



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

14th September 2026

Believe Achieve Succeed

Hello and welcome back!

Staffing

I would like to inform you that Mrs Booth is now Mrs Da Silva. We are also lucky this academic year to have Mr Lambert teach in Kestrels on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as Mrs Smedley for Thursdays and Fridays.

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Bowler is continuing to step up from Deputy Headteacher to Acting Headteacher in Mrs Grundy's absence. Mr Garrard, Mr Judge and Mrs Bourne also form part of the Senior Leadership Team.

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Grundy (Mrs Bowler stepping up)
Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Miss Sharpe, Mrs Coulston, Mrs Moore and Mrs Nicholson. All of the safeguarding leads can be quickly identified by their purple lanyard.

School Uniform

Please can we inform you that PE is on Tuesday and Friday this academic year. Children are allowed to come into school wearing their PE kit. On the other days children should attend in school uniform. Please click on the link to view our school uniform policy. [School Uniform | Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School](https://www.ironvillecodnorpark.derbyshire.sch.uk/school-uniform) ([ironvillecodnorpark.derbyshire.sch.uk](https://www.ironvillecodnorpark.derbyshire.sch.uk))

School Website

All diary dates for the term are on the school website. If you haven't already, please subscribe to it so the dates are put into your phone calendar. Click on the following link for further information. [Calendar | Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School](https://www.ironvillecodnorpark.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Swimming

Swimming for some Year Three and Year Four children will start this **Friday** in the afternoon. Please make sure the children return their permission slip by **Wednesday at the very latest**. As with all PE session please remove earrings before school.

Homework

Your child should be bringing home a homework booklet today. If you have any questions about the homework please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Nicholson, the homework co-ordinator.

Sponsored Obstacle Course

Children should have brought home a sponsor form for a sponsored obstacle course to take place on **National Fitness Day**. The PTA have organised the event to be a fun way to raise funds for school and keep fit! Please return the form by Wednesday 16th September.

Diary Dates

September 2026

Week 14th

EYFS in until 1:00 p.m.

After school clubs begin

Homework starts

Nurture starts

Forest Schools for parents/carers

16th. Kingfishers welcome

meeting 2.15pm - 3.15p.m

16th SS welcome meeting 2.15pm - 3.15p.m.

17th Kestrels welcome meeting 2.15pm - 3.15p.m.

18th Early Number and number bots for parents/carers

18th p.m. Music and swimming starts for Year Three and Four

Week 21st EYFS in full time

21st World Gratitude day

23rd National Fitness day - sponsored obstacle course

24th School flu vaccinations

25th Polling day

October 2025

1st National Poetry day

Week 5th School Council Meet and Greet

8th Wellbeing Day for World Mental Health Day

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award

Wrens Class

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Wrens - Harriet Mc Neil
Robins - Ruban Courtney
Kingfishers - Kobi Blore
Kestrels - Jake Smithurst
Eagles - Brandon Dawson

Wonderful Writer
Teddy Pettifer

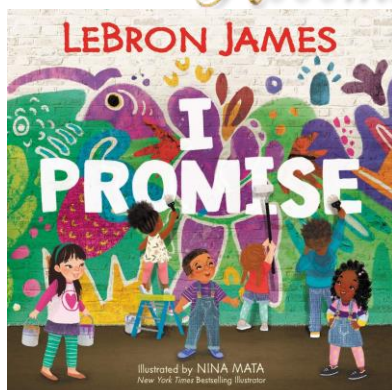
Welcome Back!



Children enjoyed their first week back by doing a Co Joe task to demonstrate their Resilience, Communication and Teamwork



Recommended Read



"I Promise is a lively and inspiring picture book that reminds us that tomorrow's success starts with the promises we make to ourselves and our community today." - Amazon

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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Telephone: 01773 602936

Email: info@ironvillecodnorpark.derbyshire.sch.uk

Weekly Attendance 7th September



Hardwick
100%



Calke Abbey
99.29%



Chatsworth
98.4%



Kedleston
97.02%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 98.67%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 12

**Show Up! Shout Out! Win
for your house!**

