



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

21st September 2026

Believe Achieve Succeed

Attendance Matters

We'd like to remind parents/carers that our Attendance Team is here to support you. The team includes:

Senior Attendance Champion: Mrs Grundy (Mrs Bowler in her absence)

Attendance Team Members: Mrs Coulston and Mrs Moore

A few weeks ago, Mrs Moore sent out an email detailing the recent updates to our attendance policy. If you haven't had a chance to read it yet, please do take a look. You can find it [here](#) on our Attendance web page with frequently asked questions. We've introduced exciting new rewards, and the children are already working hard in their Houses to earn a special treat at the end of term. Let's keep up the great attendance and teamwork!

Flu Immunisation – reminder

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to ensure their children receive the flu immunisation on **Thursday 24th September**. The flu vaccine is a safe and effective way to protect children from serious illness and helps prevent the spread within our school community. Let's work together to keep everyone healthy this winter.

For further information please click on the following link [Children's flu vaccine – NHS](#)

Safeguarding

Everyone at Ironville and Codnor Park Primary supports a phone-free environment around pupils. Mobile Phone use is not permitted within the school grounds by parents/carers or children. We have a Mobile Phone Policy that we are happy to share and this is also outlined in our Online Policy found on the school's website [here](#).

Allergy Update

You will be receiving an email/letter regarding Benedict's Law and the new updated guidance for schools on Allergy and Anaphylaxis. Please notify school of any diagnosis. It is a requirement that we receive the health professional contact details in order for us to write an Individual Health Plan to support your child.

National Fitness Day - Sponsored Obstacle Course

On Wednesday 23rd September, the PTA have organised the event to be a fun way to raise funds for school and keep fit! Please return your sponsor forms.. Children will complete four laps of a Commando Joe-style Mile Obstacle Course the playground and field, taking on a range of challenges including tyre runs, army crawls, hurdle jumps, balancing, climbing, skipping, dribbling and more, using both the traversing wall and climbing frame. **Please ensure children come in their PE kits with suitable footwear on Wednesday and then bring their uniform to change into, as they are likely to get muddy!**

Diary Dates

September 2026

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

9th Last swimming and music until after half term

16th INSET day

19th and 20th PTA Halloween shop

21st a.m. Take Care

22nd p.m. Halloween party

23rd School closes for half term

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
Ruban Courtney

Believe Achieve Succeed
Wrens - Freddie Cutler
Robins - Lilly Paling
Kingfishers - Poppy Hill
Kestrels - Jaxson Boles
Eagles - Lewis King

Wonderful Writer
Eveyn Pryor

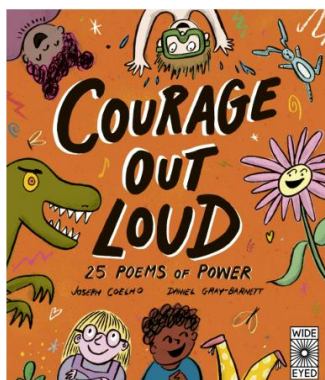
ANTI-BULLYING CREW



Welcome to our new Anti-Bullying Crew, voted for by each class to support with promoting friendships and positive relationships in school.

This year, with our lead, Mrs Nicholson, they will be working towards the 'Wellbeing' badge as part of the Diana Awards.

Recommended Read



From the multi-award winning poet and Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho comes 25 more brilliant, sparkling and truly original poems for children, specially written to help build confidence, develop speaking skills and help foster self-belief.

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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Weekly Attendance W/C 14th September



Hardwick
98%



Chatsworth
97.77%



Kedleston
96.08%



Calke Abbey
94.31%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 96.54%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 4

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

