



Be The Best You Can Be

Weekly Newsletter

New Bolsover Primary
School

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Welcome to this week's digital newsletter. Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep the school site safe by limiting the number of adults coming onto site, staggering arrival in the morning between 8.45 and 8.55am, wearing a face mask and maintaining social distancing. It helps to start the day in a smooth, relaxed way, and is developing greater independence in the children.

Attendance

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

Whole school attendance this week was 92.9%

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
92.2%	95.7%	93.5%	91.3%	90.9%

Number of lates = 28

Class	Attendance % this week
Nursery (am)	93.6%
Nursery (pm)	87.7%
Reception	96.5%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	93%
Year 3/4	82.5%
Year 4	83.9%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	99.1%

Increased chances of making progress

Pupils at risk of underachieving

Pupils underachieving

Well done to

Reception for expected attendance and Year 5 & 6 for high attendance this week.

School Lunch Menu for next week

Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza, diced potatoes & vegetables Oat biscuit
Tuesday	Roast pork, apple sauce, gravy, potatoes & vegetables Fresh fruit & bitesize lemon sponge finger
Wednesday	Breaded chicken wrap with BBQ sauce, rice & salad Chocolate & pear cake with chocolate custard
Thursday	Beef meatballs with tomato sauce, pasta & vegetables Chocolate crunch
Friday	Fish fingers, chips & vegetables Cornflake bar

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

WANTED!

If you have any spare seeds (flowers, vegetables & salad are welcome), bulbs, compost or small plant pots we would really appreciate you donating some to support our HOPE project this term. Please send them into school. Thank you!

Dining Room Expectations

This week we have launched a Lunchtime Tournament to encourage better eating etiquette and being sociable in the Dining Room. So far, the youngest pupils are getting better at using their cutlery properly and older pupils are well mannered towards staff and eating tidily. Year 3 and 4 pupils have got the highest overall scores this week. If you could notice and comment on what your children are doing well and reinforce the expectations at mealtimes at home, that would be very helpful.

Being sociable	Eating etiquette
Reasonable talking volume	Not wasting food
Kindness	Eating at the right pace
Manners with staff	Eating tidily- clothes, table, floor
Not speaking with food in your mouth	Using cutlery properly & cutting food up
Responding to staff- stopping when asked	Sitting properly at the table

COVID-19 update

The Government have updated their guidance for parents and carers on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. It can be found here:

[COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing)

Reading Update

Thank you to everyone who is encouraging their child to read regularly at home. This, along with adults reading to their children can make a big difference to reading ability, confidence and enjoyment. Last week, 69 pupils read at least 4 times each week, with older pupils doing a particularly fantastic job. 12 pupils in Y5 and 30 in Y6 read at least 4 times at home. Well done to them.

A Guide to Parking Safely outside Schools

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around schools has become a big problem in the county, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here's some advice on how you can make a difference.



How can you help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down.
- ✓ Turn your engine off when parked.
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through.
- ✓ Make sure your child enters and leaves your vehicle safely onto the pavement.
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door.
- ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians, pushchairs & wheelchairs to get past.
- ✓ Take care when reversing.
- ✓ Do not park on zig-zag, double yellow or solid white lines.
- ✓ Park further away and walk part of the journey.

Am I OK to park on zig zag markings if I am only there a few minutes?

No, under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are to protect the school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

Please keep restricted areas clear...

- ✓ Zig Zags and school entrance
- ✓ Dropped kerbs
- ✓ Residents driveways
- ✓ Crossing point
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 metres of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children.

What could happen if I park in a restricted area?

If you park in a restricted area you are putting children's lives in danger and for this reason you could be fined by a parking officer.

Thank you

Illegal parking can be reported by emailing:
parking@derbyshire.gov.uk