



School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 27 th January	•
Tuesday 28 th January	• Churchtown Tots- 9am-10.30am. All welcome. • Gymnastics Club- please see Parentpay for further information and bookings.
Wednesday 29 th January	• Swimming- Class 2 • Class 1 Space Centre Trip- Please see Parentpay for further details and consent.
Thursday 30 th January	• Archery Club- Please see Parentpay for further information and bookings.
Friday 31 st January	• Celebration Assembly- 3pm, you will receive an invitation if your child has been chosen to receive an award this week. • Chinese New Year Celebration- Music, dance and activities planned. Please can children wear something red. Parents welcome from 3pm.
Monday 3 rd February	• Children's Mental Health Week- Children will be taking part in activities to promote mental health, look out for pictures on Facebook!
Tuesday 4 th February	• Churchtown Tots- 9am-10.30am. All welcome. • Gymnastics Club- please see Parentpay for further information and bookings.
Wednesday 5 th February	• Swimming- Class 2
Thursday 6 th February	• Archery Club- Please see Parentpay for further information and bookings. • Open the Book assembly
Friday 7 th February	• Celebration Assembly- 3pm, you will receive an invitation if your child has been chosen to receive an award this week. • PTA Disco- information to follow.

Other news:

- We have lots of good quality, donated school uniform in school. Please contact the office if you need anything.
- Parents evening letters have been sent home this week, please contact the office if you haven't received one. Confirmed times will be sent on 3rd February.
- The Whitworth Park are currently consulting on the play equipment and they would like to capture the children's views. Please visit Darley Dale Town Council website to give your view. The deadline for completing the questionnaire is 31st January.
- This years PTA AGM is being held on Tuesday 28th January, 7pm at Barringtons. Please contact the office if you would like to attend. The PTA are always looking for new members so please come along if you could spare a little time to help raise vital funds for your children and Churchtown School.
- Class 3- Young Voices is just around the corner, please see Parentpay for important information and to give consent for your child to attend.
- Class 1- Space Centre information and consent is available on Parentpay.
- 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.**
- Class 3 parents- The 4th instalment for our trip to Walesby is due on 31st January 2025. The first 3 instalments are still open so these can still be paid if you haven't already done so. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these payments please contact the office. Thank you.

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
10/02/2025	Parents evening
11/02/2025	Parents evening
12/02/2025	Class 3 Young Voices
26/02/2025	Class 1 Fun Run event
06/03/2025	World Book Day
24/03/2025	Football league match
28/03/2025	PTA non uniform day
01/04/2025	PTA Easter Bingo
01/04/2025	Football league match
29/04/2025	Football league match
30/04/2025	Class 1 multi skills at All Saints Junior School
14/02/2025	Last day of term
24/02/2025	INSET
25/02/2025	School reopens
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.



Autumn & Winter Menu

Available Daily:
Bread, Salad,
Fresh Fruit,
Yoghurt &
Drinking Water

Allergen Key

Celery	C	Molluscs	Mo
Cereals	G	Mustard	Mu
Crustaceans	Cr	Nuts	N
Eggs	E	Peanuts	P
Fish	F	Sesame Seeds	Se
Lupin	L	Soya	So
Milk	M	Sulphur Dioxide	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	V Five Bean Chili with Rice & a homemade Flatbread G/So & Seasonal Vegetables	V Vegetable Tagine served with Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables	V Veggie Sausage G served with a Yorkshire Pudding E/G/M, Creamed Potatoes M, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy 	V Veggie 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	V Dippers G with Homemade Sauce, Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables 	V Veggie Breakfast G with a Hash Brown, Baked Beans & Tomatoes 	V Veggie Cottage Pie M/So with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	V Veggie Balls G in a homemade tomato sauce with Pasta G & Seasonal Vegetables 	V 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	V Veggie 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	Butterfly 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

