

# DENBY DALE FIRST & NURSERY SCHOOL

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I am pleased to say we can finally announce the name of our new head teacher. Mr Geoff Billing will be joining the school in September and is looking forward to getting to know you. He has written a letter of introduction for you all which is attached and I am sure he will be visiting the school on a number of occasions before the summer.

We are looking forward to our celebration of the Queen's Jubilee on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. It is a red, white and blue day so children, staff and visitors should dress around that theme! Parents/carers are invited to join us for a buffet lunch in the school grounds between 12 and 12.50. You can bring your own or order from school. In the afternoon the children will have all sorts of fun activities and games including a bouncy castle!

A date for your diary. Our PTA are organising a circus day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Please hold the date and keep an eye out for more information over the next few weeks.

## Looking Ahead

10<sup>th</sup> May Year R/1/2 Cross Country  
11<sup>th</sup> May Year 1 Trip – Wildlife Park  
16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May Year R/1 Balance Bikes  
17<sup>th</sup> May Year 2/3/4/5 Cycling Event  
25<sup>th</sup> May Year 1 Bake Sale  
26<sup>th</sup> May Queen's Jubilee Garden Party  
27<sup>th</sup> May Last Day at School  
30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June Dragonflies Holiday Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June School & Dragonflies Closed

## Mentions – 29.4.22

Reception: Oscar, Rohan  
Y1: Martin, Billy, Yharna  
Y2: Spencer, Oliver  
Y3: Isla, Emily  
Y4: Matthew, Daya  
Y5: James, Thomas



**Year 5** had three excellent, jam packed days at Robin Wood last week. There were only 3 rules – try everything; respect yourself and others; have fun! We are so proud of the class because all the children tried every activity, even when they thought they wouldn't. They behaved brilliantly and definitely developed their listening skills, team work and respect and support of each other. There was such a range of amazing activities but the zip wire, giant swing and piranha pool were some of the firm favourites. Fun was definitely had by all and Year 5 made some very special memories together.





### **Important/General Information**

#### **Stay & Play**

Come and join our Baby & Toddler sessions Thursday mornings 9:15 – 11:00 am snacks and drinks provided. Your first session is free of charge!

#### **Holiday Club**

Our next holiday club is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June don't forget to return your booking form.

#### **Sun Cream**

As the weather is getting warmer please don't forget to apply sun cream to your children before school, particularly on P.E days.

#### **Appointments**

Please remember if your child has an appointment during school hours, you are required to complete an application for pupil leave of absence from school and return to the office prior to the appointment.