



# Pear Tree Community Junior School

## July 2023 – Issue 11

Dear Parents / Carers

What a year it has been! There have been many highlights, with memories that both children and staff will carry with them. Our last highlight this year is to announce that Miss Bounds gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, both mother and baby are doing very well. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her many congratulations.

The last day of term can be emotional for some children (and staff), having to say goodbye and good luck to our year 6 children. We wish them all the best as they embark on their next academic journey. We that, we get to say 'Welcome' to 90 new children who will be joining us in September. All children will return on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.** It is really important for children to be in school during that first week as this is where we share key information and set out our key expectations for the coming year. If you require any information before the start of term, then please send an email to [admin@peartreej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@peartreej.derby.sch.uk) someone will respond as soon as they are able too. The school office will re-open to parents on Monday 4th September.

We hope you have a great summer break and the children have the opportunity to take part in some fun activities. Please ensure your children are fully aware of all the ways they can keep themselves safe. The poster on the right will give you some quick tips to share with them.

### SAFEGUARDING

If throughout the summer you have a safeguarding concern or have an emergency that needs sharing, then you can call school on 01332 760610. You will be asked to select option 2 for safeguarding, please leave a message which will then be forwarded to the relevant person. Emails will be picked up regularly so queries can also be sent to [admin@peartreej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@peartreej.derby.sch.uk). We will respond to your query/concern as quickly as we can. May I again take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year and wish you all a happy, healthy and restful summer.

Mr Sharp

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

From September 2023 the office hours will be 8.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday - Friday

## SUMMER SAFETY CHECKLIST

### General Safety

- ✓ Don't talk to strangers
- ✓ Let an adult know where you are
- ✓ Know your contact information
- ✓ Don't do silly things to impress others

### Road Safety

- ✓ Stop and find a safe place to cross
- ✓ Look and listen all around for traffic
- ✓ Cross once clear
- ✓ Keep looking and listening

### Water Safety

- ✓ Only swim where a lifeguard is present
- ✓ Make sure a grown up is watching

### Bike Safety

- ✓ Be safe: Be Seen
- ✓ Always wear a helmet
- ✓ Check the brakes work

### Sun Safety

- ✓ Wear sun cream
- ✓ Wear a hat
- ✓ Drink plenty of water

### E Safety

- ✓ Don't post personal information
- ✓ Think Carefully before posting photos/videos
- ✓ Keep privacy settings as high as possible
- ✓ Never give out your password
- ✓ Don't befriend someone you do not know
- ✓ Think carefully about what you say
- ✓ Show respect

# Pear Tree Pride

We are very proud of our community and this page is here to celebrate our success. If you have anything you think should be added to this page, please contact the School Office.

## **Rocksteady**

We have had an incredible end of year performance by our Rocksteady bands! What talented young musicians we have at our school! Thank you to parents for coming in and supporting your child throughout their performance.



**Year 4** had an amazing time at Moorways Sports Village! We know the children loved it, an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. The Year 4 children showcased all they have learnt on the flute this year by participating with many other schools at the Derby Arena.



## **Summer Art Exhibition**

Representatives from the Quad enjoyed sharing our children's artwork in their exhibition this year. The superb artwork was showcased in school and at Normanton Library for our parents and community to appreciate and enjoy. We look forward to continuing our work with the Quad next year.



## **End of Year Recognition Assemblies**

We were very proud to share with our children and parents our Recognition Assemblies. Awards are given to pupils who have throughout the term our consistently followed our Superhero Code by always being ready respectful and responsible.

We look forward to continuing to share these awards with you next year!



## **Year 6 Performance**

Year 6 put on a fantastic end of year show for parents and the school community. It was a brilliant end to a successful year. Well done to all our Year 6 children. We are very proud of you and all your achievements and wish you the best for the future.



# What's on over the summer?



**PEAR TREE  
COMMUNITY  
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

*With trust & care we will grow & flourish*



## Alvaston Park Community Fun Day

Sun 23 Jul, Alvaston Park

Something for the whole family to enjoy! [More](#)



Drawing Techniques for Young People with Kate Smith

ARTS, CRAFT AND CREATIVE



📍 Museum and Art Gallery, The Strand, Derby DE1 1BS

Jul 15, 2023

For ages 8 and above

Details Location You May Also Like

10.30am - 12pm and 1 - 2.30pm

FREE - Give What You Think



FREE WEEKLY  
CRICKET SESSIONS

Come and take part this fast-paced version of cricket played with a tape ball!

For Ages 8 - 15

Normanton Park, Warwick Ave,  
Derby, DE23 8DA

Every Thursday Evening  
5 - 6pm

Find out more and book your FREE place by contacting [pete.boot@dcfcricquet.com](mailto:pete.boot@dcfcricquet.com)

## A JURASSIC DAY OUT

in Cathedral Quarter

Sat 22 July 2023  
11am-4pm

Derby Market Place

Free to attend

Step back in time and meet Zeus - the Giant T-Rex, Emily Bronty and friends! Train to become a Dino Ranger and have a roooorsome day in Cathedral Quarter!

[www.derbycathedralquarter.co.uk](http://www.derbycathedralquarter.co.uk)

CathedralQuarterDerby  
 Cathedral Quarter Derby BID @DerbyCQ

WORRIED?  
NEED TO TALK?

Call Children on 0800 1111

## Dinosaur Day Sculptures

Build your own dinosaur using recycled materials and your imagination.

📅 22nd Jul

## Attendance



### How has your child done this year with their attendance?

This information can be found on your child's school report. Please compare it with the colours above. We must all be working to make sure that attendance is Green from the very start of next year. Please make sure your child is in school on Tuesday 5th September.

#### Dates for Autumn Term 1 2023-2024



05.09.23	Start of Autumn Term 1
13.09.23	Year 5 Parents Meeting
14.09.23	Year 6 Parents Meeting
19.09.23	Year 3 Parents Meeting
20.09.23	Year 4 Parents Meeting
*All parents meetings to start @2:45am	
27.10.23	End of Autumn Term 1

#### Term Dates for 2023-2024

<b>Autumn 1:</b>	05.09.2023-27.10.2023
<b>Autumn 2:</b>	06.11.2023-22.12.2023
<b>Spring 1:</b>	08.01.2024-16.02.2024
<b>Spring 2:</b>	26.02.2024-28.03.2024
<b>Summer 1</b>	15.04.2024-24.05.2024
<b>Summer 2:</b>	03.06.2024-23.07.2024

#### INSET Days for 2023-2024

04.09.2023  
06.10.2023  
03.06.2024  
22.07.2024  
23.07.2024

### 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!

