



Information Newsletter

14th November 2025



Welcome to this week's
Information Newsletter

If your child is off school, please
can you call the school office

01246 823240.

Derbyshire County Council Household Support Fund

As part of the Government's Household Support Fund Scheme, Derbyshire County Council is distributing funding to households struggling to pay for food, energy, and essential living costs. As part of the scheme, the Council will again be distributing grocery vouchers. Information about who is eligible for the vouchers is available on the website and distribution will start in mid-January 26. Derbyshire County Council will update their website when all vouchers have been distributed and provide details of what parents and carers should do if they have not received their voucher. Full details about the scheme and the support available for those experiencing financial hardship is available on our website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/householdsupportfund

Dates for Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 18th November	Nursery/ Reception Open Day September places 2026
Monday 24th November	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 25th November	Project Show Choir Concert for parents
Wednesday 10th December	Nativity Performance for parents
Thursday 18th December	Whole school singing at the church
Monday 9th March- Wednesday 11th March	Year 5 PGL Residential
May	KS1 Tests
Monday 11th May- Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATS
Monday 1st June- Friday 12th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tests
June	Phonics



HEAD LICE ALERT

Several cases of head lice have been reported.

Please check your child's hair regularly to ensure no live lice are present.

We depend on the support of all parents to overcome this problem.



Open Day
Nursery and Reception Places September 2026
Tuesday 18th November 2025 (3:30pm)

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, they will be eligible to start school, in Reception, in September 2026. You should apply for their infant or primary school place by 15 January 2026 Via Derbyshire County Council website. You will be able to make your application from 9am on 10 November 2025.

Nursery Admissions for September 2026 are dealt with via the school and children can be added to the waiting list now, please complete this digital form <https://forms.office.com/e/PxLMvkHbAq> or contact the school.

If you would like to come and have a look around our school then, please book in to attend our open day <https://forms.office.com/e/syaUBNNyuF>. This session will be around one hour long and will include a tour of the Nursery, Reception and school grounds. This will be an opportunity to meet the Headteacher and other school staff. Places are limited.



Please do not
send nuts in
any form into
school.
Thank you

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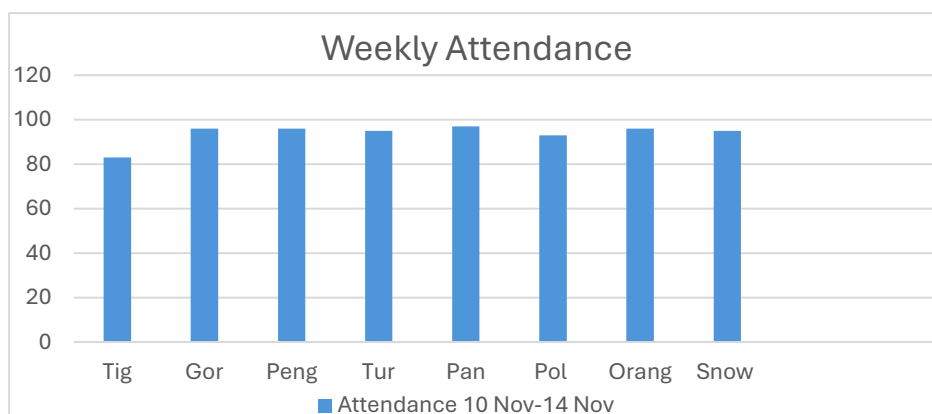
Nursery Waiting List-
<https://forms.office.com/e/PxLMvkHbAq>

Open Day-
<https://forms.office.com/e/syaUBNNyuF>

Medication in school

It's our policy not to administer medication. In many cases, the school doctor informs us that the lunchtime dose of antibiotics prescribed for many children is not crucial and the 3 times a day dose can quite safely be administered before school, immediately after school and at bedtime. Parents will be asked to come to school to administer medicine if it is needed during the day. If your child requires medication to stay in school e.g. inhaler, please provide the medication with a pharmacy prescription label.

Week 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	The Main Event	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, with Baked Beans & Herby Potatoes	Pork Meatball Sub with a side of Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice, Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
17.11.25	Alternative Choice	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Filling & Seasonal Vegetables	Old School Cheesy Potato & Bean Pie with Seasonal Vegetables	Mac & Cheese with Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Pizza Panini with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
08.12.25						
12.01.26						
02.02.26						
02.03.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
23.03.26						
	Dessert	Toffee Apple Muffin	Chocolate Crunch with Fruit	Cook's Choice of Mousse	Carrot Cake Cookie	Saucy Chocolate Pudding



ATTENDANCE

90% attendance means that a child will have missed around 100 lessons and nearly 4 weeks of education over a school year.

PUNCTUALITY

If you are 5 minutes late every day, it means around 3 ½ days of education are missed over a school year.

Attendance during one school year	Number of days absent	Approximately this many weeks absent	Number of lessons missed
100%	0	0	0 lessons
95%	9 ½ days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	28 ½ days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	300 lessons
50%	95 days	19 weeks	475 lessons

What is good attendance?

A child should attend school every day and attendance over 96% is considered to be good attendance. If attendance drops to 90% or lower the government classify the child as having persistent absence (PA) and if attendance is 50% or less the child is classified as severely absence (SA).

What can you do as a parent?

- Ensure your child has had enough sleep and set an alarm clock to ensure that you are up in good time in the morning.
- Create good routines for mornings at home so everyone's mornings can start calmly.
- Ensure your child has the right uniform, equipment, PE kit and has had breakfast to get them off to the best start for the day.

- Arrive at school on time, being late disrupts your child's learning and that of the rest of the class.
- Make medical, dental, optical, and other appointments outside of school time where possible.
- If you have an appointment in school time, attend school before and after the appointment (for example, if you have an appointment at 12 noon, your child can attend school before the appointment and for the afternoon session).
- If your child is not able to attend school that day, telephone the school first thing in the morning to explain why they are unable to attend.
- Talk to your child about their school day and support with the completion of homework.
- Read all communication from the school and attend parents' afternoons/evenings and other events at the school to be part of the community and school family.
- Do not take your child on holiday, shopping, on day trips, birthday treats or family occasions in term time, as you have 13 weeks school holidays and weekends for these things.