



Information Newsletter

6th March 2026



Arbor Parent App

New Bolsover Primary and Nursery School is now using the Arbor Parent Portal and Arbor Parent App and has set up an account for you. You should have received an email with a link to log into your account. If you have not received an email this means we do not have an accurate email on file, please give your main email address to the school office. If you have any queries, please contact the school office. Once you are logged in, please update any changes to you or your child's information. The Parent App can be downloaded from either the Play store on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

Parent Consultations

This year you can book parent consultation slots on the Arbor Parent App and Arbor Portal. The parent consultation slots will be open to book on Monday 9th March 2026 at 10am. The parent consultations will be held in the dining hall on Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March. Nursery Consultations will be held in Nursery with slots from Monday 16th March until Wednesday 18th March.



Caythorpe PGL Residential (Year 5)

This is a reminder that on Monday 9th March- Wednesday 11th March Year 5 students will be going on their Caythorpe PGL Residential. They will be leaving school at 10am. The children will need a packed lunch for the first day. School will provide one if your child is Free School Meals. They will return to school on Wednesday at approximately 3:30pm. We will send Parent Hub messages throughout the trip.

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
Monday 9 th March- Wednesday 11 th March	Y5 PGL Residential
Monday 16 th March- Wednesday 18 th March	Nursery Consultations
Tuesday 17 th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 18 th March	Parent Consultations
Monday 30 th March- Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 29 th April	Class Photos
May	KS1 Tests
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th May- Thursday 14 th May	KS2 SATs
Monday 1 st June- Friday 12 th June	Multiplication Tests
Wednesday 1 st July	Longshaw Rivers Trip Year 4

WEST NOTTS COLLEGE

EASTER HAF

31.03.26
01.04.26
07.04.26
08.04.26

VISION WEST NOTTS COLLEGE
DERBY ROAD
NG18 5BH

A DAY OF ACTIVITIES LED BY STAFF AND STUDENTS ACROSS OUR COLLEGE CAMPUS FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS TO EXPERIENCE A RANGE OF CRAFTS, DRAMA, SPORTS, AND MUCH MORE...

Booking via the link or QR code using your HAF CODE- Or contact Reanna.davies@wnc.ac.uk for more info

healthier futures
FREE Family Services for Healthier Living

Live Life BETTER DERBYSHIRE

Healthier Futures Programme

Welcome to our free healthy families programme that offers a range of support for parents and carers.

To find out more scan the QR code.

Call: 0800 085 2299. (option 2)

Visit: www.livelifebetterderbyshire.org.uk/healthierfutures

Our Healthier Futures programme offers one-to-one telephone or online support from our trained advisors. Plus there are a range of sessions you might like to try.

Fancy an 8-week programme? Meet other parents and carers in a fun weekly online group and learn how to make lasting healthy changes together.



If you have a child aged 0 - five years old

Some topics covered are: Creating happier and healthier mealtimes and introducing ideas for active play.

If you have a child aged five - 12 years old

Some topics covered are: Food portions, being active as a family, healthy swaps and family mealtimes. This programme helps to build healthier habits as a family

Fancy something more bite size? - You may choose to join one or more sessions from the list below:

Fussy Eaters: A session for parents who want to help their child to eat a more varied diet. This session includes calm and relaxed mealtimes and learning about fullness cues

Savvy Shopping and Meal Planning: Learn and share ideas about cost effective and healthier ways to shop and plan healthier meals

Portion Sizes, Healthy Food, and Hydration: Learn about portion sizes for your child or young person, and explore healthier food options for your family

Healthier Cooking, Food Swaps, and Healthier Snacking: Explore healthier ways to prepare meals and snacks without compromising on taste

Conversations About Body Image and Weight With Your Child or Young Person: How to boost your child's body image and self-confidence, how to navigate conversations about weight, where to get more help and support

Sign up to take part in the programme [here](#) or scan the QR code
Or call: 0800 085 2299 (option 2)



Rotlover Junior School						
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
03.11.25	The Hub Event	Beef Bolognaise with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Crispy Chicken or Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Quorn Dipper with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
24.11.25	Alternative Choice	Margherita Pizza & Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta with a Creamy Tomato Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetarian Mince Layered Tortilla Stack with Mixed Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
15.12.25						
19.01.26	09.02.26	09.03.26	Daily Choice: Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.			
	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Orange Muffin	Cornflake Bar	Lemon Sponge Tart & Custard	Autumn Fruit Crumble with Custard

Headlice

This is a reminder could all parents be vigilant. Several cases of headlice have been reported in school. Please check your child's hair regularly to ensure no live lice are present. Children must not attend school until the live lice has been combed out. We depend on the support of all parents to overcome this issue.



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS AND VISITORS

NEW BOLSOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Would like to remind all its parents and visitors that this is a

ZERO TOLERANCE ZONE

Inappropriate language, threats or acts of aggression towards staff will not be tolerated on these premises or on the telephone.

Anyone behaving in such a way will be asked to leave / call declined, and their behaviour may be reported to the police.

HOW TO BOOK

its about me
Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Why not take a photo of these instructions?

- GET YOUR CODE**
1 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**
2 Go to itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk and click **BOOK NOW**
3 Enter your criteria E.g Location, participant age, date and click **SEARCH**
To view the session details click **MORE INFORMATION**
4 Once you've found a holiday club you like, click **'BOOK NOW'** and choose a date and time that works for you.
5 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.
6 Repeat to add more sessions.
- CREATE A LOG-IN**
7 Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click **CHECKOUT**
8 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

COMPLETE BOOKING
Click **COMPLETE BOOKING**

MORE INFORMATION:
itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED HOLIDAY CLUBS IN DERBYSHIRE

its 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: 0th 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

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

DERBYSHIRE County Council
Department for Education

INFORMATION:
itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk