

Welcome to this week's digital newsletter. It's been lovely to welcome all pupils back to school this week. Thank you for supporting them to return so positively. Attendance and punctuality have been good and there has been a lot of energy, enthusiasm and joy in school.

Attendance

Pupil attendance is expected to be at least 96% across the year.

Whole school attendance this week was 96.6%

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
96.4%	98.7%	96.3%	95.9%	95.4%

Achievement of pupils at expected level

Pupils at risk of underachieving

Pupils underachieving

Well done to

Reception and Year 2,
and especially Mrs
Holland's class and
Year 6 with 100%

Class	Attendance % this week
Nursery (am)	90.3%
Nursery (pm)	80%
Reception	99.6%
Year 1	91.8%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	100%
Year 3/4	95.4%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	100%

School Lunch Menu for next week

Monday	Veggie balls, sauce, pasta, vegetables Chocolate cookie
Tuesday	Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, gravy, potatoes, vegetables Fruit & chocolate cracknel
Wednesday	Hamburger, diced potatoes, vegetables Fruit & jelly
Thursday	Chicken curry, rice, vegetables, naan bread Lemon crunch biscuit
Friday	Sweet potato fish cake, chips, vegetables Apple & blackberry sponge with custard

Yogurt and fresh fruit served daily. Homemade bread served minimum twice a week.

School uniform & belongings

Pupils should attend school wearing their usual school uniform, sensible, flat shoes with good grips and wear a coat which is suitable for the weather. Pupils should not wear hoodies or other items that are not part of the school uniform. There is limited storage space in school so please ensure bags are small. Pupils only need to bring their **reading book & record**, a bottle containing **water** and a packed lunch if they have one. PE kit is not needed at the moment.



To support the full return to school for all pupils we are focusing on settling back into routines, re-building relationships and friendships and having fun through learning. The children have appreciated being with their friends, learning and enjoying themselves this week. Many have shared their hopes and wishes for the future, both in school and home life. As a school, we are working together on a project entitled 'Hope'. It will include all areas of the curriculum and we intend to share much of the work with you through newsletters, the website and a window art gallery. Artwork will be displayed in the windows of the rooms that face New Station Road so that the whole community can enjoy what the children have created.

Reading

Learning to read fluently and developing reading skills such as comprehension and inference remain a high priority and we will continue to ensure that children get many opportunities to read during the school day.

We would like them to continue reading at home, either a physical copy of their school reading book, or through the Big Cats website.

<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/>

This is the only homework pupils will be receiving over the next few weeks.

Please log their reading so the teacher knows they have read.

Pupils are working towards earning a reward for reading.

For every 50 reads, they will get a reward.

50 times = dual pen & stylus- with the school logo on it.



Litter

Members of staff have cleared a lot of litter from the perimeter of the school field recently, following the erection of the new fence. We have also routinely been clearing litter from the path which runs above school, between the allotments. We have requested that the council installs bins and signs along the route to encourage people to dispose of litter and dog waste responsibly.

Travelling to and from school

Please make sure you park responsibly when bringing and collecting your children, and ensure that whilst travelling the children have their own seat in the vehicle and are wearing a seat belt.

Thank you.

Online Safety Training for Parents & Carers

Derby & Derbyshire NHS are running a fully funded on-line course on Tuesday 30 March 10:30-12:00. For more details, please visit: [30.03.21-Online-Safety-Parents-Carers-V2 2020-12-18-142744.pdf](https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/30.03.21-Online-Safety-Parents-Carers-V2-2020-12-18-142744.pdf)

Supporting Wellbeing

If your family or children are struggling to adjust to the changes caused by the pandemic, please ask to speak to a member of staff and we will endeavour to help. There are also some useful resources online at the following sites:

[How to look after your mental health during the coronavirus outbreak | Mental Health Foundation](#)

[PSHE Matters - Free resources for families of Primary age children - Emotionally Healthy Schools](#)

[Guidance for parents and carers on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Additional information and the latest edition of the Bolsover Community Update can also be found through the Support section of the school website:

[New Bolsover Primary School - Support](#)