

Whole school information

Pick up and drop off time

As always the start of a new year is a little hectic with new taxi's. More so this year, with a complete new contract for Derby City pupils. Thankyou for your patience whilst we get into the swing of things. We will trial the current system for the next week and if there continues to be high levels of congestion out on the main road caused by us, we will look to staggering the taxi's within the pick up and drop off windows as we have done in the past.

Parents dropping off and picking up in the visitor car park (the car park to the left when you drive in) where possible please use the 3 bays at the front which are marked 'visitor'. This enables us to manage the flow of traffic best.

Parents dropping off at the gate. Where possible park down the slip road to the right of the school. Please be considerate to leave our neighbours drives clear. Now that covid restrictions have been lifted, you may walk your child into school site down to the main entrance. Staff will collect your child from you there. Please wait to the left of the doors to avoid creating congestion. The same applies when collecting your child. Please wait to the left of the doors, lining up next to the wall.

Mrs Trish Turner
Head Teacher

School Uniform - Simply First



Over COVID 19 Simply First have changed the way they operate their shop.

Parent/carers are now being directed to the website:

www.schooluniformnottingham.co.uk to place orders. You will then be sent an invoice for payment, and once payment has been received the order will be processed and you will receive a notification when your order is ready to collect. Payments are made via bank transfer using their order name and invoice number (really important) as payment reference.

Our School Day

Please be reminded of the school times.

Student Arrival and Registration	8.55 – 9.05 – Taxi drop off 9.00 – 9.10 – Parent drop off
Morning Session	09.10 – 11.40
Lunch Session (30 minutes within this time)	11.40 – 13.10
Afternoon Session	13.10 – 14.20
Pupil Departure and Pastoral Time	14.20 – 14.35 – Taxi collection 14.30 – 14.40 – Parent collection

Attachments

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Wellbeing Programme Derbyshire Wildlife Trust is offering 6-week activity programme focusing on improving participants mental and physical wellbeing, improving their connection to nature and passing on new skills, through participating in outdoor activities such as Forest school style sessions, bushcraft and outdoor activity.

These are aimed at youth groups and schools and are completely free. If you would like to discuss booking a programme, or require more information then please contact George Jones, Wellbeing Officer for Derbyshire Wildlife Trust email gjones@derbyshirewt.co.uk Phone: 07972 211853

Upcoming Youth Events

She Will – Female Youth Empowerment Workshops the She Will – FYE team are coming to Sandiacre! All the workshops are FREE and are aimed at those who identify as female, **live within Sandiacre** and are 13-19 years old. Please get in touch with them by the She Will - [FYE email on this poster](#).

Kirk Hallam Youth Voice Kirk Hallam Youth Social event for young people 11-18 who live within the Kirk Hallam area, it's all FREE! [Please click here for more information](#).

Free Digital Skills Programme Open for Applications This programme, delivered in partnership with the tech company Wavemaker, aims to educate young people on digital skills for the future and employability. The 5-day course will cover a different exciting digital skill every day:

- Collaborative online work
- Apps for creative professionals
- Digital tattoos and digital footprints
- 3D Design
- Build your own website

The 5-day course will be delivered over Microsoft Teams and the young people will then have access to all the necessary resources for self-led learning. There will then be a celebration at the end where the young people will be able to share the amazing work they have done. [Please click here for more information](#).

For Parents - Helping my Autistic Child Stay Safe Online

The Ann Craft Trust and The Marie Collins Foundation have collaborated and put together a wonderful new resource for parents. It is a beautifully designed leaflet which describes and gives support and guidance in relation to online harm. The leaflet is free to download in PDF format but parents can also request hard copies. See [HERE](#) for more information and to download the leaflet.

For Parents - Lego Privacy and Safe Sharing Adventure

Lego have released a new, free online safety resource for parents and their children. Called Build and Talk it's a question and answer story game to allow parents to talk to their child about digital safety and wellbeing. Personally I would say this is for prep/primary children and it could also possibly be used in the classroom as a fun way of engaging. See [HERE](#) for more information.

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Half term:

Monday 25th October to Sunday 31st October 2021, school reopens to all students **Monday 1st November 2021**

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the 2021-2022 school holidays.