# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School



## **Newsletter**

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021



## Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome all of the children and staff back into school this week and school life has certainly felt a bit more 'normal' now that some of the Covid restrictions have been lifted. We even held our first whole school assembly today and the children all enjoyed being together. We are looking forward to continuing with our learning this year and have lots of exciting things planned both in and out of school. We will continue to upload the weekly newsletter and any information for parents/carers onto Tapestry (for Nursery and Reception) and Showbie (for Years 1-6). If any of your contact details (telephone numbers or email addresses) have changes, please let us know. Thank you.

## **Rescheduled Whole School Brockhole Trip**

Our rescheduled whole school Brockhole trip will now take place on **Friday 17**<sup>th</sup> **September.** We will be spending the whole day at Brockhole with some time spent on the Tree Top Nets as well as taking part in other activities. The cost of the trip is £10 per child and can be paid via Lunch Shop. Please could you pay by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

## **Upcoming dates**

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th September

Year 3,4,5 Bikeability training

**Tuesday 14th September** 

Full governing body meeting

Friday 17th September

Whole school trip to Brockhole

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Year 5/6 Brockhole trip

## Year 5/6 Brockhole Trip

Year 5/6 are also lucky enough to be going on another trip to Brockhole to take part in some different activities. We were offered this activity day at a heavily subsidised cost and school will be funding the rest of the cost involved. This trip will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and more details will follow soon on Showbie.

### **Nursery Applications – January 2022**

We are now accepting applications for 3 year olds to start in our Nursery in January 2022. If you have a child (or know anyone else who does) who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018, they are eligible to start nursery in January 2022. Please contact the school office for an application form.

## Year 3, 4 and 5 Bikeability Training

Children will need to bring their bikes and helmets for the Bikeability training between **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September.** If you would like your child to leave their bike at school, it can be locked safely in school each evening.

#### **Breakfast and After School Club**

A reminder that our breakfast and after school clubs are running again this term. Breakfast club runs from 7.45am and after school club finishes at 5.30pm. They can be booked and paid for via Lunch Shop. Thank you.