



# Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Believe Achieve Succeed

### Time for You

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Miss Sharpe and Mrs Coulston are running the Time for You session in the Unicorn Room from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. This month it is a chance for a meet and greet with the Family Support Team.

### Christmas Lunch Letter

Look out for the Christmas lunch letter coming home this week! I know it feels early but we have to get everything ordered by the end of October.

### Mental Health Day

We are celebrating World Mental Health day on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. The children can come dressed wearing something yellow and they will have an assembly with Mrs Hosie and complete some Mental Health activities in the afternoon. We have three staff in school who are Mental Health First Aiders for Youth – Mrs Bourne, Mrs Hosie and Mrs Nicholson and three Mental Health First Aiders for Adults – Mrs Grundy, Mrs Bowler and Miss Sharpe. Please click on the link for further advice. [Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing \(derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk\)](http://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk)

### National Poetry Day

On **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** children in school will be celebrating national poetry day. During the day poetry will be taught in Book Club and during the Be Unique assembly next Monday each class will recite/perform a poem. [National Poetry Day - Forward Arts Foundation](#)

### Reception Baseline

On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** from 2:45 p.m. Mr Judge will be available if you would like to pop in to see him for a quick chat regarding your child's baseline narrative that will be sent home this week.

### House Captains

Well done to the newly elected House Captains. They are:

**Kedleston** – Layla Greenwood and Freddie Hendy

**Chatsworth** – Bobby Squires and Eduard Astanei

**Calke Abbey** – Warren Cook and Eden Sharpe

**Hardwick** – Dwayne Boles and Parker Christensen

### Is my child too ill for school?

The following link provides you with information relating to when it is appropriate to send children to school with a mild illness. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

## Celebrate

Please let us know if you would like to add your child's achievements to the newsletter. We would love to hear about them.

### Diary Dates

#### October 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Time for You session  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Five/Six girls football competition  
3<sup>rd</sup> National Poetry day  
4<sup>th</sup> Wrens baseline open session for parents/carers  
Week 7<sup>th</sup> Go beyond  
10<sup>th</sup> World Mental Health day  
10<sup>th</sup> KS1 Athletics competition  
14<sup>th</sup> KS2 Athletics competition  
18<sup>th</sup> INSET day  
21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Halloween shop  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sports Athletics Plus competition  
24<sup>th</sup> Halloween party  
25<sup>th</sup> Interim reports  
25<sup>th</sup> No swimming or music  
25<sup>th</sup> Finish for half term

#### November 2024

4<sup>th</sup> School reopens  
6<sup>th</sup> Time for You  
8<sup>th</sup> Remembrance event  
Week 11<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying week  
Week 11<sup>th</sup> World nursery rhyme week  
14<sup>th</sup> Children in Need  
14<sup>th</sup> KS1 Handball competition  
15<sup>th</sup> Bikeability For Years Five and Six

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award  
Victoria White

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Wrens - Lesia-Lea Smithurst  
Robins - Ruby Akers  
Kingfishers - Leo Skinner  
Kestrels - George Evans  
Eagles - Dwayne Boles

Wonderful Writer  
Arlo Dawson

# Polling Day

Our new Chair of our School Council is Freddie Hendy and our Vice Chair is Parker Christensen.



	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
<b>1st</b>	Shining Start 100% 😊	3
<b>2nd</b>	Kestrels 96.55% 😊	1
<b>3rd</b>	Robins 96.40% 😊	0

96% to 100% - Good  
Best chance of success

90% to 95% - Worrying  
Less chance of success

Below 90% - Serious  
concern. Not fair on your  
child

Safeguarding

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

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

**The Deputy Safeguarding Lead** – Miss K Sharpe and Mrs J Coulston

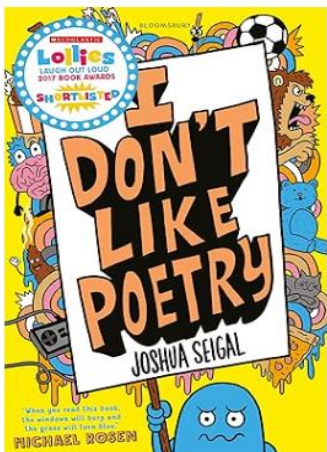
**The Designated safeguarding leads** – Mrs L Bowler, Mrs S Nicholson, Mrs Moore and Mrs Hosie

**Family Support Workers** – Miss K Sharpe and Mrs J Coulston

**Starting Point (For all Safeguarding Concerns)** 01629 533190

**NSPCC Helpline:** 0808 8005000

## Recommended Read



To celebrate National Poetry Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> October we have this delightful book packed full of silly, funny, or downright hilarious poems (with a few serious ones mixed in) this brilliant collection from exciting young poet, Joshua Seigal is perfect for fans of Michael Rosen and anyone else who needs a giggle. If you like poetry, you'll like this book. And if you don't like poetry you'll LOVE it!

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