

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a restful break. We can hardly believe we're entering the last half term of the year – it's set to be a very busy and exciting one, with lots of wonderful activities and events planned for our pupils.

Sun Safety and Summer Uniform Reminders

As we hope for warmer weather to return, please help us keep your child safe and comfortable by ensuring they have:

- **Sun hats** – to protect them during outdoor play and PE
- **Sun cream** – we recommend applying once-a-day sun cream at home in the morning before school. This helps protect against unsafe sun exposure and reduces the risk of sun damage, including skin cancer Relationships and Sex Education Statutory Guidance
- **Water bottles** – please ensure these are clearly labelled and filled with water
- **Appropriate footwear** – for safety reasons, children should not wear open-toed sandals to school
- **Summer Uniform** – Children may wear summer dresses and **tailored shorts**.

Our full uniform policy for September is available on the school website.

Important Uniform Update for September 2026:

- From September 2026, there will be no branded uniform
- Derbyshire schools are moving to grey bottoms (trousers, tailored shorts and skirts) from September
- Any black uniform still in good condition can continue to be worn, but new purchases should be in the updated grey colour

Key Dates

June 2026

- **Monday 1st – Friday 12th June:** Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- **Monday 8th – Friday 12th June:** Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- **Wednesday 24th June:** Reception/Y1/Y2 Trip to Matlock Farm Park (Nursery is open as usual for Nursery children)
- **Friday 19th June** – School closed to children INSET day

July 2026

- **Thursday 9th July:** Year 6 Graduation **1.30 pm**
- **Friday 10th July:** Sports Day **1.30 pm**
- **Friday 10th July:** End of year reports sent home
- **Monday 13th July:** Year 5/6 Residential Trip
- **Thursday 23rd July:** Last day of summer term – **1.30pm finish**

We're looking forward to a fantastic final half term with your children. If you have any questions about any of the dates or information above, please don't hesitate to get in touch.