

St Chad's CofE Nursery and Infant School

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Hello Parents/Carers,

Well I cannot believe that we find ourselves at the end of the academic year, ready to start our summer holidays. Where has the time gone?!

As always, we have had an action packed term, full of superb learning and adventures. Now that we share most of our news with you all via Class Dojo, I have decided to re-vamp our newsletter. We are so proud of our children so sit down, grab a cuppa and help celebrate with us as we shine a light on their achievements and some school updates on the next few pages.

I wish you a safe and relaxing summer break with your loved ones and look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday, 5th September.

Love Ms. Leach x

Save the Date

- ☒ Thursday 21st July:
Children break up
- ☒ Friday 22nd July:
School closed (INSET Day)
- ☒ Thursday 1st September
School closed (INSET Day)
- ☒ Friday 2nd September
School closed (INSET Day)
- ☒ Monday 5th September
Children back to school



You can view our
school calendar on our
website

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We would like to bid a fond farewell to our incredible Year 2 children and their families. This time of year is always so bitter sweet for us as a school family. We are always so sad to see our children leave but we are SO proud of all that they have achieved over the past few years. Our Year 2 children are busily preparing for their Year 2 Leaver's Ceremony.

Don't Forget

YEAR 2 PARENTS/CARERS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO JOIN US IN SCHOOL FOR OUR LEAVER'S CEREMONY ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY AT 2:15PM

School Uniform Reminders

Main school uniform



Have any old uniform at home still in good condition? If so, please donate to our school uniform shop.



Summer options:



Winter options:



PE Kits

REMEMBER

PE kits need to be worn to school on your child's allocated PE days. Remember to remove earrings at home before coming to school.



Summer options:



JUMPERS/CARDIGANS AND BOOK BAGS WITH SCHOOL LOGOS ON CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM UNIFORM DIRECT

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THE BEST TIME TO BUY and when to avoid



APRIL, MAY, JUNE The best time to buy

We strongly recommend that you buy your school uniform early and in advance of the school summer holidays. Buy with room for growth in mind and rest assured that we can exchange sizes for you up to when school starts in September—T's & C's apply.

Queues are minimal and **Stock Availability** is excellent



JULY - before the school holidays start and before 31st July.

July is a busier month however we recommend that you purchase school uniform **before** the school holidays start. Buy with room for growth in mind and rest assured we can exchange sizes for you up to when school starts in September—T's & C's apply.

Queues are slightly longer and **Stock Availability** is very good



AUGUST AND BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER - please do not leave it too late. DO NOT RISK uniform selling out.

August & September are extremely busy months especially leading up to the start of the new school year. Sizes can sell out very fast so do not risk not being able to get your uniform in time. PLEASE AVOID shopping in the last 2 weeks of the school holidays, queues will be long.

Queues are in excess of 3 hours and **Stock Availability** is **limited**. Back orders placed after 4th August 2022 are **not guaranteed** to arrive for the start of the new school term.

BE SMART, BE PREPARED AND SHOP EARLY

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END OF YEAR SCHOOL REPORTS HAVE NOW BEEN SENT OUT TO ALL FAMILIES. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR CHILD'S REPORT THEN PLEASE CHECK THEIR BOOK BAG. WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE FOUND ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THE REPORT HELPFUL AND INFORMATIVE. SHOULD YOU WISH TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S REPORT WITH THEIR CLASS TEACHER, PLEASE CALL THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE (01332 345997).



Kings and Queens

We are looking forward to hosting our Kings and Queens ceremony on the last day of school. Congratulations this half term go to:



