



### Punctuality

We're sure you'll appreciate the need to ensure that children are at school on time every day. Every minute late to school is lost learning time.

We were rather disappointed when we recently analysed the school's punctuality data from the start of the school year. Would you believe that since the beginning of this school year, **67** different pupils have arrived at school after the gates shut at 8.50am on a total of **156** occasions. This has amounted to **1885** minutes of lost learning. Whilst some of these late arrivals are unavoidable due to appointments the rest are just down to late arrivals.

We would like to remind parents that the school gates are open between **8.35am** and **8.50am** and we expect all but a minority of pupils (for whom special arrangements will have been agreed with the school) to arrive between these times.

### Parents' Meetings

These are now live for booking following the instructions in the information sent out to you by email and on Class Dojo. They will remain open for booking until the working day before the meeting.

### Lost Property

We have had an awful lot of lost property this term already. Anything that had a name in it has been returned to its rightful owner but there is a large amount that is unnamed. Please can we ask parents to name their child/ren's uniform, in particular coats and jumpers which frequently get taken off at break times and left on the playground. We know these items are not cheap to replace and a simple name somewhere obvious should help prevent you from having to buy replacements.

### Harvest Collection



Thank you for the amazingly generous donations we have already received. There is still time to get yours in if you wish to donate, Padley are coming to collect on the 21<sup>st</sup> October.

### Absence

Please can we ask parents **not** to message teachers on Class Dojo if their child is going to be absent. Teachers cannot always check messages during the day so these messages get missed and don't get passed on to the staff that need to know. Parents are then being contacted by the office staff to find out why their child is absent when they think that school already knows.

If your child is going to be absent, please phone and leave a message on the absence answer phone **on each of the days they are absent (not just the first)**, speak to a member of the office staff or email [admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk).

Thank you.

### PTFA

Our next meeting is on Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm via Zoom  
Meeting ID: **920 7349 0100**  
Passcode: **nW0jeD**

Please come along and see what we get up to and see if there is anything you would like to get involved with.

If anyone wants the link then they can email [ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk)



## Looking Ahead:

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 6 Residential Trip

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### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

After school; \*Parents Book-Share Drop-in  
(Edale, Ticknall, Foremark, Duffield)

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

After school; \*Parents Book-Share Drop-in  
(Hope, Newtown, Chatsworth, Glossop)

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

After school; \*Parents Book-Share Drop-in  
(Castleton, Dovedale, Riber, Tissington)

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

After school; \*Parents Book-Share Drop-in  
(Bakewell, Hartington, Ashbourne, Cromford)

This is now all set up to book via ParentPay so please log onto your ParentPay account and book yourself in. Spaces are limited to 20 per session and once a session is fully booked it will no longer appear on ParentPay.

### **THERE IS STILL TIME TO BOOK IN FOR A SESSION.**

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### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Padley collecting donations

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### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Half term (school closed to pupils)

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

INSET Day – School closed to pupils

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### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Parents Meetings – Newtown, Hartington & Castleton

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Parents Meetings – Bakewell & Tissington

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Parents Meetings – Foremark

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Parents Meetings – Ticknall, Edale, Glossop & Ashbourne

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Parents Meetings – Duffield & Chatsworth

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Parents Meetings – Dovedale, Cromford & Riber

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Parents Meetings – Hope

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Flu Immunisations (information is on page 2)

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### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Scroogical – Xmas Panto  
Christmas Dinner

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Final day of the term

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### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Christmas Holidays  
School closed to pupils

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### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

School opens for the Spring term



## World Science Day Competition!

To celebrate World Science Day on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November  
CJS will be running a photography competition!

'Colour' is the theme of our Science Photography Competition!

Life on Earth is colourful in ways and this year we would like you to capture this with your cameras!

### What could you take a photo of?

1. Your photograph could show the beauty and colour of living things.
2. It could show the colourful environment in which a living plant or animal lives.

Or if you would like to try to capture something more challenging with your camera...

3. You may want to create a PowerPoint presentation or photograph album showcasing all the colours you have found using your camera!

Anyone can enter the competition, just make sure you write your full name and class on the back of the photograph you wish to enter and give it to your teacher before the competition closing date which is: **FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**



Have fun!



\*Photographs entered for the competition **MUST** be original photos that you have taken and not an image copied from the internet.



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