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Newsletter

22nd May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



### **Griffon Class Trip to Derby's Museum of Making**

This week, children in Griffon Class enjoyed a visit to the Museum of Making, where they took part in a hands-on workshop all about pulleys and levers. The children explored how these mechanisms work and discovered how they help us to move and lift objects more easily.

### **Merlin and Griffon Visit to the Park**

Last week, our Reception children joined with Year 5 and 6 for a visit to the Community Park. Together, they did some pond dipping and released the tadpoles, that had grown in the classroom from frog spawn, into the pond at the park. It was lovely to see our youngest and oldest children learning and working alongside one another, sharing their curiosity about nature.



### **Behaviour**

We are extremely proud of the excellent behaviour shown by the vast majority of our pupils every day. They consistently demonstrate respect, kindness and positive attitudes towards learning and each other. We are introducing a new system to keep parents informed of any low-level behaviour incidents logged in school. Parents may receive a text message regarding issues such as disruption in class or refusal to follow instructions. These messages are intended to improve communication between home and school and ensure parents are aware of any concerns, however minor. In most cases, incidents will have been dealt with quickly by staff, but we believe keeping parents informed helps us work together to maintain the high standards of behaviour we value so much. If you have any questions regarding these messages, please speak to the class teacher.

### **After School Club**

We are pleased to inform you that our After School Club now has now received their Ofsted registration approval, which means they will be able to extend their clubs until 6:00PM. This will come into effect from Monday 1st June,

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ready for the start of next half term. Please see the leaflet below with details of our After School Club including booking details.

#### **Vacancy - Lunchtime Staff**

We are currently looking for lunchtime staff. The shift runs from 11:55 to 13:15. If you would like more information or an application form, please email the school office at [enquiries@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk) or speak to Mrs Briggs.

#### **Golden Worship**

Throughout the year, children across school have been working hard to earn merits towards their Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates. Bronze and Silver certificates are presented during our regular collective worships. Gold certificates are reserved for our special Golden Worships as we invite parents and carers to join us as children receive their Gold certificates. Please save the date for the following Golden Worships, which will all take place between 9:00 – 9:30am.

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Trent Class
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Dart Class
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Merlin Class

#### **Save the Date – Sports Day**

We know that many parents have been asking for details of Sports Day and we can now confirm that this will take place in the afternoon on Friday 10th July.

#### **Warm Weather**

As the weather is warming up, please remember to send children to school with a sunhat and to apply sun cream before they arrive each morning. As the weather can still be unpredictable, children should also continue to bring a waterproof coat each day.

#### **Frixion Pens and Refills**

Frixion Pens and Refills are available to purchase on ParentPay and can be collected from the school office. Please ensure that you have made your payment on ParentPay before asking your child to collect it.

#### **Attendance**

We know that being in school every day and on time gives children the best chance to succeed. We are proud that most of our pupils maintain excellent attendance, and we would like to thank parents for supporting this positive habit and helping to build resilience in their children. We also understand that children can become unwell from time to time. This is why our whole-school attendance target is set at 96%, allowing for those occasional, unavoidable absences. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, this is classified as persistent absence under government guidelines, and we are required to take appropriate action. Should this occur by the end of the term, we will contact you to discuss how we can work together to support you and your child in improving attendance. Our aim is always to ensure every pupil can fully access their learning and feel confident and settled in school.

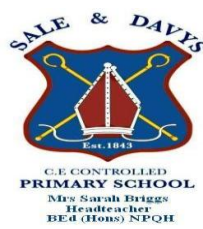
#### **Reporting Absence and Lateness**

Please call the school to report your child's absence before 9.20 on the day of the absence and each subsequent day of absence, and advise when they are expected to return. Children will be recorded as late if they are not in their classroom for 8:50am. If your child arrives after registration closes at 9.20am this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Sarah Briggs  
Headteacher

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