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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS – FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER

We are currently liaising with Hope for Belper, and their Food and Community Hub, and other local causes to support their food banks. Once we have established the items that would be of most benefit I will write to you again. In the meantime, if you could be thinking about preparing a plate, small box or basket, a carrier or gift bag with non-perishable items and/or toiletries – tins, packets, shampoo, soap etc, that would be appreciated.

Last year, Hope for Belper were very grateful to receive any donations, but their most needed items were:-

- Fray Bentos pies
- Tins of vegetables including potatoes and packet mash
- Long-life puddings, tinned fruit, steamed puddings, rice pudding, custard
- Toilet rolls, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste

PTA REMINDER

To any parents, but especially parents new to the school in Nursery and Reception, please remember you are welcome to sign up to our school Parent/Teacher associated (PTA). For further details please contact Mrs Natalie Macdonald at williamgilbertpta@gmail.com

SCHOOL TERM DATES

The academic year dates are on the school website, and also detailed below:

Academic Year 2021/2022:

Thursday 1st September – Friday 21st October
Monday 31st October – Thursday 22nd December
Monday 9th January - Friday 17th February
Monday 27th February - Friday 31st March
Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July

Please note that further to the two inset days already taken at the beginning of term, there are three further days when school is closed to pupils.

Monday 31st October – school will be closed to pupils
Thursday 22nd December – school will be closed to pupils

The final inset date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

CANCER RESEARCH

Following fundraising throughout last academic year, I am pleased to confirm that a payment of £540 was made to Children with Cancer. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

NURSERY

Applications for our Nursery January 2023 intake will be processed over the next couple of weeks. Please complete an application form, (available on the website), if your child will be 3 by 31st December 2022 and you would like them to attend our Nursery.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs will be re-starting week commencing Monday 26th September, some of which are run voluntarily by the staff.

Please note that the sports clubs will be running a little differently this year. The club will change each half term, so that more children are able to access different activities. Each club will accommodate up to 20 children. Monday will always be a KS1 club, Tuesday Year 3/4, Wednesday Year 5/6 and Friday Year 3, 4, 5, 6. Mrs Reed has spoken to all the children to explain the new arrangements and she will keep a tracker of attendance to ensure there is equity for all children.

Please be aware that the link below will only allow parents to register for sports clubs for the autumn term. Mrs Manners will circulate a link for parents to sign up for sports clubs for the spring term in due course, and similarly for the summer term.

It is important to remember that the clubs do not run for all 39 weeks of the school year. There may also be times when an individual club is cancelled due to staff illness, inclement weather or external competitions etc, so it is really important that you do not rely upon the clubs as child care.

In the event of cancellation, we will inform you using the text messaging service, and keep your child safe until you collect them. Children need to want to do the club and are expected to attend each session. It is important that we know who will be staying for clubs each week.

If you think your child is at school and we think they have walked home there is every chance that your child could be at risk. It is important that all pupils inform the club leader if they are unable to attend, **via a note with a parental signature, via the home/school liaison book, email the office or inform the parent liaison officer on the gate** so that the registers account for all club members. This will ensure both you and we, know exactly where your child is.

The staff will complete the register and follow up all absences before beginning their club. A missing child may lead to the club being late starting, so your support in informing us if your child is not attending will be greatly appreciated.

Listed below are the after school activities on offer this year. If your child is in the appropriate age category and would like to do any of the clubs please complete the on-line form using the link below by **Wednesday 21st September**, ready to start week commencing Monday 26th September. Please note that Mrs Manners will communicate with parents to confirm attendance at the club.

[After School Clubs](#)

Whenever there are insufficient places for every pupil wishing to join a particular club, priority will be given to the eldest pupils or a rota will be organised. Otherwise places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Where clubs operate a rota then your child will only attend for the period of time allocated. Children may be able to do two clubs at different times of the year, so put both clubs on the reply slip if your child would like to do both. For example children may attend football club all year, but stop football in order to do 6 weeks of cookery.

On-line forms returned after a club register is full will be put on a waiting list.

