



Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to all our children and parents!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the festive break and I hope that you have all managed to have a peaceful, family time this Christmas. We have planned lots of exciting activities for the children this term and are looking forward to bouncing into Spring and some warmer weather!

Have a lovely weekend,

Paul Schumann

Stone Age Workshop

Our Year 3 and 4 children had an exciting day on Wednesday exploring the Stone Age with Ian. Phoenix and James from Year 4 have written about their day.



'In the morning we had an assembly about archaeology, then went to class and searched through buckets of sand to find some artefacts.



Later, we made some bracelets using Stone Age equipment and a clay pot'.

This was an excellent opportunity for the children and many thanks to Ian for making learning such fun!

FAO Mr Paul Schumann,

I hope everyone at Little Eaton Primary School enjoyed the much-needed Christmas break. I just wanted to offer my thanks again for your support with my national campaign 'The Big Ambition' which will be **closing on Friday 19th January.**

I have been overwhelmed by the response the survey has received so far. More than 300,000 children, young people, parents and carers have participated, making it one of the largest surveys of its kind, but I want to give even more people the chance to have their say.

This is the final push before the survey closes, so please do share it as widely as possible to help make sure that every child in England has an opportunity to share their views with policy makers ahead of the General Election.

By sharing my survey with your pupils and parents or carers, you can make sure that the children and young people of Derby are fairly represented in the results.

Children and parents or carers can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

I am so very grateful for your support, and I am beyond excited to share the findings.

Very best,



Dame Rachel De Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

HALF TERM DINNER MONEY Information

Years 3 to 6

Dinner money payments via Parentpay for the next half term. Dinner money is £3.25 per day or £16.25 per week, **to be paid in advance.**

Please check balances and add dinner money onto your account, which will then be deducted once a school dinner is served. You can also set a reminder to top-up when your balance is low.

This half term (**8th January – 16 February 2024**) is 6 weeks, therefore costs are as follows:-

Daily dinners – total cost - £97.50

4 x dinners per week £78.00

3 x dinner per week £58.50

2 x dinners per week - £39.00

1 x dinners per week - £19.50

Please let the office know if your child is changing the days they have recorded for a school dinner.

The kitchen requires 2 weeks' notice to move from school dinners to a packed lunch, as food is ordered in advance.

If you have any queries or questions please contact Mrs Carter.

Upcoming Dates:

	January 22 nd KS2 Dodgeball competition 23 rd KS1 Dodgeball competition 24 th Year 5/6 Rowing competition 29 th KS1 Dodgeball competition	February 15 th PTA film night 16 th Last day of term 26 th School reopens
March 7 th pm Wizard of Oz 8 th PTA Mother's Day sale 14 th Bikeability Year 4 15 th March – 22 nd March Bikeability Year 5 M 25 th and W 27 th – parents evening 28 th Easter Bonnet Parade infants (3pm parents able to watch) and Egg Decorating juniors. 28 th Last day of term	April 15 th School reopens	May 6 th Bank Holiday WB 13/5 – KS2 SATs week 14 th -15 th Year 4 Lea Green 17 th Class Photos M20 th -W22 nd Year 6 Whitehall Th23 rd – music concert 24 th Last day of term
June M 3 rd – INSET (report writing) 4 th School reopens 14 th Father's Day sale pm WB 17/6 – Fitness week 20 th Sports day	July 19 th Last day of term	