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21 April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have all enjoyed a restful Easter break. We look forward to another busy term as we head towards the summer.

Details of Enterprise week which will take place this year on July 4 – 7 have been shared with pupils in assemblies this week and we will be sharing full details with each year group and parents/carers later this half-term. We have an amazing programme of activities for each year group, and we have ensured that the activities are heavily subsidised to allow full participation. We are once again looking forward to working with our employer partners, visiting a range of places, and taking part in a range of alternative learning activities.

Year 10 Geography fieldtrip

On Tuesday of this week, 54 Year 10 geographers visited Burbage Brook at Longshaw Estate in the Peak District. On what was a beautiful day in the uplands, students were collecting river channel data to help them in their investigations on flood risk.

Mr Ruddy and Miss Flynn were incredibly impressed by students' enthusiasm throughout the day, and we look forward to analysing our results back in the classroom.



Nottingham Ambition trip to Cambridge



A group of pupils have today visited the University of Cambridge, which has been organised through the Nottingham Ambition programme. This trip has allowed pupils to experience a prestigious University, where they have been able to take a tour and complete Ambition Nottingham tasks throughout the day. Thank you to Miss Cantrill for supporting our pupils on the trip.

Year 8 Parents Evenings

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended our Year 8 Parents Evening on Wednesday. Our online session for Year 8 takes place on Wednesday 10 May between 3.45pm-5.15pm. To book your appointments with staff please visit our online booking system via <https://davidnieper.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Year 8 assessment week

Year 8's have their subject assessments over the next two weeks. Please encourage pupils to refer to their assessment booklets for full details.

Coronation of King Charles III

In order to mark the Coronation of King Charles III we will be holding Coronation themed events and celebrations for pupils and staff at lunchtime on Friday 5 May.

Derbyshire County Council - Discounted broadband for those on certain benefits

Derbyshire County Council have informed us of an option of discounted broadband for families on certain benefits, this is great for digital inclusion. Please see the link below for full details and to see if you are eligible. [Discounted 'social tariffs' for those on certain benefits \(moneysavingexpert.com\)](https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2023/04/21/derbyshire-county-council-discounted-broadband-for-those-on-certain-benefits/)

Teachers' Industrial Action – Thursday 27 April & Tuesday 2 May

To ensure that we can provide the highest quality education for the maximum number of pupils during the national teacher strike action, called by the NEU, we are asking Year 9 & 10 pupils to work from home on Thursday 27 April and Year 7 & 8 pupils to work from home on Tuesday 2 May. We will provide a range of work to be completed at home via our online platform Satchel One (Show My Homework). We do apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please see separate letter for full details, including arrangements for Free School Meals.

Community Support Information Event – Tuesday 25 April

You are invited to attend a community event which takes place in Stonebroom on Tuesday 25 April and provides parents/carers with the opportunity to meet external agencies who can offer family support. Please see details below.



Community Support Information Event

David Nieper
ACADEMY

Stonebroom Community Centre
Quarry Lane, Stonebroom, DE55 6LJ

Tuesday 25th April 2023 9am-11am



Find out what support and services are available in the local area for housing, finances, parenting, SEND, health and well-being.
The event is open to everyone as a drop-in.
Free refreshments will be provided.

- Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School
 - David Nieper Academy
- Family Support & SEND team
 - Rykneld Housing
 - 0-5 Early Help Provision
 - S.E.N. Disco
- Derbyshire Family Health Service - school nurse
 - CAMHS Specialist Community Advisor
 - Build Sound Minds
 - Therapy Lifestyle Clinic
- SISU - long term health conditions assistance
- Change Grow Live - drug/alcohol interventions
- Live Life Better Derbyshire - healthy lifestyle service

NHS Immunisation Team

The NHS Immunisation Team will visit the academy in the summer to deliver the HPV (Human Papillomavirus Vaccine) to Year 8 and 9 pupils. **Consent forms that were completed last year for current Year 9's will be used for their second dose this year therefore parents of Year 9 pupils do not need to complete these again.**

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8 pupils,

We will attend school during the summer term to vaccinate Year 8 students with the HPV vaccine. Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/HPV> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete this even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

School name: David Nieper Academy

School code: DD142405

Date in school: 22 June 2023

For more information about the vaccination please visit our website:

<https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/school-age-immunisations>

If you wish to discuss or would like any support to complete the form, please contact the School Age Immunisation Team.

Repton: 01283 707178

Clay Cross: 01246 252953

DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

Lost Property

To enable us to return any items of lost property, it is important that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled with pupil names. Lost items can be collected from the Main Office. All unclaimed items will be donated to local charities during the summer holidays.

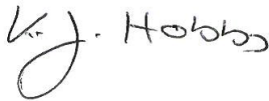
Dates for the diary

Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 May	Dance Showcase, 6-7.30pm (Tickets available from Main Reception)
Monday 8 May	Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III
Wednesday 10 May	Year 8 Parents Evening, 3.45-5.15pm (online)
Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	Half-term holidays

If we can help or support in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Please email info@davidnieper.academy and a member of staff will be in touch.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours faithfully



Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher