Th 22 nd – Parents Evening 2 23 rd Break up	2 nd Inset day 3 rd School opens F 6 th – Individual Photograph Wed 18 th – M and M (Robin Hood)
December	January	February
3 rd PTA Christmas disco (UV) 4 th PTA coffee morning 8 th Nativity afternoon 2pm 9 th Nativity 4.15pm 18 th Break up	4 th School opens	12 th Break up 22 nd School opens
March	April	May
25 th Break up	12 th School opens	3 rd Bank holiday 28 th Break up
June	July	
7 th Inset Day 8 th School opens	23 rd 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
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