



**Chellaston Junior School**

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- **Responsible Citizens** who make a positive contribution to British and the global society





Looking Ahead

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> March & Weds 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
Duffield Parents' Meetings

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
Wear a Hat Day (more details to follow nearer the time)

**Last day of the Spring term is Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
Easter Holidays

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Children return to school

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
St George's Day – Scouts & Brownies can come to school in their uniform.

A Just Giving page has been set up and donations can be made [here](#).

Thanks for your support.

Parking – School Drop off & Pick Up Times

It has been brought to our attention, again, that some people, when dropping off and picking up children, are not being considerate of our neighbours.

I quote:

*“Good Afternoon*

*I am not sure if this is the correct email address or not but I am writing with a complaint to the car parking outside my house every morning and afternoon due to the school run, it's absolutely ridiculous, these selfish Mothers, Fathers, Grandmas and Grandads do not care where they dump their cars, but every day for sure it blocking my drive, it is illegal to block someone's drive,”*

This not only causes annoyance and inconvenience for residents but puts the lives of children and other pedestrians at risk.

Can we ask you please to park considerately and remind grandparents, aunts, uncles, childminders etc to do so too.

Thanks to all our parents who walk their children to school or park carefully and thoughtfully.

Wear a Hat Day



**Brain Tumour Research**  
Together we will find a cure

On March 26<sup>th</sup> we will be raising funds for Brain Tumour Research via their Wear a Hat Day campaign. A number of CJS families have been affected, and continue to be affected, by brain tumours. More children and young people die of brain tumours than any other cancer. As such we felt that this was a cause we would like to raise funds for.

Children are invited to come to school wearing hats with their school uniform to show their support. Any kind of hat can be worn, silly ones, warm ones, home made ones – the choice is theirs.





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**PTFA**



We need some new parents to join our PTFA. If you are interested in joining or want more information please email [ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk) with your details.

**Dan the Skipping Man**



This week we have provided every child in school a skipping rope. These will be kept in classes and used at break times and PE slots to encourage keeping active. Next Monday and Tuesday

(15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>) we have Dan the Skipping Man coming into school to complete skipping session with each class and inspire them with his infectious love of skipping (and a few fancy tricks!) We really hope to showcase the benefits of keeping physically active and the positive effect this has on mental health!

More information and clips of Dan in action can be found here:

- <https://www.dantheskippingman.com/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/dantheskippingman>