



Sports Day

Sports day will be taking place on 24th June. Sports for the Year 3 & 4 children in the morning, parents/carers should arrive for 09:30am. Year 5 & 6 sports will take place in the afternoon, parents/carers arriving at 1:30pm using the Hastings road gate.

London Trip

The London trip for the Year 5 children will take place on 7th June. The coach will be leaving Merrydale promptly at 7:30am, therefore please make sure your child is in school by 7:15am to avoid any delays.



New Starters

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 3 children after the summer holidays. The children and their parents/carers will be attending for induction days and open afternoons this term. We hope you will join us in making them all feel welcome.

DSAT Awards

Discovery Schools Academy Trust are holding and Awards Evening. They have chosen children for various awards over the 13 schools in the Trust. Many children from our school have been chosen for the awards and we wish them the best of luck on 28th June and are very proud that they have been chosen!



WELL DONE!

Well done to Ruth Samuels from Year 5 for receiving this talent award presented to her by Liz Kendall, MP for Leicester West. What a great achievement Ruth. We are very proud of you!



Art Day

On 17th June, the school will be taking part in Art Day. All the year groups are looking at a famous artist and a technique to create art based on the famous artist's work. Have fun everyone!



Year 6 Picnic

The Year 6 children will be having a picnic together with their Parents/Carers to celebrate their time here with us at Merrydale Junior School. We hope all of our year 6s enjoy this and we would like to wish them all the best for the future. Parent/Carers you will be sent a letter with all the details you need to know about the picnic.

SATs

A huge well done to all the Year 6 children on completing their SATs last month and thank you to everyone for being so considerate around the school during this time! We hope you all enjoyed your ice creams to celebrate the end of SATs!

School Reports

Please look out for your child's school report from their teacher. These will be coming home with your child towards the end of this term.



Merrydale's Got Talent

We will be holding Merrydale's Got Talents auditions again this year before the show on Thursday 4th July. All children are welcome to audition and show off their talents. Posters will be around the school with dates and times for Auditions. Good Luck!

Bikes

Please remember when riding bikes to school that your bike should be secured with a lock when leaving them in the bikes sheds during the school day. We are not responsible if your bike is taken if it has not been secured.



MR CORBETT'S BOOK PICK



Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning.

For Marinka's grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny and sets out to break free from her grandmother's footsteps, but her house has other ideas...

Dinner Debts

Please remember that dinners need to be paid for in advance. The cost of a school meal is £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week. We have a 'no debt' policy relating to the school meals. The school does not have the budget to subsidise school dinner money debts.

As most parents appreciate no-one would take their child to a restaurant and expect them to be given food without paying; the same applies at school.

Please clear your dinner balances immediately and keep them in credit. If you are struggling to pay off your dinner debt please make an appointment see Mrs O'Connor.

Start Date: Monday 3rd June 2019 – Thursday 4th July 2019 (5 weeks)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Homework Club £1.00 per session or £5.00 per term	Homework Club £1.00 per session or £5.00 per term	Homework Club £1.00 per session or £5.00 per term	Football £7.50 per term
Dance £7.50 per term	Games/Art £7.50 per term	Cricket/Rounders £7.50 per term	
	Multi Sports £7.50 per term	Gymnastic £7.50 per term	

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS –PLACES AVAILIABLE!

The same clubs will be running this term. If you have only paid for May term clubs and would like you child to attend next term also, please visit the office for another letter and to make payment or do so via ParentPay online. This does need to be done before next term to secure your child's place.

Academic Year 2018-19

Summer Term

Mid-Term Break - 27th May to 31st May 2019

School Closes - Friday 12th July 2019

Academic Year 2019-20

Autumn Term

School Opens - 29th August 2019

Mid-Term Break - 14th—18th October 2019 School

Teacher Day—21st October 2019 –SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY FOR ALL CHILDREN. This day does not apply to the infant school.

Closes - Friday 20th December 2019

ADVANCE NOTE OF DATES

May

Friday 24th Year 4 Trip to Dovedale

June

Friday 7th June London Trip—Year 5

Monday 24th June Sports Day—Year 3 & 4 AM—Year 5 & 6—PM

Friday 28th June DSAT Awards Ceremony.

July

Monday 1st July Twin Lakes Trip - Year 3

Monday 8th July White Post Farm Trip - Year 4

Tuesday 9th July Wicksteed Park—Year 6

**Free
School
Meals**

Are you entitled?



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