

13th October 2023

Dear Parent Carers,

Weekly Update: 13/10/23

I hope this update finds you well. The weather has certainly become more autumnal over the last week, and there has been a lot of rain. Students are still able to choose to access the outside areas to get fresh air, and have the chance to move about and regulate. To enable students to be outside, please provide them with a suitable coat and shoes, and consider a change of shoes and clothes if appropriate. We hope that the option to get changed will help support time outside, so that students can wear dry clothes for their afternoon lesson.



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Horizons Macmillan Coffee Morning

Horizons are hosting Macmillan Coffee Mornings on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October from 10am-2pm. These will take place at the Sanctuary Café, opposite Derby Cathedral. Please pop in to help us make a positive contribution to Macmillan's work

Arboretum Café

It was great that so many of you visited the café this week as part of the Parent Carer Coffee Morning. I hope that you enjoyed your time there and can see what a fantastic space this will be for students to learn new skills and develop their confidence.

Students from Horizons have made a poster to advertise the café, and have posted leaflets around the area. The image shows four of our students standing with Julie, the café manager and their poster.



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The café is still being kitted out to get it ready for opening, and I am itching to let you know when it will finally be ready for business and open to the public. Watch this space!

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sabrina Hobbs', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Term Dates for Academic Year 2023/2024

Autumn Term

INSET Day – Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September

School Starts for the new Academic Year – Wednesday 6th September

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 27th October

School Starts Back – Monday 6th November

School Breaks up for Christmas – Friday 22nd December

Spring Term

School Starts Back – Monday 8th January 2024

School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 15th February

INSET Day – Friday 16th February

School Starts Back – Monday 26th February

School Breaks up for Easter – Thursday 28th March

Summer Term

INSET Day – Monday 15th April

School Starts Back – Tuesday 16th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May

School Breaks up for Half Term - Friday 24th May

School Starts Back – Monday 3rd June

INSET Day – Monday 1st July

School Breaks up for Summer – Tuesday 23rd July

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