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Looking Ahead

Wednesday 16th December

- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th December

- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Dinner

Friday 18th December

- last day of term.
- Christmas Jumper Day (see below)

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

- Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January

- Term starts, children return to school

Christmas Cards in School

We will only be allowing Christmas cards to be sent to other children, teachers and TAs within your child's bubble. Cards need to be brought in before Friday 11th December and will be quarantined over the weekend before being handed out on Monday 11th December. We will not be delivering cards brought into school after Friday 11th December or for people in other classes.



As an alternative to sending Christmas cards you may prefer to make a donation and write a message on our [Just Giving page](#) where we are raising funds for the Salvation Army. This is following requests from some of our parents who feel that this is a safer and more environmentally friendly way of spreading seasons greetings.

ParentPay

Did you know that you can set up alerts on ParentPay to let you know when your funds are getting low (you can say at what point the alert is triggered)? You can also set up direct debits to put money into your account on a monthly basis. If parents used these facilities it could stop debts accruing and reduce the amount of time spent by the office staff chasing for money.

Christmas Jumper Day



On Friday 18th December, children and staff can come to school in Christmas Jumpers, if they have one. Save the Children are using Christmas Jumper Day to raise much needed funds. As a school, we are not expecting children and staff to contribute because we feel we have taken part in enough fundraising events during the term but, if you'd like to make a donation to Save the Children, you can find details at <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

This is not a 'non-uniform' day so all other school uniform should be worn (or outdoor games kit if it is a PE day for your child).

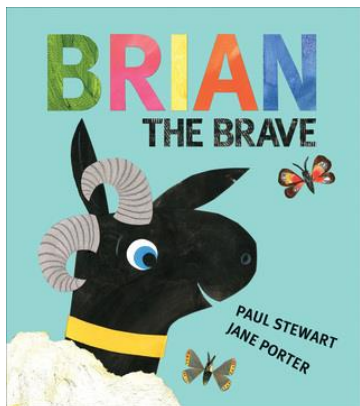




Meet the Author

On Wednesday, all the Year 3 and 4 classes took part in a meet the author event, along with Year 2 at CIS, via Zoom.

The author, Paul Stewart, and the illustrator, Jane Porter, talked to the children about the book, which was the winner of Derby Book Festival Book Awards last March and voted for children at CJS and CIS.



The author answered lots of fantastic questions from each class that joined the session. The children asked some amazing questions and should be super proud of themselves.

It has been very exciting to be involved in this project this year.

Talk to your child about the event, as all the children seemed to really enjoy it.

Message from the Padley Centre

Following the fantastic amount of food donated by our generous families we have received this message of gratitude from the Padley Centre:

Dear Friends at Chellaston Junior School
HARVEST 2020

On behalf of everyone at Padley, I would like to thank you for your kind Harvest gift donation.

This contribution is invaluable in enabling us to continue delivering services to the most vulnerable in our society. This donation will be used to support

the delivery of our Day Centre, the only Day Centre in Derby providing:

- somewhere warm, dry and safe for vulnerable men and women;
- to use WC;
- have a shower;
- get a nutritious cheap (free if they have no income) meal;
- get a change of clothes or wash their own clothes;
- access a dentist; a podiatrist; a hairdresser; a CPN;
- potential housing providers;
- access drug and alcohol services and when ready;
- obtain the support needed to make positive life changes.

Since the Covid pandemic began we have continued to deliver our services throughout lock down, when:-

- We provided 2 x hot meals a day to 102 people accommodated in Emergency Hostels,
- We provided over 200 Toiletry parcels
- and over 40 clothing parcels

this enabled those people who have no roof to keep safe, stay indoors and protect the NHS, as we all did the same.

We continue to redistribute food to other food banks supporting the covid response and provided items from our stores to the Central Hub, to enable their support to the "Shielding" group, that were not available in the shops. In addition, we have supported Women's hostels and refuge's with sanitary products and animal sanctuaries with pet food.

Without your kind generosity our services would be sadly depleted, with it you enable significant change to be achieved in the lives of people in genuine need.

With the kindest of regards and many thanks,

Sharon Bestwick
Administrator





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TIER 3

VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY 	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS 	RETAIL 	WORK AND BUSINESS 
No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).	Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.	Open.	Everyone who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION 	INDOOR LEISURE 	ACCOMMODATION 	PERSONAL CARE 
Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.	Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.	Closed (with limited exceptions)	Open.
OVERNIGHT STAYS 	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS 	ENTERTAINMENT 	PLACES OF WORSHIP 
We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.	Indoor venues closed.	Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING 	EXERCISE 	RESIDENTIAL CARE 	LARGE EVENTS 
Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.	Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.	COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).	Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus

