



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

19th October 2026

Believe Achieve Succeed

Attendance

Thank you for your support in making our attendance high against similar schools. We know that our children enjoy coming and feel safe and belong. Last week, we had 44 children arriving after 8.45a.m. and know we can improve our lates.

Halloween Party

The deadline for the Halloween party slips is today at **12 noon**. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any more slips. For any parents/carers who are attending, we are not expecting a fire alarm but if it goes off, please make your exit out the nearest fire door and go to the main playground and stand next to letter **V**.

Halloween Bags – message from the PTA

Today and tomorrow, Miss 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.

Trainers/ Wellies

We would love for the children to continue to access the field, archaeological and engineering stations during Autumn and Winter. To do this children need to bring in a pair of wellies to keep in school. Please could you name them on the inside and these will be kept for children to change into. Children also need to bring in spare trainers/shoes for their football day if they wish to play.

School Photograph Sign-Up Deadline

We will be sending an email regarding school photographs. If you would like your child(ren) to have their photo taken, please ensure the online form is completed **Friday 6th November**. Unfortunately, if the form is not submitted by the deadline, the school photographer will not be able to take your child(ren) photograph.

Reception Baseline

Mr Judge will be available in the mornings this week if you would like to pop in to see him for a quick chat regarding your child's baseline narrative, which will be sent home this week.

Interim Reports – how is my child doing in school

We are sending home reports for every child this Friday – if you do not receive one, please speak to your child's teacher.

After School Clubs

Next term the PE after school's clubs are changing to gymnastics. We will be sending home a letter this week.

Lost Property 'Drop' and Half Term

The school closes this Friday for half term and we hope you all have a lovely break. We will put out lost property for the half term and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 2nd November**.

Celebrate

Well done to Mrs Coulston who believed, achieved and succeeded in completing a 15K Tough Mudder, showing great resilience!.

Diary Dates

October 2026

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

November 2026

2nd School reopens

2nd – 6th November

Year Six Residential

100 Life Skills in

Wrens

Class Councils

New PE Clubs

5th Keeping Safe

Assembly

6th Remembrance

Service

9th National Nursery

Rhyme Week

9th School Council

13th Children in Need

16th – 20th Year Five

Residential

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
Abbie Wright

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Wrens -- Levi Brown
Robins - Lyra Turner
Kingfishers-Ezra Bonner
Kestrels -Paige Curzon
Eagles - Elias Woodward

Wonderful Writer
Rebecca Hall

PEER TUTORS

Our Year Five children were trained last Thursday by Mrs Smedley to be Peer Tutors and they will have the option to support the reading of the younger children. Well done to all of the children who achieved their certificate.



The Festival of Lights

This week, many families around the world are celebrating **Diwali**, also known as the Festival of Lights. Diwali is a time for joy, togetherness, and hope. People decorate their homes with lights, share sweets, and enjoy time with loved ones.

At school, we enjoy learning about different traditions and cultures. Diwali is a wonderful opportunity to explore stories, art, and values such as kindness, light, and community.

We wish all those celebrating a very **Happy Diwali!**

Celebrating Diwali



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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: 0800 8005000

Weekly Attendance W/C 12th October 2026



Kedleston
96.91%



Hardwick
96.68%



Chatsworth
95.83%



Calke Abbey
94.12%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 95.89%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 5

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

