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2016/17 School Year



It has been a busy and eventful 2016/17 school year and our learners have achieved a lot, made progress and had many memorable experiences. We would like to pay tribute to all of our staff who have worked hard with their classes to ensure that all of this happens and are sure that you will all join us in thanking them. We wish all of our Year 6 learners well at their secondary school- go and be brilliant and keep reaching for the stars!

As we approach the end of another school year there will be some changes to year group staffing. Miss Harvey and Mrs Fletcher are both leaving us to pursue new opportunities. We thank them both for their hard work with Year 3 and Reception children and wish them well. For Miss Gibson working at LCPS was her first teaching role and she will now be moving on to teach at a school in Long Eaton. Thank you from all of us and good luck!

Mr Charlton is retiring after 16 years at LCPS. He has led many a residential and community activity and has taught in all year groups in that time. During this time many- probably thousands - of young people across school have had him as their teacher. We will miss him very much but know that it will be a very busy retirement and that he will keep in touch.

We would also like to wish three staff happy wedding days. From September Miss Rawlings will be known as Mrs Wilson, Miss Thuroczy will be Mrs Atkin and Miss Corpe will be Mrs Hancock. Best wishes to you all!

Have a great Summer break. See you in September.

Mrs Baker-Heath & Mrs Knibbs

**Bicycles/Scooters For
EYFS**

Have you got a small scooter or bike at home that is now too small for your child? If you would be willing to donate this to school for use by our younger children please speak to Miss Coulling. She would also like any donations of trousers or skirts aged 3-6 as they are very useful for our youngest learners.

Mrs Baker -Heath & Mrs Knibbs

Payments

We would love to receive any money into school via parent pay preferably but you may still pay at the school office if you wish. From September dinner money will be £2.20 per meal (£11 for a full week). Breakfast Club - £1.50 per session and After School Club- £6 per session. (Please aim to pay in advance where possible).

Office Team

Superhero Picnic in the Park

Dress up as a superhero, bring a picnic and enjoy many activities at Superhero Picnic in the Park. Events take place between 11.00am and 3.00pm on:

Monday 31 July at Markeaton Park

Tuesday 1 August at Darley Park

Wednesday 2 August at Derby Arboretum

Thursday 3 August at Chaddesden Park

Friday 4 August at Sunnysdale Park.

Prizes will be given out to the best dressed superhero! For more information please visit the website www.inderby.org.uk/parksevents

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**Pantomime at the
Velodrome**

Friday 15th December 10.30am

Derby Arena. We have once again booked this for Yr1-6. A

£10.50 payment should be sent with consent to the office, closing date Friday 15th

September

Mrs Baker- Heath & Mrs Knibbs



'Dojo' Behaviour Management



We are pleased to announce that after extensive trialling by a small group of staff with their classes, the new on line behaviour management and communication tool known as 'Dojo' has been a resounding success. We will be rolling this out for all classes to use from September and Mrs McMahon will send out more information to you at the start of the new school year. We would like to take this opportunity to explain certain expectations as we would like 'Dojos' to be earned for positive reasons and minimise any negatives.

It will be an expectation that all learners wear the correct uniform, have the agreed PE kit and that this is within the school colour code of deep purple and forest green. **NO TRAINERS** are to be worn as part of normal school uniform and learners not wearing black school shoes will be challenged by staff.

Non adherence may result in a negative 'Dojo' being issued.

Uniform with the school logo is available to order from the school office in purple or forest green. Grey or black school trousers/skirt/pinafore are to be worn with a blouse/shirt/T-shirt which is white or green or purple. Socks/tights should be white/black or grey and worn with black shoes. Summer dresses may be worn and colours permitted are green, purple and yellow checked.

PE kit of white shorts and T-shirt is available from the school office and should be worn with black school pumps. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children may wear black shorts with their white T-shirt. An outdoor kit is also required and should consist of tracksuit bottoms, a long sleeved top or jacket and trainers.

Purple PE drawstring bags may also be purchased from the school office.

A named water bottle should also be brought in each day by each child along with their book bag.

We hope that everyone will start back with the correct uniform and equipment ready for a great 2017/18 with lots of 'Dojos' being earned each week.

Mrs Baker-Heath & Mrs Knibbs



Dates 2017/18



A number of dates are already set for the coming school year and we will add to these as soon as we set more. We aim to send you regular updates through the year so that you feel fully informed.

Mrs Baker-Heath & Mrs Knibbs

Wed 6 th Sept -INSET DAY
Thur 7 th Sept- Start of Aut 1 Reception-Yr6 pupils
Mon 11 th Sept- Start of Aut 1 Nursery pupils
Fri 20 th Oct- End of Aut 1
Half term break- 21 st Oct to 29 th Oct
Mon 30 th Oct- Start of Aut 2
Fri 15 th Dec Pantomime visit Yr1-6 pupils
Fri 15 th Dec-End of Aut2
Christmas break- 16 th to 2 nd Jan
Wed 3 rd Jan- Start of Spr 1
Fri 16 th Feb- End of Spr 1
Half term break- 17 th Feb to 25 th Feb
Mon 26 th Feb-Start of Spr 2
Thu 22 nd March- End of Spr 2
Fri 23 rd March-INSET DAY
Easter break- 23 rd Mar to 8 th Apr
Mon 9 th Apr- Start of Sum 1
Mon 7 th May- Bank Holiday
Fri 25 th May- End of Sum 1
Half term break- 26 th May to 3 rd Jun
Mon 4 th Jun-Start of Sum 2
Wed 25 th July- Last day of Sum 2
Summer break starts Thu 26 th July



Family Fun



A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone for their generosity in our quest to raise funds to continue our mini-bus. Collectively you raised £1010 which is fabulous and a record for LCPS.

Many pupils and staff were great entrepreneurs organising a range of fun experiences for families to spend money on. Thank you too to individuals who sent in donations- Mrs Burrows and Matthew Collins who did odd jobs to raise money.

All of this means we can look forward to continued visits in our school mini-bus.

Mrs Baker-Heath & Mrs Knibbs.

Last day of school year 26.07.17 return on Thursday 7th September 2017
Nursery children return on Monday 11th September 2017