



Information Newsletter

23rd July 2026

**We hope you have an amazing summer holidays .
We will see you all on the 7th September.**

Breakfast Club

Please can you sign up your child for breakfast club. Please do this on the Arbor Parent App. Please alert the school office of any allergies. This is a reminder that breakfast club starts at 8:25am (some children have been coming late which means they don't have time to eat their breakfast). If your child arrives later than 8:30am, they may miss their breakfast.

School Uniform

- Navy blue cardigan/sweatshirt/fleece/jumper
- Light blue polo shirt / T-Shirt
- Navy blue or black Leggings, Joggers or knee length / cycle shorts for summer
- Dark coloured, sensible footwear / Trainers
- Waterproof coat (with a hood)
- Winter hat/gloves
- Summer Blue Bucket Hat
- **Please ensure all clothing is named!**

Clothing embroidered with the school logo is optional. Generic clothing is perfectly acceptable and can be purchased from most supermarkets.

Uniform embroidered with the school logo are available to order From Sprint Sport & Leisure in Bolsover [click here](#) at reasonable prices.

Welcome to this week's
Information Newsletter

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

01246 823240.

Dates for Diary

Date	Event
Friday 24 th July- Friday 4 th September	Holiday Clubs in Derbyshire
Friday 24 th July- Friday 4 th September	Summer Holidays
Friday 4 th September	Inset day
Monday 7 th September	First Day of School

Menu

From September 2026, the school catering will be provided by a different supplier. Please note that minor changes have been made to the menu. Please see the changes below. It will begin with week 1.

Spring & Summer Menu

New **Bolsover** Primary School

Daily: Bread, Salad, Fruit, Yoghurt, Drinking Water & Seasonal Vegetables

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF SCHOOL MEALS

Week 1							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
13.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken with Curry Sauce, Rice & Homemade Flatbread	Big Breakfast: Sausage & Bacon Hash Browns & Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roast Chicken Dinner with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V with Side Salad & Pasta	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas & Carrots	
04.05.26		Alternative Choice	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread	Veggie Breakfast: Veggie Sausages, Hash Browns & Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roasted Vegetable Tart, Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Burrito V with Side Salad & Pasta	
01.06.26							
22.06.26							
13.07.26							
07.09.26	Daily Choice	Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.					
28.09.26							
19.10.26		Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack with Fruit	Strawberry Layer Dessert	Sprinkle Cake	Chocolate Pear Slice
Week 2							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
20.04.26	The Main Event	Dippers with a Homemade Sauce & Rice	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta & Garlic Bread	Roast Pork Dinner, Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Goujon Wrap, Garlic Mayo Dip & Pasta	Fish Fingers, Chips & Baked Beans	
11.05.26		Alternative Choice	Vegetable & Chickpea Curry & Rice	Tex Mex Chilli, Loaded Wedges	Roast Quorn Fillet Ve, Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Balls with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread
08.06.26							
29.06.26							
20.07.26							
14.09.26	Daily Choice	Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.					
05.10.26							
		Dessert	Salted Caramel Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Carrot Cake Muffins	Ice Cream with Fruit	Pinwheel Biscuits
Week 3							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
27.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken Burger in a Wrap & Potato Wedges	Beef Taco, Sunshine Rice & Veg	Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V with a Side Salad & Pasta	Fish Fingers, Chips & Baked Beans	
18.05.26		Alternative Choice	Southern Style Burger in a Wrap & Potato Wedges	Veggie Taco, Sunshine Rice & Veg	Veggie Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese Panini, Chips & Baked Beans
15.06.26							
06.07.26							
31.08.26							
21.09.26	Daily Choice	Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.					
12.10.26							
		Dessert	Apple Oat Cookie	Lemon Cake with Fruit	Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel
For further information and allergen details please visit: www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk Dates highlighted in bold denote theme day events.							

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED
HOLIDAY CLUBS
IN DERBYSHIRE

it's about me
Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme
2026

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that, as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also access funded spaces at holiday clubs?

Through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as It's About Me, children can attend local holiday clubs packed with fun activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals—all at no cost to you.

If your child is aged 4–16 and eligible for benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to funded places at It's About Me holiday clubs.*

Our clubs offer a wide variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, and more – so there's something to suit everyone! Each session also includes a nutritious meal to keep children happy, healthy and energised throughout the day.

Every club runs its own unique programme depending on its location, meaning there's always something new to discover.

