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Welcome back to a very exciting and busy term.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and the children will be able to enjoy the outdoors and our fabulous garden and field area for lots of sporting events and outdoor learning.

The list of dates below is ever changing but we have tried to give you all the dates that we are aware of to help with your planning.

Diary Dates

30th April Class/group photographs

4th May School closed- Bank holiday

11th May Year 6 SATS week

21st May Sports awards evening at Glossopdale School

21st May Class 3 visit to Chester

22nd May FODS sponsored event

22nd May finish for half term break

8th June School reopens

19th June Sports day and picnic lunch

30th June New Reception in school 1-3pm

2nd July Class 1 and 2 Blackpool Zoo trip

6th July New Reception in school 11am-3pm

10th July Sponsored running challenge for game on Gamesley- details to follow

15th July School production 1.15pm

16th July School production 1.15pm and 6.00pm

21st July break for summer holiday

2nd September school reopens for pupils

Parent Carers – We need your voices on EBSA in Derbyshire



Has your child or young person struggled to attend school due to anxiety, distress, or emotionally based school avoidance (EBSA)? You're not alone – and your experience matters.

We're running an anonymous EBSA survey to better understand:

- how EBSA affects children and families in Derbyshire
- what support schools and services are offering
- what helps, what doesn't, and what needs to change

The survey is for parent carers whose children:

- are out of school,
- attend irregularly,
- are still attending but struggling significantly, or
- have experienced EBSA in the past.

Your responses will help shape local conversations and push for better support

For more information and to complete the survey please visit <https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>

Thank you for helping us make sure families' voices are heard

Please use this link

[Click here to complete the survey](https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/)

Class Assemblies

We would like to invite family and friends into school to find out what the children have been learning in school. The assemblies will take place at 9.00am and visitors are asked to come to the main reception and wait to be allowed in once all the children are in their classrooms. The session will last approximately 30 minutes and afterwards there will be a short opportunity to go into your child's class and discover more about their school day. Please exit the classroom when the teacher is ready to start the day's lessons, thank you.

We look forward to welcoming lots of you to these assemblies and the children look forward to sharing their learning with you.

Thursday 21st May Class 5

Wednesday 10th June Class 3

Tuesday 16th June Class 4

Thursday 9th July Class 1 and 2


Sports Hall Athletics

A massive congratulations to our team of 8 pupils who travelled to Alfreton this week to compete in the county sports hall athletics final. They should feel immensely proud of actually getting through the heats to the finals and then finishing an amazing fourth in the County is an incredible achievement. Well done.


Figure 1

Transition to Secondary School.

The Neuro support hub are providing an informative workshop for parents of children in year 6 who might have concerns about the move to secondary school. The workshop is an opportunity to learn more, ask lots of questions and connect with other parents and Carers.



NEURO HUB
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TRANSITIONING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Come join us for an informative and engaging workshop lead by Educational Psychologists.

AIMS & OUTLINE:
This workshop aims to build on parents/guardians/carers' existing understanding of how to support young people's successful transition to secondary school.

The workshop will outline some of the common challenges and explore some practical strategies to help, with a focus on effective communication and building good routines.

The aim of this workshop is for families to feel more confident:


- Understanding how to support young people to be ready for secondary school and to enjoy a smooth transition
- Recognising their range on relevant pre-existing skills and experience
- Knowing what to expect and where to go for help

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May 2026


Whitfield Community Centre
Ebenezer Street,
Glossop,
SK13 8JY

12pm - 1.30pm
FREE

PLACES ARE LIMITED
please book your place by either clicking the link below or scanning the QR code
[Book now](#)



If any questions please contact Louise at the Neurohub, High Peak
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NEUROHUB

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NEUROHUBS ARE WELCOMING LOCAL SPACES FOR NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 0 TO 25 AND THEIR PARENTS AND CARERS

Do you or your child struggle with:

- Being out and about
- Communication and interaction
- Education, work or play
- Sleeping
- Eating
- Toileting
- Crisis and behaviour
- Sensory processing

We may be able to help by providing:

- A listening ear
- Connections to services, peers and activities
- Training for parents and individuals
- Information and advice
- Helpful fact sheets and toolkits

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DERBY

The Derbyshire
VCSE sector
Alliance

Walking Home Alone

If your child is in Year 6 and you are allowing them to walk home alone in preparation for the transition to secondary PLEASE notify school via email. We will not let children leave the playground if we have not been informed in writing that you give permission for them to do so. Thank you

Wraparound Bookings

We continue to have a number of children who are arriving at breakfast club without a booking. PLEASE make sure your child's space is booked because we may have to refuse entry if we are at capacity. Any problems with booking a space please call the school office. Thank you