



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

A very warm welcome to Pear Tree Community Junior School.
To support your child, we are sharing these key messages to help your child settle back into school life and have a happy and successful year.
With **Trust** and **Care** we will **Grow & Flourish** together.

School Uniform

We expect all children to be wearing the correct school uniform and shoes. Children dressed appropriately feel more connected to their community, take pride in their school and behave well.

Uniform Information on the School

Website



warm coat,
not hoody

Behaviour & Rewards

Our school rules are:

Ready, Respectful and Responsible.

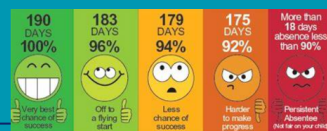
Children are expected to demonstrate these throughout the school day, including break and lunch. We celebrate those that follow the rules and this year have introduced a

House System to reward excellent behaviour. There will be weekly reward time, prizes and special events for those who exceed our expectations. Ask your child which house they are in.



Attendance

Parents will.....	School will.....
Value their child's education and value the importance of excellent attendance.	Provide engaging lessons where all children want to attend.
<u>Absence.</u> Phone school on 01332 760610 if their child is absent by 8:50am and provide any evidence to support the absence e.g. hospital appointment card, doctor's appointment. 08:50	Record absences on the register with the correct code. 
<u>Punctuality.</u> Make sure your child is on time. Gates open at 8:45am.	Offer breakfast club for children needing to be in school earlier and offer support in an emergency. 
<u>Leave of Absence</u> Complete a leave of absence form request at least seven days prior to the absence and hand into the office. 	Consider a request on an individual basis and inform parents by letter. School will contact Derby City Council. 
School and parents will support children to be in school on time, every day. In the case of no communication, school will phone home or complete a home visit to support the family.	





Drinks, Snacks & Lunch

We are a NUT FREE School



Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack into school such as fresh fruit, dried fruit or a cereal bar.

Please make sure any snacks or lunch boxes do not contain nuts; including no Nutella or similar.

Children will need a reusable water bottle which will be stored in their classroom.

Please ensure take this home and clean daily.



Learning at Home

Reading daily with your child will make a big difference to their attainment and progress in school.

Practising times tables with your child helps them with Maths fluency.

Each year group sets homework weekly. Please support them in completing this and forming good habits.



$$3 \times 3 = 9$$



Online Safety & Learning Websites

Please monitor carefully the apps, games and websites your child is using. TikTok and Snapchat will be 16+ under new laws. For support in understanding the risks of popular sites, our half-termly newsletters contains guidance.

The sites you can use at home for learning are: TT Rockstars and

Spelling Shed



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Sport & Swimming

All children participate in PE & Games weekly. One session a week will usually be outdoors. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Long hair must be tied back and no earrings on PE days.

Year 3 & 4 have sent home a letter about swimming - it is a government requirement for all children to learn to swim.



Year 3	Thursday Swimming Friday Games
Year 4	Wednesday Games Friday Swimming
Year 5	Wednesday Games
Year 6	Thursday Games