

Dear Parents / Carers

We don't usually do two newsletters in quick succession but we thought it was important to share our **Pear Tree Superheroes** as well as information about attendance, Community Action week and upcoming events.

Enjoy your half term break and we will see you back in school on **3rd June 2025**.



Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Badwal

Parental Support

Thank you for all of your valuable responses from the parent questionnaire. 60 responses have been received so far with school receiving **4.5 stars out of 5** for children feeling **happy and safe** at school. There were many kind words shared about staff and we would like to thank our parents for sharing those responses with us.

Community Action Week – Uniform Recycle Event

Bring donations in of **pre-loved uniform** by **Tuesday 3rd June**, ready for a clothing sale (all items **50p**) on **Wednesday 4th June** after school. All money donations will go to a local charity, which School Council will choose.

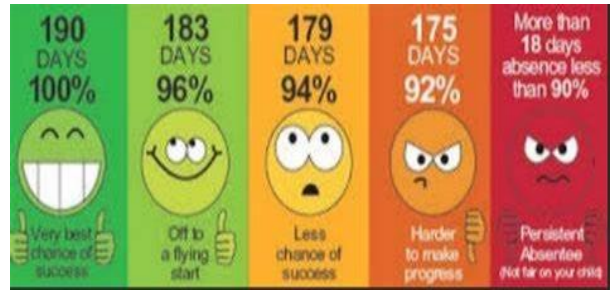


Well done to these children for achieving their green Pear Tree badges this term. These children were chosen for a wide variety of reasons but they all show the Pear Tree Superhero Code and Powers every single day. You are all fantastic role models.



Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Melisa P, Sofia B, Leila T	Jozef P, Alena K, Husna R, Jesika S	Hosnain M, Marianna M, Justin N	Sophie C, Hanif S, Chisela D
Damian B, Nevada W, Amber B	Ahmad OA, Eshal F, Leonard C	Ayesha H, Miroslav K, Aamna N	Momina M, Ayaan K, Anna K
Jennifer G, Anna H, Miles S	Livia B, Justin D, Lilly S	Sara H, Frantisek C, Lily-Rose W	Blessing ES, M. Adam, Jasmina L

Attendance at Pear Tree Community School



Pear Tree Junior's attendance from September until May is 93%. All schools are aiming for 96% or above.

Thank you to all parents who are working with school on children's attendance. Attendance for each year group has increased from this time last year. We are continuing to move forward with attendance so all children are in school, learning new skills and making lasting friendships. If your child is struggling with attendance, please come and speak to someone in the attendance team.

We are aiming to reach **96%** which is the government's target. Over the Summer term, families start thinking about holidays. If you are planning to go away in term time, please complete a Leave of Absence form from the school office.

Uniform

It is important that your child has the correct uniform and PE kit for school. Our expectations are shown below. Activities may be withdrawn if children are wearing incorrect footwear.

Uniform

Look smart: Be the part

Your child is expected to wear uniform everyday

Wearing uniform will give you a sense of belonging and pride



PE Kit

Get fit and wear your kit!

Your child should wear school PE kit on their PE days. This should be blue, white and black!



Upcoming Events

Please see other dates for your diary on the next page of the newsletter. We hope to see you there!

Pear Tree Celebration of Culture Day

This year, the Infants and Juniors are joining together to celebrate our diverse community. On 20th June, INSET day, there will be a variety of cultures celebrated within our community. Bring your family and come and sample some of the food, music and crafts which make our community unique. Details to follow.



Father's Day Craft workshop

Following feedback from our parent workshops, many parents and carers have asked for Mother's Day and Father's Day to be celebrated in school. This year, we have added them to our calendar. For all those 'Dads' out there, please come and join your child for Father's Day crafts.



Birthday Parties

This year we have brought back birthday parties. They will take place in the Pakistani Centre every month. If your child has a birthday in June, July or August, they will have an invite to celebrate their birthday soon.

One adult per child will also be invited to the party. We look forward to playing party games and sharing some cake with you!



Diary Dates

A reminder that holidays should be booked during holidays periods (dates in yellow boxes). Any holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised and may result in a fine.



	Start	End	Inset days
Autumn 1	05.09.24	25.10.24	04.09.24 04.10.24
Half term: 26.10.24-01.11.24			
Autumn 2	04.11.24	20.12.24	none
Christmas: 23.12.24-03.01.25			
Spring 1	06.01.25	14.02.25	none
Half Term: 17.02.25-21.02.25			
Spring 2	25.02.25	04.04.25	24.02.25
Easter: 07.04.25-21.04.25			
Summer 1	22.04.25	23.05.25	none
Half Term: 26.05.25-30.5.25			
Summer 2	03.06.25	24.07.25	02.06.25 20.06.25

Summer 2 Dates and Events

02.06.25	INSET – School Closed to pupils
03.06.25	Return to school for Summer 2
02.06.25- 13.06.25	Year 4 Multiplication Check
13.6.25	Father's Day craft workshop
17.06.25	Year 4 Violin Concert
20.06.26	Culture Day INSET
16.6.25- 27.6.25	Assessment Weeks
27.6.25	Good To Be Me Day
01.07.25- 03.07.25	Transition Days
11.07.25	Reports out to children
22.07.24	Year 6 Performance
23.7.25 24.7.25	Recognition Assemblies
24.07.25	Last Day of Summer 2



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Family support and fun

What are Family Hubs?

Get the advice and support you need whilst having fun as a family!

Derby's Family Hubs are here to welcome you and your family to find the help you need through support and friendship.

We offer a range of **free** activities, sessions, advice and support for families and young people aged from 0-19 years and up to 25 years for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.



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