



# SCHOOL NEWS

Summer 1: 2026

## A fond farewell

Mrs Pawluk is retiring from teaching and will be leaving Edale on 30th April. Mrs Pawluk has had a significant impact on Edale over the years and I am sure you all join me in thanking her for her service. For parents of children on the SEND register, Mrs Pawluk will be in touch directly if there are any outstanding actions that need completing before she leaves.

Jo Jeffs, the Transform Trust SEND Associate, will be supporting Mr Crosby and Miss Bradley in leading SEND at Edale for the remainder of summer term. We will be appointing a new SENCO to start in the new academic year.



## Help and Support

Lifting Children's Hopes is a charity that supports children and young people affected by poverty or difficult circumstances by providing practical help such as school uniforms, essential items, mental health support, and access to trips, activities and experiences that build confidence and wellbeing. Working closely with schools and families across Leicester and the East Midlands, the charity helps ensure children can feel included, supported and able to thrive.

We are thrilled to be working with LCH and will be holding a 'colour dash' event on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. We currently have access to a range of support through the charity for families at school – if there is anything you feel you need, please contact the office. We have recently received food shopping vouchers and school uniform to support families. We will shortly be receiving toiletry packs too.

## Attendance Updates

We understand that children may have some time off when they are unwell. We want to reassure parents that if your child was to become unwell at school, we will contact you. If you are unsure on whether your child should come to school the following guidance from the NHS is available; [Is my child too ill for school? – NHS](#)

Good attendance is the biggest predictor of success in school. Attendance below 95% reduces your child's chances of achieving their milestones and retaining important learning. This is around 9 school days off per year, or 3 per term. Attendance of 90% makes it extremely difficult for your child to achieve what they should be for their age. This is 19 days off per year.

We want to work with you to achieve good attendance for all children at Edale. If you are finding it difficult to get your child to school in the mornings for whatever reason, we are here to help. Please contact the office and they will be able to advise.

# Key Dates

## April

15<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Swimming starts (weekly)

17<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 swimming starts (weekly)

## May

1<sup>st</sup> – YogaBeamz for nursery to year 3

4<sup>th</sup> – School closed for bank holiday

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATS

18<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (**note date change**)

22<sup>nd</sup> – Last day of term

## June

1<sup>st</sup> – School re-opens

1<sup>st</sup> – Year 4 Multiplication tables check week

2<sup>nd</sup> – LCH Colour Dash Assembly

8<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 and 2 phonics screening checks

10<sup>th</sup> – Zoolab in F2

12<sup>th</sup> – LCH Colour Dash Event

15<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 to Sherwood Pines

16<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 to National Justice Museum

24<sup>th</sup> – Mayan workshops in year 3



Reading Buddies



## Supporting your child's learning at home

What can you do to help and how often should you do it?

### F2, Year 1 and Year 2



3-5 times a week – 10-20 mins  
Phonics book and high frequency words



Daily

### KS2



Daily – 10-20 mins



Daily – 10-20 mins  
(reading book)

The key to helping your child's learning at home is to complete tasks in a 'little and often' manner. Just 10-20 minutes a day can have a huge impact in your child remembering key learning day by day and week by week making them more successful and finding learning easier in the long run.

All children in KS2 have a log in for Times Tables Rockstars – if you don't have one for your child or they have forgotten it, please see their class teacher.

We have invested in more phonics books for our EYFS and KS1 children to take home. They are expensive to replace and we have 1 between 2 children for each title. Please ensure that these are returned each week in order for all children to have their turn with each book.