



Primary High Notes Friday 5th June

Dear Parents

The final half term of the school year always feels a little different. There is excitement about all that is still to come, but there is also a chance to pause and realise just how far our children have travelled since September.

Sometimes the biggest changes are the ones we hardly notice at the time. A child who was nervous about speaking in assembly now stands confidently in front of an audience. A reluctant reader discovers a favourite book. New friendships are formed, challenges are overcome, and confidence quietly grows, day by day.

Whilst there is still plenty of learning to do in the classroom, the weeks ahead also bring many of the events that children remember for years to come. Sports Day, concerts, performances, visits and celebrations all help to create those shared memories that make school such a special place. We are very much looking forward to welcoming families into school to share these moments with us.

As we enter these final weeks, I hope our children continue to approach each day with the same curiosity, kindness and enthusiasm that they have shown throughout the year. There is still so much to enjoy and so much to celebrate.

Best wishes,

Amy Chapman

Head

Woodlands Tennis Camp

If your child is looking for a tennis club over the summer holidays, Woodlands Tennis clubs will be holding a number of different days over the holidays. For more information please contact, leightonlee@hotmail.co.uk. Please note, the tennis camp is not ran by Derby High School.



WOODLANDS TENNIS
SUMMER CAMPS 2026

Woodlands Tennis Club is proud to announce that our Summer Holiday Camps will take place on the following dates for 3 days a week.

Tuesday 28th July - Thursday 30th July
Tuesday 4th August - Thursday 6th August
Monday 10th August - Wednesday 12th August
Tuesday 18th August - Thursday 20th August
Tuesday 25th August - Thursday 27th August

Leighton Lee (Head Coach), and his team of experienced, DBS checked, Sports Coaches will deliver a quality programme in a fun and safe learning environment.

- Children will be encouraged to develop technical & tactical skills;
- Games & drills will be specifically aimed at improving all round tennis ability;
- Team games & individual matches will be arranged to encourage fun & competition!

Each day will run from 09:00 to 14:00

For more details please contact Leighton Lee on 07771 637 410

Email : leightonlee@hotmail.co.uk
Cost : £23 members - £28 non members per day

NB/ 48hrs notice must be given for attendance at the camps to ensure the coach:player ratio is of the required standard (a max. of 20 places are available per day)

5-8 YEARS
RED

8-9 YEARS
ORANGE

10+ YEARS
GREEN

Safeguarding Corner

Safeguarding Podcast: In2 – Misogynistic Phrases

In this week's podcast Mrs Bellman (Deputy Head – Pastoral) and Mrs Ley (Head of Year 8) discuss misogynistic phrases parents should be aware of and to look out for. To listen, Please [click here](#).



Safeguarding Podcast: In2 – Misogynistic Phrases
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Episode • 2m 38s

For more information on this topic please see the links below.

[The 'toxic' manosphere terms every parent should know | Metro News](#)

[The 'misogynistic' phrases every parent needs to look out for — especially if you have a boy | Metro News](#)

Save the Date – Primary Sports Day

A HighPost message will be sent to parents on Monday with full details about our Primary Sports Day, which will take place on Friday 16th June.

The morning session will include Wrens, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, while Years 3 to 6 will participate in the afternoon.

We look forward to welcoming parents and families to support and cheer on the children as they take part in this exciting event.

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 11th June – Early Year trip to Manor Farm

Saturday 13th June – Alumni Summer Get-Together 12noon to 2pm

Monday 15th June - Primary Class Photos

Tuesday 16th June – Senior School Experience Day for Year 5

Tuesday 16th June - Year 1, 2 and 3 House Swimming Gala

Thursday 18th June – Accelerando Concert

Friday 19th June – Primary Sports Day

Monday 22nd June- ABRSM exams

Tuesday 23rd May - ABRSM exams

Tuesday 23rd June – Year 4 – 6 House Swimming Gala

Wednesday 24th June – LAMDA Exams

Thursday 25th June – Dance Show

Thursday 25th June – Reception Class Assembly

Useful Links