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child can still get involved and enjoy the fun.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING
Bookings open: 9th March 2026
Holiday clubs open: 30th March 2026 – 10th April 2026

SUMMER
Bookings open: 29th June 2026
Holiday clubs open: 23rd July 2026 – 4th September 2026

WINTER
Bookings open: 30th November 2026
Holiday clubs open: 21st December 2026 – 31st December 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

- Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your child's school
- Go to our website itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk
- Follow our handy How to Book Guide
- Subscribe to the It's About Me Newsletter

MORE INFORMATION:
itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk

HOW TO BOOK

it's about me
Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

GET YOUR CODE

- Get your IAM code from your child's school. If you haven't received your code, but believe you are eligible for the programme, please contact your child's school.

CHOOSE YOUR CLUBS

- Go to itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk and click **BOOK NOW**
- Enter your criteria E.g Location, participant age, date and click **SEARCH**
- To view the session details click **MORE INFORMATION**
- Once you've found a holiday club you like, click 'BOOK NOW' and choose a date and time that works for you.
- Enter your child's details- you can add more than once child.
- You may need to add 'Supplementary Information' Please write 'none' in any fields that do not apply.
- Repeat to add more sessions.

CREATE A LOG-IN

- Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click **CHECKOUT**
- To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/ edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.
- Create a Log-in
 - ☒ Add your details
 - ☒ Sign up for session reminders
 - ☒ Enter your child/ children's details
 - ☒ Sign up for our It's About Me newsletter
- Click **COMPLETE BOOKING**

MORE INFORMATION:
itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk

BOLSOVER DISTRICT
ACTIVE SCHOOLS NETWORK

Open to 5 - 16 year olds - must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times

Activities

Each day will have different activities! Join us for open and free play. Explore the games and activities at your own pace!

Food
All days will include a healthy lunch, with a hot or cold choice.

Tuesday 25th August & Wednesday 26th August

BOOKING LINK

Shirebrook Academy - 10 - 1pm - Drop in

Family Learning at West Notts

Our family learning courses are designed to equip parents/carers with practical skills, tools and knowledge which they can take home to support their children's development. These short, fun, and engaging sessions run for one-two hours in small, informal groups, focusing on topics from school readiness to healthy eating and responsible screen time.

Each session is tailored to meet the needs of parents/carers, helping them build confidence in areas that benefit their children's growth and wellbeing. We provide all necessary materials; you simply provide the space. With flexible options, you can choose a session to best fit the needs of your community.

For the latest course information, email the community team at familylearning@wnc.ac.uk

Our Current Offerings

Family Craft
This can be a one-off session for a special event such as Mother's Day or Easter, or several back-to-back sessions. We can lead activities for adults and children to do together, or well-being activities/coffee mornings just for adults.

Maths/Literacy Games with your Child
These sessions have continued to be popular across many of our schools. They are gentle, non-threatening spaces for adults to attend with their child and have some quality time playing maths or literacy related games. These can be delivered during lesson time or after-school.

Help Your Child with Maths/Literacy
These workshops are usually delivered after the series of games sessions described above. We work with adults to discuss the national curriculum and explore activities and games that can be done at home to support their child.

Improve your confidence with Maths
These sessions are for adults who want to improve their own numeracy skills either to help their child or for their own progression. We deliver basic maths over 6 weeks in a supportive environment to help build confidence, with the opportunity to progress to a qualification.

Digital Skills with your Child
Adults come along with their child to develop their digital skills together. This can include sessions on keeping safe online and managing screen time.

Mini Nature Photography
Families work with our photography tutor to hunt for textures, colours, insects, plants, and shapes outdoors. Children will learn macro photography with a phone, as well as having conversations about spotting patterns and respecting nature. Families can then create a nature passport or nature gallery, with the possibility of this being displayed within the school.

Photo Scavenger Hunt
Families can work with our photography tutor to capture items on a themed list, such as something beginning with each letter of a word, shapes (circle, triangle, heart), emotions shown through objects, reflections and shadows etc.

Family Photography Basics
Families explore photography basics together learning composition, light, storytelling, using smartphones. They take photos around the school or local area and create a mini photo exhibition or digital collage. This could be displayed within the school.

Family Self-Portrait Studio
Families work together to create a DIY photo studio using simple backdrops and props with the help of our creative tutors. Families then use the backdrop to take photos of each other whilst learning about composition, framing etc.

One-Off workshops
We offer single workshops for adults on:

- Keeping Children Safe Online
- Managing Screen Time
- Managing Money with your Family