



A request to share more of your child's learning on the newsletters was identified on the parents' survey. We email a year group newsletter each half term which informs parents of the learning that your child will be completing. Also a school curriculum newsletter is emailed to parents/carers each half term as well. This informs you about the topic learning for your child.

YEAR 5 HARVEST 10TH OCTOBER AT 9:15AM



The year 5 children are really looking forward to welcoming parents/carers to their Harvest breakfast. Please do come and share a delicious breakfast and hear some poems, songs and readings given by your children. Your child will be bringing home an invitation to our event.



MUSIC TEACHING



A second request on the parents' survey was asking if the children could have more music learning in school. The children take part in experiencing and enjoying music each week. Please ask your children which piece of music they have listened to and discussed this week. They also follow our music curriculum.

The year 3 children are enjoying their Samba playing led by the Music Partnership. We look forward to hearing their performances later in the academic year. We also have the drummer teacher and the piano and guitar teacher who come in each week to teach these instruments to children who have requested lessons.

We also have amazing key stage 1 and key stage 2 choirs in school singing each week and performing at events during the year.

UNIFORM

Tesco have very kindly donated some brand new items of uniform. We have white polo shirts (suitable for PE) in sizes 9-10, 10-11 and 11-12 years. We have boy's trousers in sizes 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 years. We also have a very limited number of old stock PE kits, sweatshirts and cardigans in limited sizes. If any families are struggling and would like some of the uniform, please email the office on enquiries@howitt.derbyshire.sch.uk and state what uniform item you would like and the size.

COFFEE MORNING 30TH SEPTEMBER AT 9:00AM

Everyone is welcome to our monthly coffee morning. It is in the small hall. It is chance to have a coffee and chat with other parents/carers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Parents/carers' meeting at Heanor Gate for parents/carers of the year 6 children to view the school before making the choice for your child's secondary education.

Parents' evenings - Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th October, more information will follow.

Flu Immunisation: 17th October. You have been sent a link via email and text. The form needs to be completed by 3rd October whether you want your child to have the immunisation or not.

Half term: 28th October to 1st November 2024

The school Autumn Disco will be on 7th November after school.

Year 6 SATs 12th to 15th May 2025

The year 5 children will take their SATs 11th - 14th MAY 2026

If you have any concerns or worries then please come into school to talk with staff.