BEARS: NICOLE AND ABDUL-HAADI

CROCODILES: MARYAM AND MOHAMMED

FLAMINGOS: LOVEPREET AND AYAAN

ELEPHANTS: MARIO AND RENAZ

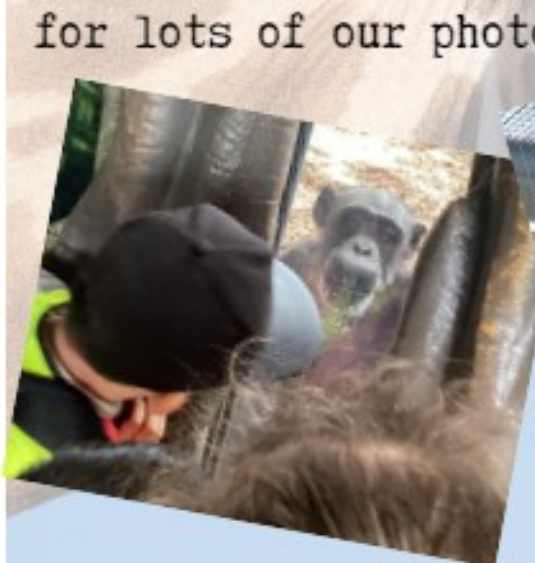


STAFFING UPDATES

At the end of the academic year, we bid a fond farewell to our SENDCo, Mrs Kapadi. We would like to thank Mrs Kapadi for all of her hard work over the past year. From September, we look forward to welcoming our new SENDCo, Mrs Cavanagh. Mrs Cavanaugh will be working across St Chad's, Arboretum Primary and Hardwick Primary. She will be based at St Chad's every Wednesday.

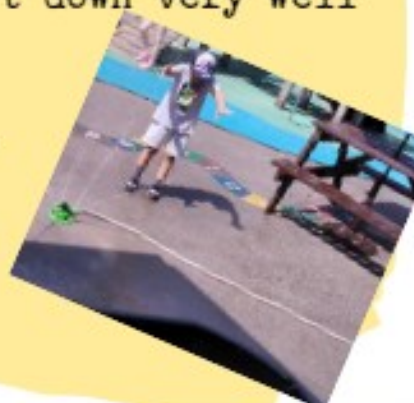
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IN YOUR CHILD'S £1 FOR OUR ICE-CREAM VAN VISIT. WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU TO MISS AMRAT FOR HELPING TO ORGANISE THE VAN AND FOR ARRANGING SUCH A COMPETITIVE FEE.

It was SO wonderful taking our Year 1 and Year 2 children to Twycross Zoo a few weeks ago to support with their theme learning, 'Into the Rainforest'. For most of our children, this was their first 'big trip' since before Covid! Our Nursery and Reception Bears had a wonderful time in school handling an array of animals to support their learning about pets. Please do check out Class Dojo for lots of our photos.



We would like to say a special thank you to our PE Coordinator, Miss Wright, who organised a superb Sports Day with the help of Progressive Sport. If you haven't had chance yet, please do check out the pics on Class Dojo.

Our children have been simply incredible during the heatwave over the past few days. Thank you for supporting with some of the safety measures that we put in place. Our ice lollies, water play and water pistols went down very well - children AND staff.





The Holiday Activity & Food programme offers children and families with activities and a nutritious meal during the school holidays.



What do you do?

- Fun games
- Creative crafts
- Sports
- Educational activities
- Eat tasty food!

Who is it for?

Children aged 5 - 16 eligible for free school meals and their families

(Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult)

Where & When

City Of Derby Academy, Farmhouse Rd, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 3AR

Tuesday 26th July - Friday 29th July
11am - 3pm

Tuesday 2nd August - Friday 5th August
11am - 3pm

Tuesday 9th August - Friday 12th August
11am - 3pm

Tuesday 16th August - Friday 19th August
11am - 3pm

Normanton Park Community Centre, Normanton, Derby DE23 8DA

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th August
9am - 1pm

Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th August
9am - 1pm

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th August
11am - 3pm

Tuesday 30th August - Friday 2nd Sept
11am - 3pm

How to Book?



Book online:
<https://sportingcommunities.coordinate.cloud/list>

Or contact Ed: 07734230650
Email: haf@sportingcommunitiescic.org



NEXT YEAR, DEVELOPING OUR OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT IS GOING TO BE A KEY PRIORITY WITHIN OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. WE HAVE SOME EXCITING THINGS ON THE HORIZON TO HELP IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL FIELD SO THAT WE CAN BETTER SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR LEARNING. OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, MRS BIBI HAS BEEN WORKING VERY HARD TO IMPROVE THE ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL. THIS AREA IS USED LOTS BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN AND WE FELT IT NEEDED SOME TLC. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL FEEDBACK SO FAR.



WE ARE KEEN TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP IN VARIOUS PRACTICAL WAYS IN SCHOOL. DO YOU HAVE A SECRET TALENT OR HOBBY OR KNOW OF ANY LOCAL BUSINESSES OR ORGANISATIONS? IF SO, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS SOHANPAL OR MRS BIBI ON THE SCHOOL GATE.

