



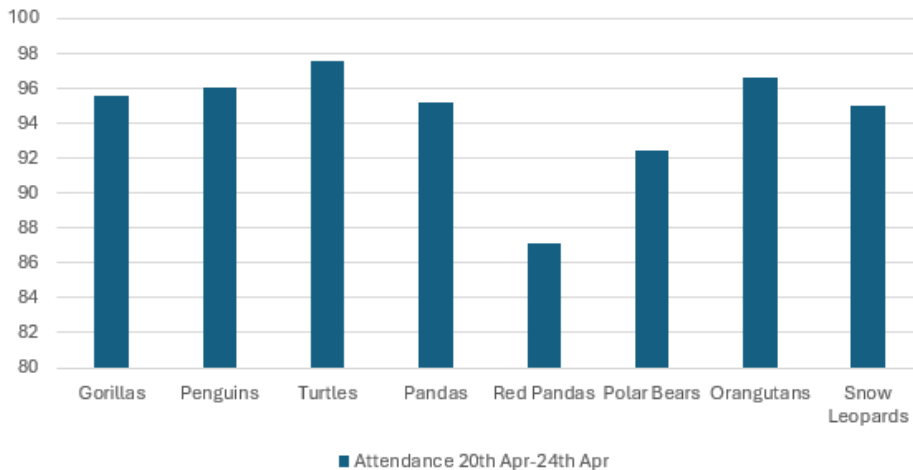
Welcome to this week's  
 Information Newsletter

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

**01246 823240.**

Well done to Penguins, Turtles and Orangutans for  
 achieving over 96% attendance this week.

This Week's School Attendance is 94.6%



### Questions for the children

Which class has the highest percentage of attendance  
 this week?

Which class has the Lowest percentage of attendance  
 this week?

### Dates for Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 Primary Explorer's Day- University of Derby
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Class Photos
May	KS1 Tests
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Breakfast
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June- Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Multiplication Tests
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Longshaw Trip Year 4 and Year 2

## Things to look forward to next week

Nursery- Next week the children will be fruit tasting. The children will be tasting Banana, oranges, mango, pineapple, avocado, passionfruit and tangerine.

Reception- Next Week the children will be learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly. The school has ordered caterpillars for the children. This is the topic 'Understanding the World'.

Year 1- Next week the children will be watching how the beans have grown. The beans have started to grow chutes.



Year 2- Next week the children will be learning rhythm and beats in music.

Year 3 Pandas- Next week the children will be learning about 'How Romans Invaded Britain' in history.

Year 3 Red Pandas- Next week the children will be starting to film their book trailers in computing.

Year 4- Next week the children will be visiting the Bolsover Library.

Year 5- Next week the children will be continuing their topic on Tudors and Henry VIII six wives in history.



Year 6- Next week the children will be going on their trip to Derby University for Primary Explorer's Day. The children will be visiting the Kedleston Road campus.

## Year 6 Derby University Trip

The Year 6 children will be attending Derby University on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Throughout the day, the children will meet current university students, complete a treasure hunt campus tour, learn about the subjects they can study there and engage in a mini graduation ceremony. The children will be leaving **early** and need to be at school for **8:15am**. The children will arrive back at school at approximately **3:45pm**.



## Class Photos

This is a reminder that class photos are next week on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

## Trees

The school had 40 trees planted. They have survived the winter and are growing. The children have been amazing with looking after them.

## Be Here Challenge

As part of the be here challenge, the children are filling in a chart for each day they are in school. The challenge doesn't just involve being here every day but being attentive in class.

## Term Time Leave

In September 2013 the government introduced new regulations making it clear that Headteachers must not give approval for any leave of absence during term time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Any requests for term time leave should be made on a leave of absence request form available from the school office and handed in at least two school weeks before the first date of the requested absence whenever possible. You must have received written authorisation before your child can be absent from school.

Parent/carers may be issued with a penalty notice fine or prosecution should leave of 5 days, or more be taken which is not authorised by the Headteacher, or where repeated incidents of leave in term time for less than 5 days occur or where the unauthorised absence contributes to wider poor attendance that meets the legal threshold. Absence deemed for the reason of unauthorised leave in term time will be marked in the register with the Attendance code G.

You may be issued with a Penalty Notice should leave be taken which is not authorised. If unpaid this could lead to prosecution under section 444(1) of The Education Act 1996.

Week 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges	Beef Taco Sunshine Rice & Sweetcorn Salsa	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V	Fish Fingers Chips & Baked Beans
<b>18.05.26</b>						
15.06.26	Alternative Choice	Southern Style Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges	Veggie Taco Sunshine Rice & Sweetcorn Salsa	Veggie Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese Panini Chips & Baked Beans
06.07.26						
31.08.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
21.09.26						
12.10.26	Dessert	Apple Oat Cookie	Lemon Cake with Fruit	Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Cracknel

For further information and allergen details please visit [www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk)  
Dates highlighted in bold denote theme day events.