



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 56- Friday 10th July 2026



**1 Day to
Summer
Fayre**

**Tomorrow! Summer Fayre- Saturday 11th July 2026 11.00am-
14.00pm**
We look forward to seeing you all there!

Our Summer Fayre is happening **TOMORROW**, Saturday 11th July- 11am-2pm

It's always a fantastic day with so much to see and do, including:

- Lots of different stalls
- Delicious food
- Bouncy Castles
- Reptiles
- Live Music
- ...And so much more!

Bring your friends and family along and join in the fun- the more the merrier!

And keep your eyes peeled... you might spot your favourite teacher in the stocks!

Entry is £1 for Adults and Children are free! (Cash only) Entry is via Gate 3 on Sunny Grove.

Some stalls will accept cards but please bring cash with you.

We can't wait to see you there!



Upcoming Dates at Cherry Tree Hill:

Saturday 11th July: Summer Fayre 11am-2pm

Monday 13th July: INSET Day

Tuesday 14th-Thursday 23rd July: Transition Fortnight

Wednesday 22nd July: Year 6+ Graduation 5pm

Thursday 23rd July: Picnic Day

Friday 24th July- Thursday 3rd September- Summer Holidays

Friday 4th September: INSET Day

Monday 7th September: Back to School

Please [click here](#) to see our diary dates. Please note some dates have been removed from the diary dates as they had been published incorrectly.

Things to do outside school:

Please [click here](#) to see our things to do outside school page. We have started to add posters for clubs and activities going ahead during the Summer Holidays including the Treekeepers Forest School Summer Holiday club.

Cleaning Vacancy:

Our Cleaning Contractor, Atlas currently have a vacancy advertised for a cleaner at Cherry Tree Hill Primary School. Please scan the QR code for more information.



Support for Parents:

Please [click here](#) for our Support for Parents page. You may also find our SEND Padlet useful please [click here](#) to view.

Menu for W/C 13th July:

The menu for W/C 13th July is Week 1. Please [click here](#) to view the menu.

Change to the menu on Wednesday 15th July- please [click here](#) to see the theme day poster.

Reminder that Monday 13th July is an INSET day.

A Smartphone Free School Day

Information for parents of school children in Derby City

Across Derby City, school leaders are working together to support children's wellbeing, learning, and friendships.

We know smartphones can be useful, but in school they can also distract children and expose them to worries that are not right for their age.



From **September 2026**, all schools will be phone free

1 What This Means for Families

In simple terms:

- Your child does not need a smartphone at school
- Mobile phones should not be used in Derby City schools
- Children do not need a smartphone to prepare for or start secondary school



2 Keeping Children Safe

Many parents feel reassured knowing their child has a phone. However, smartphones can bring extra pressures, such as:

- Online worries and social pressure
- Seeing content that is not suitable for their age
- Difficulty concentrating and switching off



If you want your child to be able to contact you, a basic phone (often called a 'brick phone') is a simpler and safer option.



3 When Is the Right Time for a Smartphone?

Derby City headteachers support the Smartphone Free Childhood approach:

- It is best to wait until at least age 14 before giving a child a smartphone
- Many families now choose to wait until 14 or even 16
- Parents often notice that older children:
 - Are less dependent on their phones
 - Cope better with online life
 - Use technology sensibly, when they need it



4 Want to Know More?

You can find friendly advice, guidance, and support for families at:

Smartphone Free Childhood



Visit **Smartphone Free Childhood** for practical tips and support for your family.



By working **together**, we can help children enjoy their school day, focus on learning, and grow up **safely** and **confidently**.



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