



Little Eaton Primary School

22.11.2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support during this cold snap, especially for ensuring the children were dressed in warm and sensible winter clothing. The children had fun in the snow on Tuesday and created some wonderful snowmen to decorate the playground. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs. Alcock our site manager for her hard work and commitment to keeping the school open during this snowy period. The children have been practicing their singing for the upcoming coffee morning, and we hope you can join us on the 6th. The schedule for the junior singers is as follows:



- Year 6: 9:20
- Year 5: 9:40
- Year 4: 10:00
- Year 3: 10:20



Additionally, there is plenty of information below about other PTA events. These events greatly enhance our school community, and I would like to extend a big thank you in advance to all parents and PTA members for organizing such wonderful activities.

Shoe Box Appeal

We have extended the collection date to Friday 29th November. Many thanks for your support with this project.



Advice to those bringing dogs to school at drop off and pick up times

Dogs are an important part of family life for many in the school community, and as such are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. However, others may find the presence of dogs stressful, even frightening particularly some of our younger children.

Dogs are not permitted on the school site or grounds and I would be grateful that dogs are not to be left tied up unattended by any of the school entrances. Many thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

Pantomime



We were treated to an excellent version of A Christmas Carol by M&M theatre yesterday. It was full song, dance and jokes and the children really enjoyed themselves. Thank you for your financial contributions to help put the show on and give our children such a wonderful experience. It was also a perfect opportunity to say goodbye to



Mrs. Thompson, one of our fabulous teaching assistants, as she begins her maternity leave. I am sure that you all join me in wishing Danielle and her family the very best.



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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 29th 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 (10th and 11th Dec)

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

- A family disco will be taking place on 31st 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.

LEPS Fundraising Group



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Healthier Futures


Healthier Futures is a free health and wellbeing service for all parents of children aged 0 – 12 years in Derbyshire.

Further details can be found on our Early Help page: <https://little-eaton-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/safeguarding-early-help/>


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

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.

Many thanks

[FORM](#)

INSET Days 2025-2026

September 4th, 5th 2025

November 3rd 2025

June 1st 2026

July 23rd 2026



The poster features the SoccerstarsUK logo at the top left, with 'Ofsted Registered ALL CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED' at the top right. The main title is 'FESTIVE HOLIDAY COURSES' in large white letters, followed by 'SPRINGWOOD LEISURE CENTRE MULTI SPORTS' in red and white. Below this, it lists the dates: 'Monday 23rd December, Thursday 2nd January, Friday 3rd January' and the time '10.00AM - 2.00PM'. The poster includes several bullet points: 'Improve your skills in a fun and safe environment', 'Football, tennis, tag rugby, cricket, hockey and many more!', 'Highly qualified & trained coaching staff', and 'End of course presentation'. A red box highlights the 'PRICE £12.95 per day'. A green box states 'FREE SPACES AVAILABLE WE ARE A HAF PROVIDER'. At the bottom, it says 'FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT' with an Instagram icon.



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November	December	January
25 th Year 5/6 Cadbury World Trip	5 th PTA Christmas disco 6 th PTA Coffee morning and Christmas Jumper Day 9 th Nativity dress rehearsal 10 th Nativity afternoon 2pm 11 th Nativity 4.15pm 13 th PTA Elfridges Sale 16 th KS1 Derby Theatre Trip 20 th Last day of term	6 th School reopens
February	March	April
4 th Year 1&2 Twycross Trip 14 th Last day of term 24 th School reopens	6 th pm Treasure Island 14 th INSET Day T 25 th and W 26 th – parents evening	4 th Last day of term 22 nd School reopens
May	June	July
1 st – 2 nd Year 4 residential trip – Lea Green 5 th Bank Holiday WB 12/5 – KS2 SATs week 19 th -21 st Year 6 Whitehall residential 20 th Rec – Chatsworth Farmyard Trip Th23 rd – music concert 23 rd Last day of term	2 nd – INSET Day 3 rd School reopens 12 th Music concert WB 16/6 – Fitness week 24 Year 1&2 Tamworth Castle Trip 19 th Sports day 9.15 (whole school)	23 rd 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
29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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 DAYS**

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