



A word from our Head... What a pleasure to see Primary pupils return to school today. So many smiling faces, new and old. There is a lot of information in the Newsletter this week, and I hope to see you at the many events mentioned below that are taking place over the coming weeks.

Dear Parents,  
Welcome to the new school year!



### **New Parents' Tea**

New parents are invited to attend the New Parents tea which will take place in the Hall from 3.45pm. Parents of Y3/4 are also invited to meet Mr Genders at this event.

### **House Cross Country and Tug of War**

We are looking forward to our first House event on Saturday. Mr Logan has sent out a letter detailing the event. On arrival, please deliver your child to their House teacher.

Atkinson - Mrs Wheat/Mrs Devine-White

Bemrose - Mrs Tomlinson/Mr Genders

Blackton - Mrs Cooper

Derby - Mrs Genders

Please collect your child at the end of the event from their House teacher.

Pupils should be dressed in their PE kit with their House top.

### **Forest School/Swimming**

As previously communicated, details for Forest School and swimming are as follows.

From week 2 (w/c Monday 2nd September) we will resume our half yearly programme of Forest School and Swimming. From September to February half term Years 3, 4 and 6 will be swimming and the infants and Year 5 will be participating in Forest School.

### **Sports Kit**

Mr Smyth has sent details of what is required for PE/Games/Swimming lessons. Please note Y3/4 will be required to come to school in their PE kit on their PE day - Tuesdays.

### **Collection of Children**

We understand that life is busy and you may not always be able to pick up your child. Please inform the school office of any changes on the day as teachers are not able to access emails when they are teaching.

I would like to invite you to fill in the Google form link below to inform us which adults you give consent to pick up your child. Please note, we will not allow children to go home with another adult without consent.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/145BKnuTJ7EUA81wsxDHy7p9HBhklNr3yyREQTHFvcaA/edit?pli=1>

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## **Infant Children Reminder**

Please make sure that your child is walked up the drive and handed to a member of staff. Infant children will need to be collected from the infant building - Please email Mrs Wheat if you have any questions [wheat.a@derbygrammar.org](mailto:wheat.a@derbygrammar.org)

## **Introduction to Phonics**

An introduction to phonics session is being run by Mrs Wheat on Wednesday 6th September at 4pm in the Hall. All primary parents are welcome to attend. Please email Mrs Wheat if you would like to attend:

[wheat.a@derbygrammar.org](mailto:wheat.a@derbygrammar.org)

## **Infant Prizegiving**

Infant prizes will be awarded in a special assembly on Thursday 7th September. Infant parents are invited to the Hall for a 3.15pm start.

## **Clubs/Homework Club**

Homework club will be run in the Hub 4-4.30pm. If children are attending homework club, they will be expected to stay for the whole session. This is to minimise disruption. If it is essential to collect your child earlier, please inform your child's class teacher.

Clubs will commence in Week 3. You will receive a letter next week with the clubs for this term. You should have already received communication about Soccer Stars. Please note, you will need to book through Soccer Stars for your child to participate in this activity.

*Term dates can be found at:*  
<https://www.derbygrammar.org/about-us/key-information/term-dates-and-school-hours>

## September

2<sup>nd</sup> *Cross Country and Tug of War*

5<sup>th</sup> *PGL meeting*

6<sup>th</sup> *Introduction to Phonics*

7<sup>th</sup> *Infant' Prize Giving Assembly*

8<sup>th</sup> *Speech Night*

We hope you have a brilliant weekend!

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