



# Newsletter

September 2025



## WELCOME BACK

A very **warm welcome** to all our families, both new and returning! It's been a wonderful first week of the new school year. Just like our Year 3s, this is also my first week as Head of School at Pear Tree Community Junior School. I am truly excited to embark on this journey with you and your children.

At Pear Tree, we are united by our shared commitment to our school values: **Trust, Care, and Grow**. These values are not just words; they are the foundation upon which we build our community.

- **Trust:** We believe in fostering strong, respectful relationships with our families, staff, and the wider community.
- **Care:** Every child is unique, and we are dedicated to providing a nurturing environment where all children feel valued and supported. We care deeply about their well-being and development.
- **Growth:** We are committed to continuous improvement, encouraging our children to strive for excellence and to become confident, independent learners.

Together, **with trust and care, we will grow and flourish**. I look forward to working closely with you to ensure that every child at Pear Tree has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Please do say hello when you see me on the school gates. Have a happy weekend,  
Mrs Collins  
Head of School



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## LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

**DERBYSHIRE Cricket Foundation**

# FUTURE FALCONS

**FREE Tape Ball cricket for 5 - 8 year olds across Derby City!**

<b>Derby Moor School</b> Starts Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 4.30 - 5.30pm DE23 2FS	
<b>St Martins (Noel Baker Academy)</b> Starts Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 6-7pm DE24 OBR	
<b>Sherwin Club</b> Starts Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 5-6pm DE23 8PB	

**Contact [mohsin.ali@dcfcricquet.com](mailto:mohsin.ali@dcfcricquet.com) for more info**

England's largest annual festival of history and culture, held each September, where thousands of buildings and sites open their doors to the public for free.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk>

**heritage open days**

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## ATTENDANCE

- **Every day counts!**
- Thank you for making sure your child arrives on time at **8:50am** everyday. School gates open at
- 8:45am.
- End of the day is
- 3:20pm for Y3/4 and
- 3:25pm for Year 5/6.



## UNIFORM

### Look smart, feel smart!

Boys - white shirt/polo shirt, dark trousers, school jumper, sensible black shoes/trainers.

Girls - white shirt/polo shirt, dark trouser/skirt, school jumper, sensible black shoes/trainers

## OFFICE REMINDERS

### School Dinners

The weekly cost for school dinners is £11.00 (£2.20 per day) and payable in advance. To avoid arrears building, a text message will be sent as a reminder if payment hasn't been received.

### Packed lunches

Please do not bring any nuts or nut products into school. This includes: Peanut Butter and Nutella sandwiches.

Please check ingredients carefully before sending into school.

Chocolate or sweets sent in for a child's birthday **MUST** be given to the school office so they can check for nut products and gelatine.



### Contact Details

Please let the office know if your address, telephone number or email address has changed.

Make sure you tell us who is allowed to collect your child at the end of the day.

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