After school clubs finish promptly at **4.20pm**, other than cookery which finishes at 4.30pm. If you are unable to collect your child at this time then please do not sign them up for a club. Pupils may depart school after a club on the junior playground, eg football in their sports kit direct from the playground, providing a parent/carer is visible to collect them. All other clubs will depart via the main entrance and parents should wait on the KS1 slope.

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SPORTS CLUBS

MONDAY

Autumn Term 1
KS1 Handball (Maximum 20)
Year 1 & 2

Autumn Term 2
KS1 Dodgeball (Maximum 20)
Year 1 & 2

Spring Term 1
KS1 Net Games (Maximum 20)
Year 1 & 2

Spring Term 2
KS1 Athletics (Maximum 20)
Year 1 & 2

Summer Term 1
KS1 Football (Maximum 20)
Year 1 & 2

Summer Term 2
KS1 Rounders (Maximum 20)
Year 1 & 2

TUESDAY

Autumn Term 1
Year 3/4 Tag Rugby (Maximum 20)

Autumn Term 2
Year 3/4 Futsal (Maximum 20)

Spring Term 1
Year 3/4 Dodgeball (Maximum 20)

Spring Term 2
Year 3/4 Netball (Maximum 20)

Summer Term 1
Year 3/4 Cricket (Maximum 20)

Summer Term 2
Year 3/4 Orienteering through Car Racing (Maximum 20)

COMMENCES

R S Coaching - Monday 26th September – 4 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Monday 7th November – 5 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Monday 9th January – 6 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Monday 27th February – 5 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Monday 17th April – 5 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Monday 5th June – 5 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Tuesday 27th September – 4 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Tuesday 8th November – 5 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Tuesday 10th January – 6 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Tuesday 28th February – 5 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Tuesday 18th April – 5 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

R S Coaching – Tuesday 6th June – 5 weeks
3.30 – 4.20pm

WEDNESDAY

Autumn Term 1 Year 5/6 Tag Rugby (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Wednesday 28 th September – 4 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm
Autumn Term 2 Year 5/6 Futsal (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Wednesday 9 th November – 5 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm
Spring Term 1 Year 5/6 Dodgeball (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Wednesday 11 th January – 6 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm
Spring Term 2 Year 5/6 Netball (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Wednesday 1 st March – 5 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm
Summer Term 1 Year 5/6 Cricket (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Wednesday 19 th April – 5 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm
Summer Term 2 Year 5/6 Orienteering through Car Racing (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Wednesday 7 th June – 5 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm

FRIDAY

Autumn Term 1 Year 4/5/6 Basketball (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Friday 30 th September – 4 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm
Autumn Term 2 Year 4/5/6 Handball (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Friday 4 th November – 5 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm
Spring Term 1 Year 4/5/6 Table Tennis (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Friday 13 th January – 6 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm
Spring Term 2 Year 4/5/6 Cross Country (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Friday 3 rd March – 4 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm
Summer Term 1 Year 4/5/6 Go Ride (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Friday 21 st April – 6 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm
Summer Term 2 Year 4/5/6 Rounders (Maximum 20)	R S Coaching – Friday 9 th June – 5 weeks 3.30 – 4.20pm

**Please note there will a £1 per week charge (payable via Scopay) for all clubs run by
R S Coaching**

Please apply on-line via the link by Wednesday 21st September



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OTHER CLUBS

MONDAY

Gardening Club – Year 1 & 2

Children will be organised into groups and dependent upon demand, a rota will be established.

Computer Club – Year 3, 4, 5, 6

Children will be organised into groups and dependent upon demand, a rota will be established.

Healthy Cookery Club – Year 3, 4, 5, 6

Children will be organised into groups and dependent upon demand, a rota will be established. Mrs Owen will inform you if there is a small charge to cover ingredients.

FRIDAY

Chess Club – Year 3, 4, 5, 6

(Maximum 26)

Rota will be established dependent upon demand

COMMENCES

Miss Whiting & Mrs Smedley – Monday 26th Sept
3.20 – 4.20 p.m.

Mrs Marshall & Miss Rice – Monday 26th September
3.30 – 4.20 p.m.
(depart via main entrance)

Mrs Owen – Monday 26th September
3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
(depart via main entrance)

Mrs L Tipping – Friday 30th September
3.30 – 4.20pm
(depart via main entrance)