



School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 18 th May	•
Tuesday 19 th May	• Churchtown Tots - 9.30am-11am. All welcome. • Football League Match- You will receive a message if your child has been chosen to play.
Wednesday 20 th May	• Class 3 trip to Eyam- Please see Arbor for further details and to give consent for your child to attend. • Class 1 Multiskills at St Giles- Please see Arbor for further details and to give consent for your child to attend.
Thursday 21 st May	• Bunting Cup- Details and consent available on Arbor if your child has been chosen to attend.
Friday 22 nd May	• Celebration assembly. You will receive a message if your child has been chosen to receive an award this week. • Last day of term.
Monday 25 th May	• Half term
Tuesday 26 th May	• Half term
Wednesday 27 th May	• Half term
Thursday 28 th May	• Half term
Friday 29 th May	• Half term

Other news:

- Tickets are now available for our next school disco! Please purchase via the 'Shop' section of Arbor.
- Our latest plans to open a nursery are now available on the school website, including a form to register your interest. Please return forms to info@darleychurchtown.derbyshire.sch.uk
- Footwear worn as part of school uniform should be black, flat and practical. Flat sandals are permitted in summer. Please also remember that the only jewellery allowed is a single pair of stud earrings and a wrist watch. Full details can be found in our uniform policy on the school website.
- After school club is now available every day after school until 5pm. Bookings to be made via Arbor. Lots of different activities available including- maypole dancing, gardening, crafts, baking, debates, games and many more! Snacks and drinks provided.
- Trip consents and payments are now available on Arbor for Class 3 trip to Eyam, Year 6 Celebration event, class 1 multiskills, Bunting cup and our whole school obstacle course- Tough Runner!
- Please ensure all children have a PE kit in school. This should stay in school for half term and it will then be sent home for a wash.
- If you need to apply for a medical diet for your child for this school year, please use the following link- <https://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk/allergies-and-special-diets/allergies-and-special-diets.aspx>
- 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.
- Children are encouraged to bring a drinks bottle to school containing water. They are also allowed to bring a healthy snack for morning break. This should be either fruit or a plain biscuit. Fruit is provided for children in Class 1. Please do not send snacks that contain chocolate or have a high sugar content as these can make it difficult for children to concentrate in lessons.
- Now the sun is shining, please could all children have a sunhat in their bag and suncream on before school. Children can bring suncream to school to re apply.

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
03/06/2026	Whole school event and picnic
09/06/2026	Football league match
11/06/2026	Thursday Church
11/06/2026	PTA Leavers disco
12/06/2026	Anthony Gell transition morning
17/06/2026	Class 3 grass cycling
18/06/2026	South Peak Sports
22/06/2026	New starters parents meeting
25/06/2026	Lady Manners transition day 1
26/06/2026	Sports day
30/06/2026	Football league match
01/07/2026	Lady Manners transition day 2
02/07/2026	Highfields transition day
02/07/2026	New starters transition morning
02/07/2026	Move up day!
06/07/2026	New starters stay and play
08/06/2026	Anthony Gell transition
08/07/2026	Class 1 sports day event at ASJ
11/07/2026	PTA Summer Fair
14/07/2026	Football league match
21/06/2026	Junior play
22/06/2026	Year 6 pizza party
23/07/2026	Leavers service
01/06/2026	Inset- School closed

2026/2027 planned inset days-

- Inset 1- Friday 4th September 2026
- Inset 2- Monday 22nd February 2027
- Inset 3- Thursday 27th May 2027
- Inset 4- Friday 28th May 2027
- Inset 5- Monday 26th July 2027

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.

Spring & Summer Menu

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

04.05.26

01.06.26

22.06.26

13.07.26

07.09.26

28.09.26

19.10.26

The Main Event

Alternative Choice

Daily Choice

Dessert

Chicken with Curry Sauce
Rice &
Homemade Flatbread

Macaroni Cheese
&
Homemade Bread **V**

Big Breakfast:
Sausage & Bacon
Hash Browns
Baked Beans &
Tomatoes

Veggie Breakfast:
Veggie Sausages
Hash Browns
Baked Beans &
Tomatoes **Ve**

Roast Dinner
or
Roasted Vegetable
Tart **Ve**
Mashed Potatoes &
Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetable Jambalaya
&
Homemade Bread **Ve**

Margherita Pizza **V**

Veggie Burrito **V**

Fish Fingers
Chips
Peas & Carrots

Veggie Sausage Roll
Chips
Peas & Carrots **Ve**

Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.

Chocolate Cookie

Flapjack with Fruit

Strawberry Layer
Dessert

Sprinkle Cake

Chocolate Pear Slice

Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

20.04.26

11.05.26

08.06.26

29.06.26

20.07.26

14.09.26

05.10.26

The Main Event

Alternative Choice

Daily Choice

Dessert

Dippers with a
Homemade Sauce
&
Rice **Ve**

Sweet Potato &
Lentil Curry
&
Rice **Ve**

Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce
Spaghetti
& Garlic Bread

Tex Mex Chilli
Loaded Wedges **V**

Roast Dinner
or
Roasted Quorn Fillet **Ve**
Mashed Potatoes &
Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetable Chow Mein **V**

Chicken Goujon Wrap
Garlic Mayo Dip &
Potato Wedges

Veggie Balls with
Tomato Sauce
& Pasta **Ve**

Battered Fish Fillet
Chips
&
Baked Beans

Macaroni Cheese
&
Homemade Bread **V**

Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.

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

18.05.26

15.06.26

06.07.26

31.08.26

21.09.26

12.10.26

The Main Event

Alternative Choice

Daily Choice

Dessert

Chicken Burger
in a Bun
&
Potato Wedges

Southern Style Burger
in a Bun
&
Potato Wedges **Ve**

Beef Taco
Sunshine Rice
&
Sweetcorn Salsa

Veggie Taco
Sunshine Rice
&
Sweetcorn Salsa **Ve**

Sausages
Yorkshire Pudding
Mashed Potatoes &
Seasonal Vegetables

Veggie Sausage with
Yorkshire Pudding
Mashed Potatoes &
Seasonal Vegetables **V**

Margherita Pizza **V**

Vegetable Lasagne
with Garlic Bread **V**

Fish Fingers
Chips
&
Baked Beans

Cheese Panini
Chips
&
Baked Beans **V**

Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.

Apple Oat Cookie

Lemon Cake with Fruit

Jelly with Fruit

Jam Sponge

Chocolate Cracknel

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For further information and allergen details please visit: www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk

Dates highlighted in bold denote theme day events.



Matlock Angling Club

free junior coaching sessions

at Cawdor Pond, Matlock

to encourage new members 16 & under
(if under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)

led by an **Angling Trust** qualified coach, **Steve Marples**
the club will provide all equipment

Dates:

Sun 17th May 2pm-6pm

Wed 15th July 6pm-9pm

Sun 16th August 2pm-6pm

Please phone David Greateorex to book your child's place:

07776 132940



**CHURCHTOWN
SCHOOL**

YEAR 6

LEAVERS

DISCO



**11TH
JUNE**



**6PM –
7.30PM**

**ALL CHURCHTOWN
PUPILS WELCOME!**