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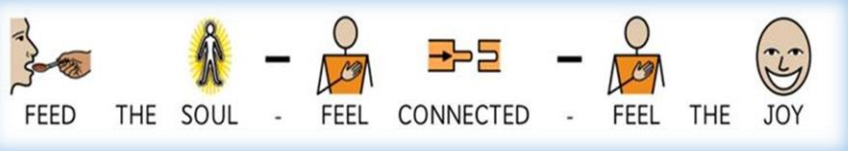
"Living, Learning, Laughing in God's Love"

To be a vibrant learning community in order to flourish in the joy and hope of 'life in all its fullness' (John 10.10)





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Calendar Dates	
Thursday 12th December	BBC Radio Derby Children in Need 1 Mile Run Fancy Dress
Monday 16th November	PTFA Meeting all Welcome
Monday 30th November	Christmas Light Switch on at 4.30pm all welcome
Tuesday 8th December	Nativity performance from Rabbits, Hedgehogs & Squirrels 9.15am & 2.30pm
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Tuesday 15th December	JT MAT Carol Concert for School Choir pupils only
Thursday 17th December	PANTO at Derby Live (Coach will leave Derby at 4pm)
Friday 18th December	9.30am Carol Service in Church (all welcome)
Mon 21st Dec – Fri 1st Jan 2027	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January	INSET DAY (no children in school)
Monday 18th January	Compass Coffee Morning (All Welcome)
Tuesday 2nd February	Bright Bites – The Dental Charity (importance of looking after their teeth and gums)
Tuesday 3rd February	Mellors Bike Smoothies (Whole school)
Tuesday 9th February	Safer Internet Day Parents evening 3.35-6.30pm
Wednesday	Parents Evening 3.35-6.30pm
Monday 15th – Friday 19th February	HALF-TERM WEEK
Thursday 4th March	World book day (JTMAT Instructions)
Thursday 25th March	9.30am Easter Service in Church – Parents Welcome
Friday 26th March -Friday 9th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS

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Shine Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Take Care Champion
Hedgehogs	Noah	Dotty
Squirrels	Harold	Ruby
Owls	Ricky	Malachi
Foxes	Cole	Emmie
Badgers	Joshua	Alyssia
Head Teachers Awards		
Henry S – Tallulah -Arabella – Isabelle -Ada - Alice		

Safeguarding question of the week

Secrets vs Surprises — *What is the difference between a secret and a surprise?*

Answer: Surprises are usually safe, temporary, fun and told later; secrets can be unsafe and confusing. If they make you worried, they should always be shared with an adult.

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WALTON ON TRENT NURSERY PROVISION



Welcome to Rabbits









We are an intimate, nurturing and happy class. Our children feel safe and enjoy coming to school. we provide a caring and learning rich environment.

A 15 HOUR FUNDED SPACE HAS BECOME AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

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A Safer Run Starts Here!

DERBYSHIRE County Council

A Safer School Run Starts Here!

This leaflet provides advice on how you can reduce the stress of the school journey and make the area around school a safer place for all.



Safer and Active School Run



Inconsiderate, and dangerous parking around schools has become a major problem, placing our children and others at risk of injury.

School journeys can be challenging but taking a few extra minutes to park safely can make a big difference to create a safer, more respectful environment for every child at our school. We want to keep our children safe whilst travelling to and from school.

You can help by.....

- Keeping your speed down.
- Turning your engine off.
- Always letting your child out of your car onto the pavement – never onto the road.
- Checking for pedestrians and cyclists before either you or your child opens the door.
- Leaving enough room on the pavement for pedestrians, wheelchairs, and pushchairs to pass.
- Always stopping for a school crossing patrol when directed to do so.
- Modelling safe and respectful behaviour for children to follow.
- Always make sure your child wears their seatbelt. If they are below 135cm or 12 years old, ensure they travel in a child car seat suitable for their weight and height.

Please don't.....

