



## Little Eaton Primary School

29.11.2024

Dear Parents,

### **Building Works**

We will be having works done to the school to replace the gas pipes supplying the kitchen, cellar, Year 5&6 and the afterschool club. We anticipate this work to start in January and to last no more than four weeks. For the duration of the works, our afterschool club will operate from the hall/library and we will not be holding any sports clubs during this time.

I have met with the works supervisor and he will ensure that secure fencing partitions the work spaces and work will not take place during our busy drop-off and pick-up period. As we get closer to the date I will confirm further details with you.



### **Excellence**

Stanley and Archie represented Derby in the midland's dodgeball league last Sunday. They won 4 out of 5 matches (drew the other one) in the first round and will attend three more competitions later in the year to see which team is crowned the Midlands champion. If you want to get involved, club details are at the end of the newsletter.

### **Shoe Box Appeal**

Many thanks for your support with this year's appeal. Zak and Emily, our Year 2 school councilors handed over the presents this morning.

Once again, many thanks!

#### **INSET Days 2025-2026**

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
2025

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025

June 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026

#### **Reminder: Afterschool Club**

We last asked parents about our provision in July 2023 and I would like to again explore to see if our offer matches the needs of the school community. I would be grateful if you could spare some time to complete the attached Microsoft Form.

[FORM](#)



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## Core Values



Excitement is building in the infant classes as they are busily preparing for their Nativity performance. They are working extremely hard to master their lines, speak clearly, sing beautifully and act wonderfully.

They should be very proud of their efforts to date and all grown-ups attending are in for a real treat!

## Year 5 & 6 Visit to Cadbury World

On Monday Year 5 and Year 6 went to Cadbury World in Birmingham for a trip about the Maya civilisation. When we got there we did a workshop, learning about their food, style and games. After, we went to a theatre to learn the story of John Cadbury. It was a fantastic trip and we left with a handful of chocolate bars!

Gracie  
Year 5



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## Nut Free School

We would like to remind you that our school is a nut-free zone. Children with nut allergies can experience severe, potentially life-threatening reactions. It's not just eating nuts that can cause a reaction; even skin contact or inhaling the breath of someone who has consumed nuts or nut products can trigger anaphylactic shock, leading to breathing and swallowing difficulties.

To ensure the safety of all our students, we cannot allow nuts in any form within the school.

Please ensure that no nut products are included in lunch boxes or brought into school as treats. Examples of such products include:

Peanut butter sandwiches

Chocolate spreads

Cereal bars

Some granola bars

Cakes containing nuts

Biscuits/Cookies containing nuts

Peanut butter cakes

Some Asian foods, including satay

Sauces containing nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check product packaging carefully.

We understand this requires extra vigilance, but we know you recognize the importance of this policy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Letter received from John Flamsted Community School

Dear Little Eaton Primary School,

It is a very exciting time here at John Flamsted as we launch our first Year 5 competition which will be one of many we are going to run throughout the year.

I have attached a video of John Flamsted staff explaining the instructions and I would be grateful if you could send the video out to your Year 5 parents/carers so we can get as many Year 5 students involved in our competition. This half term the competition is for the students to design their very own Christmas card and send it either by post or email to JFCS and then the top three winners will receive Christmas cards, stationery and Christmas cookies. I will leave it up to you if you would like students to complete this independently at home, or if you want to use this as an activity in school in the lead up to Christmas. The deadline for all entries is the 15<sup>th</sup> December and I would really appreciate it if you could encourage as many Year 5 students to take part as possible. <https://youtu.be/Qv1e5LMmLLs>

I look forward to receiving the entries!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Charlotte Faulding



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Head of Transition and Year 7

**Reminder: PTA Christmas events**

The PTA are busy planning our Christmas events. We know a lot of information has been sent out from us of late, so here is a summary of what is happening:

**Thurs 5/12/24 - Christmas Discos**

Infants 3.45 - 5.15 (straight from school - no need to collect your children to take them there)  
Juniors 5.30 - 7.00

Tickets are available now from Charity Hive with a deadline of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. All tickets £5 each and include DJ, games room, craft and quiet room, visit from Santa with a gift for every child. Infants will get a snack and drinks. Juniors will get drinks and can bring up to £5 cash to spend in the tuck shop.

**Fri 6/12/24 - Christmas Coffee morning**

The coffee morning will take place in the hall from 9.15 until 11.00. Junior children will be singing (see poster for times), there will be drinks, lots of festive cakes and goodies to buy. The draw for the hamper raffle will take place at the coffee morning at 10.45am. Raffle tickets are available to pre purchase now from Charity Hive at £1 each - anyone can access Charity Hive so spread the word amongst friends and families!! Any cake donations would be greatly appreciated (no nuts please), more information about donations will be circulated nearer the time.

**Fri 13/12/24 - Elfridges (in school)**

Children are able to choose gift(s) for the special people in their lives with the help of school staff and volunteers - there will be a huge variety available suitable for all. Gifts are £4.50 each and must be pre-purchased via Charity Hive - sales are open now.

