



Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday break and that the Summer Term has started well for you and your families. School has been full of action over the past few weeks, with children settling quickly back into routines and lots of exciting learning already underway. As always, May is a busy month in school, so please do take a few moments to read through this newsletter and note the key dates coming up.

Goodbye and Thank You

At the end of this half term we will be saying **goodbye to Mrs McMaster**, one of our longstanding Midday Supervisors. Mrs McMaster has been part of the Bagthorpe team since September 2013 and has supported countless children during lunchtimes over the years. We would like to thank her sincerely for her commitment and care and for the fun and kindness she has brought into the school. We will really miss her and wish her every happiness for the future.

Vacancy

We currently have a **vacancy for a Midday Supervisor**, either full-time or for three days per week. The role is for one hour per day, Monday to Friday, term-time only. We are also looking to recruit supply Midday Supervisors who are able to work on an ad-hoc basis to cover absence. If you are interested, please visit the school website or contact the school office for further details.

School Uniform – Planning Ahead

As we move towards the end of the academic year, this is a reminder to start thinking about **ordering school uniform for September**. This is a particularly busy time for our uniform supplier and once our final order has been placed, delivery before the end of term cannot be guaranteed. Please submit uniform orders **by Monday 1st June 2026**. Order forms are available from the school office.

We would also like to remind families that:

- Children should wear full school uniform (no joggers or sports trainers)
- All items should be clearly **labelled with your child's name**
- If you experience any difficulty with uniform costs, please speak to me directly — support is always available and handled sensitively.



Charity Support

Thank you for your support for **Red Nose Day**. Together, we raised **£108.85**, which is a fantastic effort and very much appreciated.

Bring Me Sunshine



With hopefully sunnier weather ahead, please can children bring a **named sun hat** to school. If your child needs sun cream, this should be applied **before school**, as staff are unable to apply it during the day. Thank you for helping us keep children safe and comfortable outdoors.

Our School Attendance for April 2026

Foundation 97.7%

Year 1: 95.8%

Year 2: 96.1%

Year 3: 98.1% **Well done Cedar Class!!**

Year 4: 94.8%

Year 5: 93.0%

Year 6: 96.9%

Let's GLOW! Save the date

Our **final Let's GLOW! Day of the year** will take place on **Friday 12th June**

These days are always a special opportunity to welcome families into school, strengthen relationships and create lasting memories together. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.



Selston High School – Year 6 Transition

Children transferring to **Selston High School** in September 2026 will have the opportunity to attend:

- **Transition Evening:** Thursday 18th June 2026
- **Transition Days:** Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th June 2026

Further details have already been shared by Selston High School and additional information is available on their website. Year 6 parents should already have received a letter in relation to transition from Selston High School and all transition information will be shared on their website under the heading 'transition'. This can be accessed by clicking on the following link: <https://www.selston.ttct.co.uk/information/transition/>

School Uniform & Personal Belongings

A full calendar of upcoming events, trips and transition activities is included at the end of this newsletter. Please note that dates shown in red indicate recent updates.

INSET Days

Please note the remaining INSET days for this academic year:

- **Friday 22nd May 2026**
- **Friday 24th July 2026**
- **Monday 27th July 2026**

School will be closed to pupils on these days

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak to me or Miss Ward our Deputy Head, directly.

Best wishes

D T Walton
Head Teacher



School Year 2025 – 2026

Monday, 11 th to Thursday, 14 th May 2026	Y6 SATs week
Friday, 15 th May 2026	Sports Enrichment – Introduction to a New Sport
Thursday, 21 st May 2026	PTA Film Night
Friday, 22 nd May 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 25 th to Friday, 28 th May 2026	Spring Bank Holiday – school closed to pupils
Monday, 1 st to Friday, 12 th June 2026	Y4 Multiplication check period
Monday, 1st June 2026	Deadline for uniform orders for July delivery
Thursday, 4th June 2026	Cedar class to Nottingham Castle
Monday, 8 th June 2026	Oak class trip to Bluebell Farm
Friday, 12 th June 2026	Let's GLOW! Day including LCH Colour Dash
Monday, 15 th June 2026	1.30pm – Y3 Welcome meeting for new intake
Tuesday, 16 th June 2026 (Note date change)	Star Vision in for Class Photographs PM – TBC District Sports
Thursday, 18 th June 2026	5pm – Selston High School Transition Evening
Thursday, 18 th – Friday, 19 th June 2026	Elm class camp-out with Robert Shaw Primary
Monday, 29 th June 2026	9.30am – 11am – Reception New Intake (Day 1) Y6 Transition day at Selston High School
Tuesday, 30 th June 2026	Y6 Transition day at Selston High School Year 2-3 Transition day at Bagthorpe
Monday, 6 th to Friday, 10 th July 2026	Willow class residential to Isle of Wight
Monday, 6 th July 2026	8.40am – 12noon – Reception New Intake (Day 2)
Wednesday, 8th July 2026	TBC Elm class trip to Seal Sanctuary (Skegness)
Friday, 10th July 2026	Birch class trip to Matlock Farm Park
Monday, 13 th July 2026	8.40am – 3.10pm – Reception New Intake (Day 3)
Monday, 20 th July 2026	Sports Day
Tuesday, 21 st July 2026	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday, 22 nd July 2026	TBC Y6 Production
Thursday, 23 rd July 2026	9am Y6 Leavers' Service
Friday, 24 th July 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 27 th July 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 28 th July 2026 to 1 st September 2026	School Holidays Please note that inset days are yet to be set for 26/27

School Year 2026 – 2027

Monday, 14 th to Friday, 2 nd October 2026	Pop-Up Pool – Swimming lessons
Monday, 12 th October 2026	Individual Photographs
Thursday, 15 th October 2026	School breaks up for October half term holiday
Friday, 16 th October 2026	Inset Day
Monday, 2 nd November 2026	School Re-open to pupils
Wednesday, 11 th November 2026	Cedar Class trip to Creswell Craggs
Weds, 18 th & Thurs, 19 th November 2026	Life Education in school
Thursday, 10 th December 2026	Pantomime (Aladdin) (Nottingham Playhouse)
Friday, 18 th December 2026	School breaks up for Christmas holiday



(Updates in red)



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