- Park on yellow lines, zig zags or school entrances.
- Park on the footway, central reservations or across dropped kerbs.
- Park across and block driveways.
- Park opposite or within 10m metres of a junction.
- Park at a School Crossing Patrol location.
- Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off.
- Block the road, as emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access.

DERBYSHIRE County Council

Have you considered the benefits of.....

Walking or cycling to school one (or more) days a week

- This is an excellent way to build up regular exercise and provide health benefits.
- Children who walk or cycle to school arrive fresh and alert.
- Walking or cycling with family and friends is a great boost to social and emotional growth.
- Independent walking and cycling for older children boosts confidence and social skills.

Travelling to school by public transport

- Using public transport is a fun way to get to and from school.
- It reduces pollution and congestion by having fewer cars around the school.

Car Sharing and Park & Stride

- If driving is unavoidable then consider sharing the journey with a friend.
- Car share reduces congestion, cuts costs and stress and reduces wear on your car.
- Parking a short distance from school and walking the last 5 or 10 minutes of the way benefits the environment around the school and improves health and fitness.

For further information contact Derbyshire County Council Road Safety Team on **01629 538058**, **roadsafety@derbyshire.gov.uk** or visit **www.derbyshire.gov.uk**

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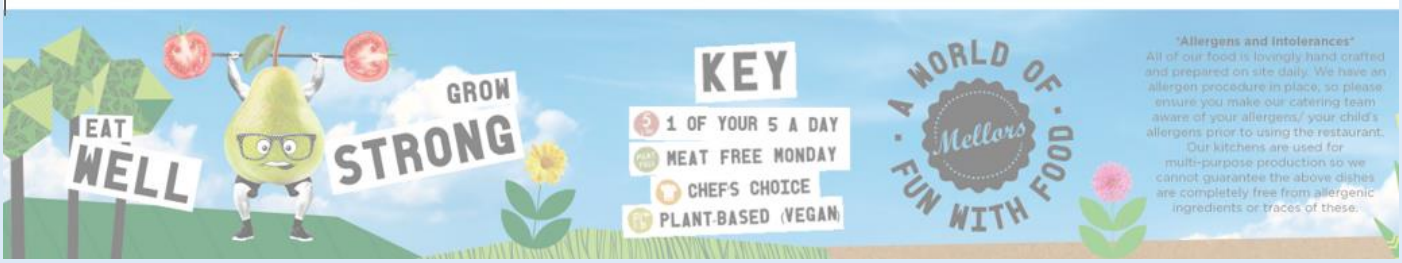
Lunch Menu

We will also be offering a limited number of Sandwiches (Ham or Cheese)

Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Creamy cheesy pasta	Chicken wraps Couscous	Sausage and mash Yorkshire pudding	Beef bolognese Pasta	Fish fingers French fries
Vegetarian Main dish	Tomato and herb pasta	Veggie wraps Couscous	Veggie sausage Yorkshire pudding	Vegan bolognese Pasta	Quorn dippers French fries
Accompaniments	Peas or sweetcorn Salad bar	Green beans or baked beans Salad bar	Cabbage or carrots Salad bar	Brocoli or cauliflower Salad bar	Peas or baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Jammy bun biscuits	Chocolate cake and Chocolate custard	Strawberry jelly	Lemon Cake	Ice cream
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit *or* Yoghurt	Fresh fruit *or* Yoghurt	Fresh fruit *or* Yoghurt	Fresh fruit *or* Yoghurt	Fresh fruit *or* Yoghurt
Jacket potato With cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato



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PTFA News

School Disco – Thank You!

We are delighted to announce that we raised an amazing **£345** at last night's school disco!

A huge thank you to all our volunteers who gave up their time to help, and to everyone who supported the event. The children had a fantastic time, and it was lovely to see so many happy faces!

Your support makes such a difference to our school. Thank you for helping make the evening such a success!

The PTFA Team x