



**Where Every Child
Matters**



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Presentation afternoon

Plenty of certificates were awarded to our 14-19 students for their Equals 'Moving On' accreditation work. Well done to all the students for their hard work and efforts and thank you to staff for gathering some wonderful examples of work and skills. Equals praised the standards of files and work submitted.

Funds for fun- 24 hour walk

Well done and thank you to everyone who helped to keep the walk going for the 24 hours. It was a super fund raising event where all our pupils could also be part and enjoy the social events around the walk.

We were delighted so many families and friends came during the day and early evening. The funds raised are in the region of £2000 so far.



Inset dates to note:

Our next inset training when school is closed to pupils is **Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September 2015.**

We will be accessing training on food hygiene, team building, infection control and physical activity. We have a health and safety update and a safeguarding briefing followed by preparing the class for the pupils returning on the Wednesday 9th. A very full 2 days are set.

End of year assembly.

Certificates and awards will be presented to our end of year winners on the last day of term. We are sorry we cannot invite all parents and families to this end of term event but our hall is just not big enough. We do hope however, if your child is to be nominated you will be able to join us. Rosalind Oldham, (Chair of Governors) and Peter Cade, (Vice chair) will be presenting our awards.

Goodbye and good luck.

This term we have 6 students leaving Ivy house. Khizar, who will have a Funabil8ty personal package, Imran who is going to T2 and Beech Tree, Chloe who is going to Spa Sensations and Umbrella, Julia who is going to T2, Sam who is going to central college and Miriama who is going to Central College.

We wish you all well on you new ventures.

We also wish Tracy well for September as she moves on to take up a post at Alvaston Infant and Nursery School.

Thank you Tracy for 5 years hard work and all your contributions to Ivy House School, both in the class room and on the Funds for Fun committee.

Welcome for September

We will welcome to their new school placements 8 young people. Imad, Frankie-Li, Ibby, Arjan, Rohan, Sophie, Dessie and Elijah. We look forward to getting to know you properly in the new term. We also welcome Jo Bibby (teacher) to Emeralds class.

Pool.

Swimming at Ivy House Hydro-pool. We run a range of events in our pool including lifeguard training qualifications, family swims, swimming lessons and also splash parties.

For more information contact the team at:

ivyhousepool@hotmail.co.uk.

Governors:

Our *Governors* have been very supportive and busy again this year.

They have worked hard to ensure the school is continuing to address the recommendations from our last Ofsted inspection. They have attended a range of training including Safer Recruitment, and Finance.

Rosalind Oldham will be stepping down from being our Chair of *Governors* in the autumn and our thanks go out to her for all she has done to support the school and the vast amount of her time she has given to developments.

Information update.

Please make sure you give school any changes of telephone numbers etc, so we can amend our records for contact. Also we urge you to ensure that you are contactable in case of emergencies. Thank you.

Parent2Parent:

Gerry wants to thank all of you who have sent in information and remind you if you want to know more about 'where and what' parents of our pupils have found interesting and accessible please do ask for details. Contact Gerry on:- GHenderson@ivyhouse.derby.sch.uk or ring school to leave a message for more details.

If you find anything over the summer you would like to share with other parents please do let Gerry know early in the new term.

Website.

Please do visit our website and let us know what we can add or improve.

Slings and bibs:

Please return any school bibs or slings that turn up at home over the summer. We would be grateful of these back in our stock. Thank you to those of you who have returned any already.

General information.

Return to school meetings:

If your son or daughter has surgery or a prolonged absence due to illness, we will want to meet with you to do a return to school, to ensure we have everything in place for them. This will be **before** they return. Please contact us for this meeting as soon as you know they are returning to school. A class member, the school nurse and possibly physiotherapy support will be present. These meetings are invaluable to your child.

Parent workshops.

The **next parent workshop** will be on **postural care**.

This was postponed in the summer term and will take place in the autumn.

Lisa Heeley is organising the speaker for this session. Further information will be out in the new term.

Local offer link:

Please visit the local offer for information about Local Authority Special Needs provisions.

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/special-education-needs-disabilities/>

Parent Coffee Meeting:

Maureen and Carol will be in touch early in the new term with the dates for the autumn coffee meetings. Please join us with a friend or family member if you would like.

Thank you to all of you for your support this year.

Have a good summer and we hope there is more sun shine to come.



Please see our website for the full policy on pupil leave.

Term time holidays or leave will NOT BE AUTHORISED unless there are exceptional circumstances which might justify it.

If you require a paper copy please ask the office and we can forward one to you

Life isn't a matter of milestones,
but of moments.