



Little Eaton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Online Safety

Many thanks to all parents able to attend the presentation last week. A big feature of it was the need to develop a family plan when it comes to digital devices in the home. Anna the course lead pointed parents towards the following tips and websites:

Top Tips For parents

1. Set boundaries for time and behaviour
2. Think about the 'Ladder of Trust'
3. Engage with their online life, show an interest in their games, friends and interests
4. Reward good behaviour and notice when they do right thing!
5. Use parental controls
6. Review your family rules every 3 months or so
7. Have at least an hour screen free time before bed
8. Be a safe place to fall if your child needs help

Useful websites

1. The NSPCC 'Net-Aware' website for information about particular apps and games
2. Internet Matters for setting Parental Controls and issue-based advice (bullying, gaming etc)
3. Parentzone for Digital Parenting advice
4. CEOP to report online sexual abuse or concerns that your child is being targeted
5. Report Harmful Content, a second line of defence when in-game or in-app reporting doesn't work
6. <https://www.littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk/online-safety/>

Music

I am very proud to announce that the school has received the Music Mark for providing an excellent music curriculum. Many thanks to Mrs. Dilleigh for leading this subject area and all of our excellent music teachers!



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School Open Event

The school held its annual open evening this Thursday for pupils intending to start in September 2025. It was a lovely event, which was made even better due to the help of our PTA volunteers and Year 6 pupils. Indeed, many of those visiting commented on how polite and informative our Year 6 tour guides were.

We have two open mornings coming up so please spread the word.




**Little Eaton Primary School
GUIDED TOURS**

**Tuesday October 22nd, November 12th
and December 10th at 10.00 am**

Local Authority Primary School Admissions open 11th November for September 2025 Reception intake. Before you apply, come and visit our lovely village school, meet our teachers, leadership team, governors and Year 6 ambassadors. To book a place, please contact the school office (enquiries@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471)



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RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Year 4 Trip

Year 4 enjoyed an excellent visit to discover places of worship in Derby. They visited a Mosque and a Hindu Temple as part of the Derby Open Centre learning programme.



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The fundraising group are organising a village Halloween trail again this year. The trail will run from Fri 25th Oct.

A perfect way to spend a couple of hours during half term, the route will be wheelchair/pushchair/scooter/bike friendly!

Packs will be available in the bottom playground after school in the last week of term and from coop from 21st Oct until the trail ends on 3rd Nov. Packs are £4.00 each and contain Halloween activities and treats for the kids once you've enjoyed the trail.

It would be great to see as many families as possible taking part and raising money for school



Pumpkin Carving.

Don't forget that the pumpkin carving competition is on Friday 25th October. Please put your creations in the green classroom for infants and main hall for juniors and give your £1's to the people on the door/s (not in school bags please).

For any children in breakfast club we'll provide a collection pot for the £1's.

There are prizes for the winners in each class and also prizes for creativity.



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FUNDRAISING GROUP REPORT 2023-2024



Highlights

Charity Hive

Offers a more convenient for parents and carers (easy to use, email confirmation) to pay and contribute. *Special thanks to Ali and Penny for overseeing and dealing with technical issues!*



Uniform Sales

These regular sales offer opportunity for families to purchase good-quality second hand uniform at an affordable price as well as having a positive environmental impact. *Special thanks to Abby for running this and for establishing the Facebook group.*



Carnival Float (1st place... again!)

A great way to raise the profile of the PTA and engage with the local community. *Special thanks to the float-building team!*



Football Refreshments

Grown to become a well-established fundraising opportunity. It generates a regular income for the school as well as offering a 'welcome' service for many members of the school community.



Discos

Always a great turnout! Lovely, fun enrichment activity for children. Special thanks to 'Santa' and the disco organisers.



Gift Sales ('Elfridges', Mother's Day, Fathers Day)

A lovely way for children (and any siblings) to choose affordable gifts for their parents. *Special thanks to Rebecca Symington for leading on this, along with her team of shoppers and wrappers!*



Ice Pop Sales – A great way to round off a summer week in school! Children and families always look forward to this cooling after-school treat!

Pumpkin Carving and Easter Bonnet Competitions– A lovely way for parents and children to work together to create a festive masterpiece!

Where the Money Went

This year, we were able to help impact the children in the school by helping to fund:

- * **Playground markings on the Infant playground (chosen by the children)**
- * **New sports clothing for school tournaments and events**
- * **Play equipment for Breakfast Club**
- * **£100 for each teacher to spend on their class (e.g. a Greek buffet)**
- * **New reading books for the Infant block**
- * **Year 6 Leavers' gifts**

New Events

- Return of the Halloween rail!
- Family Disco at Village Hall (Jan 2025)

Volunteer Opportunities

We always welcome new helpers, whatever time you can spare!

There are opportunities to:

- lead on or help run specific events;
- attend our fundraising meetings, where we discuss and plan fundraising opportunities;
- join the wider helpers group, where we ask for help with supporting events.

Contact: Claire (07412)033831, Abby (07951) 716063 if you would like to find out more.

Thank you!

*A huge thank you to everyone involved in the committee, wider team or helpers group for your continued time and effort. A huge thanks to the school community for their generous support. Special thanks to **Becky Knowlson** - who will be stepping down from her role as Co-chair and trustee - for her many years of 'service' with the group.*

Preloved Uniform.

Our preloved uniform resource is going from strength to strength. We're now in a position where we have got a good stock of the majority of uniform items from age 4 – 11 and some older age items too.



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A huge thank you for all the donations so far and a massive shout out to the preloved uniform team for making this happen. All the funds we raise from this go back into school and so far we have raised over £250 which is amazing.

If you haven't already please check out the Facebook page ("Little Eaton Primary Preloved Uniform").

Going forward below is a list of the uniform items we welcome of the following:

- Logo'd school jumpers and cardigans
- Pinafores, trousers and skirts
- Polo shirts
- Summer dresses
- PE Kit including t-shirts in teams colours
- School Shoes

We are expanding this list so we can offer winter coats and also world book day costumes/items.

Please leave any uniform, coat or world book day donations in the rack in the main hall at school, make contact with one of the preloved team or get in touch via the Facebook page.

Please make sure donated uniform is in good condition, no rips/stains and have name labels removed.

The preloved uniform enables all families to have access to uniform and school to have a supply whenever needed.

A huge thank you for all the donations so far – its truly fantastic.

Upcoming events.

The PTA are busy planning lots of events over the coming months so look out for more details in the next PTA newsletter



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September	October	November
	22 th & 24 th Parents Evening 25 th Pumpkin competition 25 th Last day of term	4 th Inset day 5 th School reopens 8 th Individual school photographs 15 th Children in Need plus PTA Hamper donations 21 st M&M Theatre- Christmas Carol 25 th Year 5/6 Cadbury World Trip
December	January	February
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	4 th Year 1&2 Twycross Trip 14 th Last day of term 24 th School reopens
March	April	May
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	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
June	July	
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	

St Paul's Little Eaton Church

Calling all TOTS!

TOTS is a free group for all babies and pre-school children with their parents, grandparents or carers. Everyone is welcome to come, play and chat, sing songs, make a craft, make a mess, and drink good coffee!



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