**Other events of note:**

We will be selling refreshments and holding a raffle at both Nativity performances (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Dec)

We will be selling mulled wine at the Village Hall Christmas light switch on (1<sup>st</sup> December)

- A family disco will be taking place on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan at the Village Hall, this is a new event and should be a lot of fun. More details to follow!

Thank you for your continued support! As always if anybody is having issues paying online or has concerns re. affordability please discuss with Mrs Carter in the school office. We will not exclude any child from participating on this basis.

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# DODGEBALL CLUB

WWW.RS-COACHING.CO.UK

## MONDAY

- AGES 6-11
- 6pm - 7pm
- Derby Arena (Velodrome)

## TUESDAY

- AGES 6 - 15
- 6pm - 7pm
- William Gregg Leisure Centre

## WEDNESDAY

- AGES 6-11 6-7pm
- AGES 11-15 7-8pm
- Belper Leisure Centre



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# Little Eaton Greenway

## Work is starting soon - What to expect



Clowine Greenway 2021



Little Eaton Branch Line 2022

**Visit us at:** The O.A.P. Centre  
Barley Close, Little Eaton  
**Date:** Wednesday 4th December 2024  
**Time:** 12.30pm – 7pm. Drop in any time.

Works are about to begin to transform the derelict railway between Little Eaton and Rawson Green. This drop in session invites you to come and find out what will be happening.

The old railway line between Little Eaton, Holbrook, Kilburn, and Rawson Green is owned by Derbyshire County Council and we are developing it as a Greenway, a multi-use trail for walkers, cyclists, mobility scooters and horse riders.

This shared path will benefit journeys without cars, individuals' health and the local environment.

### Join us to:

- Find out what works will be carried out and when.
- Understand the short term disruption.
- Find out where you will be able to get on and off the Greenway and how it will become more accessible.
- See what we are doing to benefit wildlife and why some trees and shrubs will be removed.
- Come and meet the Little Eaton Greenway Supporters Volunteers ~ and sign up for how to join.



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## SoccerstarsUK Festive Holiday Courses at Springwood Leisure Centre!

This Christmas, Soccerstars are running Festive Holiday Courses locally at Springwood Leisure Centre. Our courses are designed to keep the children active, make new friends & further develop their skills!

📅 Mon 23rd Dec, Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd Jan

🕒 10.00am – 2.00pm

⚽ Indoor course / Multi Sports

💷 £12.95 per day

🆓 FREE spaces available for children who receive benefit related free School Meals.

For more information and to make a booking, please visit the following booking link:

<https://bookings.soccerstarsuk.co.uk/project/62334>

Free HAF Spaces <https://bookings.soccerstarsuk.co.uk/project/62335>

We are also running Festive Holiday Courses at the following venues;

📍 Ripley Academy

Multi Sports / HAF Spaces available / Indoor course

📍 The University of Derby

Football / HAF Spaces available / Indoor course

📍 Kirk Hallam Community Academy – Football

Football / Indoor & 3G facilities

We look forward to welcoming you over the Christmas Holidays!

SoccerstarsUK

November	December	January
25 <sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Cadbury World Trip	5 <sup>th</sup> PTA Christmas disco 6 <sup>th</sup> PTA Coffee morning and Christmas Jumper Day 9 <sup>th</sup> Nativity dress rehearsal 10 <sup>th</sup> Nativity afternoon 2pm 11 <sup>th</sup> Nativity 4.15pm 13 <sup>th</sup> PTA Elfridges Sale 16 <sup>th</sup> KS1 Derby Theatre Trip 20 <sup>th</sup> Last day of term	6 <sup>th</sup> School reopens
February	March	April
4 <sup>th</sup> Year 1&2 Twycross Trip 14 <sup>th</sup> Last day of term 24 <sup>th</sup> School reopens	6 <sup>th</sup> pm Treasure Island 14 <sup>th</sup> INSET Day T 25 <sup>th</sup> and W 26 <sup>th</sup> – parents evening	4 <sup>th</sup> Last day of term 22 <sup>nd</sup> School reopens
May	June	July
1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 4 residential trip – Lea Green 5 <sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday WB 12/5 – KS2 SATs week 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Year 6 Whitehall residential 20 <sup>th</sup> Rec – Chatsworth Farmyard Trip Th23 <sup>rd</sup> – music concert 23 <sup>rd</sup> Last day of term	2 <sup>nd</sup> – INSET Day 3 <sup>rd</sup> School reopens 12 <sup>th</sup> Music concert WB 16/6 – Fitness week 24 Year 1&2 Tamworth Castle Trip 19 <sup>th</sup> Sports day 9.15 (whole school)	23 <sup>rd</sup> Last day of term



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**Derbyshire County Council  
School Calendar 2025/26**

August 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31					1	2	3
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2025 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	29	30					

October 2025 (18)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40		1	2	3	4	5	
41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44						1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2025 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	29	30	31				

January 2026 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1			1	2	3	4	
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5	26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5							1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2026 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9							1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
14	30	31					

April 2026 (14)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14			1	2	3	4	5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			

May 2026 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18					1	2	3
19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2026 (22)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

July 2026 (17)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27		1	2	3	4	5	
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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31	27	28	29	30	31		

**Denotes** Bank holidays **Denotes** School holiday dates

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as INSET days

 **INSET DAY**

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