



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

13th October 2025

Believe Achieve Succeed

INSET Day

Please can we remind you that the school will be closed this Friday for an INSET day.

“Adolescence Effect” – free webinar for parents and carers

Did you watch the Netflix drama ‘Adolescence’?

Are you worried about what your children might be up to online?

Would you like to have a better understanding of incel culture and misogyny?

Do you want some ideas about how to protect your children, especially our boys, against such negative influences?

Prevent Education Officer Sally Siner, supported by Online safety expert Traci Gregory are offering a free online webinar for parents and carers of children and young people on: **Thursday 16th October** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

No need to book, just join the link below on the day!

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID:

347 560 314 556 3

Passcode: Y5GK9Ts3

Halloween Party Letter

Look out for the Halloween Party letter coming home tonight. If your child wants to attend they **MUST** return their slip no later than **Monday 20th October**. The Halloween party will take place on Wednesday 22nd October from 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Halloween Bags – message from the PTA

On Monday and Tuesday next week Di McCormack, on behalf of the PTA, will be selling Halloween treat bags. She will be selling them on the playground at 8:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. The cost of the bags will be £1.

Christmas Lunch

If you would like to order a Christmas lunch for yourself or your child (who isn't FSM) don't forget to return the slip with the money by **Wednesday 22nd October**. Unfortunately, we won't be able to accept any slips after this date.

Transfer to Secondary Education - September 2026

The closing date for applications for children transferring to secondary education next September is fast approaching at midnight on Friday 31 October 2025. Parents/carers can apply online at Derbyshire Schools. [Apply for a school place - Derbyshire County Council](#). If you have no access to the internet; you can apply by phone by ringing Call Derbyshire on 01629 537479. Nottinghamshire Schools - [School admissions | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)
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Diary Dates

October 2025

17th INSET day
Week 20th 100 life skills
20th and 21st PTA
Halloween bags
22nd PTA Halloween party
23rd Eagles visit to Eden Camp
24th No swimming or music tuition
24th Go Beyond parent/carer meeting for Year Four
24th Interim reports
24th Baseline open session for Wrens parents/carers
24th Break up for half term

November 2025

Week 3rd Go beyond for Year Four
3rd Bikeability
Week 10th Anti-bullying week
Week 10th World Nursery Rhyme week
10th Odd Socks day
13th Bikeability
14th Children in Need
17th Bikeability
19th School photographs
20th PTA wear your own clothes day
20th Parents' Evening
20th Book fair

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
Delila Hanson

Believe Achieve Succeed
Wrens- Daisy Hill
Shining Start - Bonnie Warman
Kingfishers - Paige Bramley
Kestrels - Logan Walters
Eagles - Ethan Woodward

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Twycross Zoo



Our Robins had a fabulous day at Twycross zoo and even got to meet the Gruffalo!

FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Well done to the Year Five/Six football team who recently competed in a competition. They believed, achieved and succeeded and came 4th out of 11 teams! We are all really proud of them.



Safeguarding
If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Grundy and Mrs Bowler (Fridays)

The Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Miss Sharpe, Mrs Coulston, Mrs Bowler, Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Moore

Starting Point (For all Safeguarding Concerns)
01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline: 0808 8005000



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