

# Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 3 May 2019

What a busy first week back at school! PACES was very successful and the weather was on our side! It was lovely to see the parents and younger siblings taking part in a variety of activities! I would also like to thank all the parents who completed the parent questionnaire last term. Please see the responses received on the attached sheet. The staff would also like to say thank you for the positive and personal comments made. As you will have seen, the Adult Education Centre was demolished over the Easter Holiday. The plan is to make further car park spaces and re-route the path. This is due to take place over the Summer Holiday. I would be grateful if you would supervise children closely near to this area. We have also updated the yearly dates and have attached the Summer Term dates to the email too. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend,  
*Mrs Gibbs*

## Library

The days that your child changes their library book has changed. Please see below: Monday - Toucan, Tuesday - Koala, Wednesday - Tiger, Thursday - Squirrel, Friday - Chipmunk, Zebra & Penguin. Please ensure your child has their library book in their book bag on this day.

## Online Safety Meeting - Tuesday 7 May 5.30 pm

School will be delivering an Online Safety meeting for all parents and carers on the date above. This will be an opportunity for us to share our online safety tips and what you can do at home to safeguard your children. If you have booked on-line you will not receive a confirmation email but please assume you have a place.

## Update Forms

On an annual basis we are required to check the information we hold on our management information system. On Tuesday sealed envelopes will be handed out to parents by teachers. Please check the information and return the forms by Friday 10 May. Please note, if you have a landline the form defaults to show the number as the main contact. We are aware the mobile numbers are the main contacts so just write 1 or 2 next to the mobile number to indicate the priority. Medical information will be in the envelope where applicable.

## PTA News

**School Disco Friday 17 May 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm** (letters in book bags today)  
To make this happen we will need help with: coordinating arrangements for the event, shopping for provisions, making sandwiches, checking children in and out, supervising during the disco, setting up and clearing up after. If you are able to help with any aspect of this please let us know by email or through the Facebook page.  
**Tuesday 7 May 7.30 pm.** PTA meeting at school.  
**Friday 7 June** after school picnic. More information to follow.  
**11 - 13 June** Father's Day Shop. Help needed from 2.30 pm each day please.

## May Dates

6 **May Bank Holiday** - school closed  
7 5.30pm Online Safety Meeting for Parents  
7 - 21 Year 2 assessments  
8 4pm - 5.30pm All Stars Cricket Festival  
9 Class Photographs  
17 Non uniform day  
24 Break up for May Half Term

## June Dates

3 **INSET Day** (staff only)

## Whole School Attendance

97.40%

Target 97%

Well done to Koala & Chipmunk classes for achieving the highest attendance this week!

## Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:  
Child Protection Officer - Mrs C Gibbs  
Deputy Child Protection Officer - Mrs V Howell  
If you have any safeguarding concerns please call the following numbers -  
Starting Point: 01629 533190  
NSPCC Helpline: 08088005000

## Reading Corner.

The extreme reading competition will close on Tuesday 7 May. You are requested to take a photograph of an unusual but safe place to read. Photos will be displayed and judged in school, with the chance to win vouchers for the Kandy Factory in Burton.

## Traffic / Parking on Packhorse Road

The situation outside school was much improved before the Easter break. However, there has been an increase in the number of cars parking opposite the school since the start of term. Safety issues have not changed and I would request that parents/carers do not park opposite the zig zag lines. Thank you for your support with this.

## Caretaker Vacancy

### Derbyshire County Council

32 hours (Melbourne Infant 23 hours / Melbourne Junior 9 hours)  
Split shifts  
Training provided by DCC - apply at:  
<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk>

## Red Learning Team Zebra Penguin

No notices this week

## Green Learning Team Tiger Koala

No notices this week

## Blue Learning Team Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

Fitness workshops will be held on a Monday during the Summer Term (please remember no earrings should be worn)

For further information please see our school website

<https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/>