



School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 24 th March	• Class 3 Forest School • Football league match- you will have received a message if your child has been chosen to play this match.
Tuesday 25 th March	• Churchtown Tots- 9am-10.30am. All welcome. • After school sports club- Badminton. Please see Parentpay for bookings. • Class 2- Activity day and sleepover parents meeting at 3.30pm.
Wednesday 26 th March	• Swimming- Class 2
Thursday 27 th March	• After school sports club- Boxercise. Please see Parentpay for bookings. • Open the Book assembly
Friday 28 th March	• Celebration Assembly- 3pm, you will receive an invitation if your child has been chosen to receive an award this week. • PTA Non uniform day- in return for an Easter egg for our Easter bingo. • PTA Film Club- please see letter for further details.
Monday 31 st March	•
Tuesday 1 st April	• Churchtown Tots- 9am-10.30am. All welcome. • After school sports club- Badminton. Please see Parentpay for bookings. • Football league match- you will have received a message if your child has been chosen to play this match.
Wednesday 2 nd April	• No swimming • PTA Easter bingo- 5.30pm, all welcome!

Thursday 3 rd April	• After school sports club- Boxercise. Please see Parentpay for bookings. • Easter Church service- 10.30am. All welcome.
Friday 4 th April	• Celebration Assembly- 3pm, you will receive an invitation if your child has been chosen to receive an award this week. • Last day of term.

Other news:

- We have lots of good quality, donated school uniform in school. Please contact the office if you need anything.
- Just to remind you, if you pay for your child's school lunches these should be paid in **advance** of the meal being taken where possible. Thank you.
- Please ensure children have a water bottle in school every day.
- We still have a few children without a PE kit in school. Please make sure a full PE kit including trainers is kept in school at all times, these will be sent home every half term to be washed. PE days do change and kits are also needed for after school sports clubs. We have spare uniform available in school so please do ask if you need anything.
- **Healthy Snacks-** Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to school to eat at morning break. **Please ensure this does not include chocolate, cake or sweets.**
- **Year 6 parents-** Letters have been sent home with leavers hoody details. Please return with payment by Friday 28th March.
- **Please return film clubs slips and payment by Monday 24th March.**

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
01/04/2025	Football league match
02/04/2025	PTA Easter bingo
03/04/2025	Easter Church service
29/04/2025	Football league match
29/04/2025	Year 3 & 4 Sports festival- New date
30/04/2025	Class 1 multi skills at All Saints Junior School
01/05/2025	Class photos
16/05/2025	Year 6 Celebration event
19/05/2025	Football league match
22/05/2025	Bunting Cup
06/06/2025	Sports day
10/06/2025	Football league match
12/06/2025	South Peak sports
18/06/2025	Class 1 dance at All Saints Junior school
18/06/2025	Class 3 Grass track cycling
19/06/2025	Class 2 Activity day and sleepover
19/06/2025	Football league match
20/06/2025	Class 2 Activity day and sleepover- 2 nd day
27/06/2025	PTA leavers disco
02/07/2025	Class 3 residential
09/07/2025	Class 1 sports day event at All Saints Juniors
12/07/2025	PTA Summer Fair
14/07/2025	Football league match
16/07/2025	Sports presentation
04/04/2025	Last day of term
22/04/2025	School reopens
05/05/2025	Bank holiday- School closed
23/05/2025	Last day of term
02/06/2025	INSET
03/06/2025	School reopens
24/07/2025	Last day of term

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. Parents are not entitled to take their children on holiday in term time. Planned absence can only be taken with the prior written approval of the headteacher. Each case will be considered on its own merits and the decision of the headteacher is final.

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.

If a request for leave is denied and the pupil is absent for 5 days or more then the school is expected to refer the case to the local authority. 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. If unpaid this could lead to prosecution under section 444(1) of The Education Act 1996

Absence deemed for the reason of unauthorised leave in term time will be marked in the register with the Attendance code G.

Further information regarding school attendance and penalty notices can be found on the DCC website <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/welfare-services/attendance/school-attendance.aspx>

Please see our Attendance policy on our school website for more details.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01629 732236 or by email info@darleychurchtown.derbyshire.sch.uk with any questions or queries.

✿ Solihull Approach Parenting Course ✿

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Inclusion Team across Matlock and Dales Primary Partnership are excited to introduce the next Solihull Approach Parenting Course!

This course focuses on parent-child relationships, understanding your child's behaviour, and provides a valuable opportunity to connect with other parents who share similar experiences.

The course will take place at All Saints' Infant school, but we warmly welcome all parents and carers from across the partnership to attend.

Course Details:

 Start Date: Thursday 24th April

 Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

 Duration: 10 weeks (with a 2 week break for half-term and a residential

 Location: All Saints Infants Dimple road

To get the most from the course, we kindly ask for a commitment to attend each session.

If you'd like to book a place, please contact your school office or email earlyhelp@matlockanddales.derbyshire.sch.uk to register your interest.

For any enquiries or to learn more about what the course offers, please reach out to the Inclusion Team.

We look forward to supporting you on this journey! ✿✿

Kind regards,

Alex Southall (Family Support Worker)

Beth Lloyd (Deputy Inclusion Lead)



Autumn & Winter Menu



Allergen Key

Celery	C	Mustard	Mo
Cereals	G	Nuts	Mu
Crustaceans	Cr	Peas	N
Eggs	E	Sesame Seeds	P
Fish	F	Soya	Se
Lupin	L	Sulphur Dioxide	So
Milk	M		Su

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Curry G/M with Rice & homemade flatbread G/So & Seasonal Vegetables 	V Margarita Pizza G/M Served with Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding E/G/M Creamed Potatoes M. Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Beef Burger G in a Bun G with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans	Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Carrots & Sweetcorn
Option 2	Ve Five Bean Chili with Rice & a homemade flatbread G/So & Seasonal Vegetables	Ve Vegetable Tagine served with Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables	Ve Veggie Sausage G served with a Yorkshire Pudding E/G/M Creamed Potatoes M. Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy 	Ve Vegan Burger G/So in a bun G with Homemade Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables 	V Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel E/G/M with Chips, Carrots & Sweetcorn
Option 3	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal - Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Cooks choice of cookie G	Chocolate Cracknel G/M	Honey Cake with Fresh Fruit E/G/M 	Banana & Strawberry Yoghurt Muffin E/G/M 	Fruit Crumble G with Custard M

Weeks Starting: 04.11.24 / 25.11.24 / 16.12.24 / 20.01.25 / 10.02.25 / 10.03.25 / 31.04.25

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta G Bolognese with French Stick G & Seasonal Vegetables	Big Breakfast G/Su with a Hash Brown, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roast of the Day with Stuffing G, Creamed Potatoes M. Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	V Cheese & Tomato Pizza G/M with Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Stars F/G with Chips, Peas & Carrots
Option 2	Ve Dippers G with Homemade Sauce, Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables 	Ve Veggie Breakfast G with a Hash Brown, Baked Beans & Tomatoes 	V Veggie Cottage Pie M/So with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Ve Veggie Balls G in a homemade tomato sauce with Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables 	Ve Veggie Fingers G with Chips, Peas & Carrots
Option 3	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal - Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Shortbread G	Lemon Slice E/G	Jelly & Fresh Fruit 	Chocolate Crunch E/G & Fresh Fruit 	Cornflake Tart G with Custard M

Weeks Starting: 11.11.24 / 02.12.24 / 06.01.25 / 27.01.25 / 24.02.24 / 17.03.25

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Pasta Bake G/M with Seasonal Vegetables & French Stick G	V Southern Style Burger in a bun E/G/M with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans 	Sausages G/Su & Mashed Potatoes M. Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cottage Pie M & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
Option 2	V Vegetable Pasta Bake G/M with Seasonal Vegetables & French Stick G	V Jacket Potato with Cheese M or Baked Beans & Seasonal Vegetables	V Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheesy Bake G/M/Mu with Seasonal Vegetables	Ve Vegan Sausage Roll G with Creamed Potatoes M. Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	V Macaroni Cheese G/M/Mu with Peas & Sweetcorn
Option 3	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal - Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Cooks choice of Cookie G	Flapjack G	Sprinkle Cake E/G	Beetroot Brownie E/G with Fruit	Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge E/G with Custard M

Weeks Starting: 18.11.24 / 09.12.24 / 13.01.25 / 03.02.25 / 03.03.25 / 24.03.25



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us - and they can get things wrong or read off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that - influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Bumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers - despite many being dogged by controversy.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

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