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Autumn 1, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the school year we have had at Chaddesden Park Primary School! It has been wonderful to see our children settling into their new classes, building relationships and getting stuck into their learning. The school has been full of energy, enthusiasm and smiles and I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

As we reach the end of our first half term, we can reflect on lots of positive moments and look forward to an exciting Autumn 2, with plenty of opportunities for learning, celebration and festive fun!

Congratulations to Our New Year 6 Leaders!

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who have recently taken on their new leadership roles across school. These roles are an important opportunity for our oldest pupils to demonstrate responsibility, show positive leadership and act as excellent role models for the younger children.

We are incredibly proud of the children who have stepped forward to take on these responsibilities. Whether they are supporting younger pupils, helping around school or representing their classmates, they have an important part to play in making Chaddesden Park an even better place to learn.

We look forward to seeing them grow in confidence and make the most of these opportunities throughout the year. Well done, Year 6!

A Reminder About School Start Times

As we return after the half-term break, I would like to remind everyone of our school start times.

- **8.45am – School doors open.** Children can come into school and get themselves ready for the day.
- **8.55am – School starts.** All children should be in school and ready to begin their learning.

Arriving on time helps children settle calmly, complete their morning routines and avoid missing important learning at the start of the day. Thank you for helping us ensure that every child gets the best possible start.

Please also continue to be mindful of safety around the school entrance at drop-off and collection times. We ask everyone to take extra care around parked cars and ensure that children remain on the pavement rather than running between vehicles or gathering in the road.

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Parent Consultations – Week Beginning 16th November

We will be holding our **parent consultations during the week beginning Monday 16th November 2026**.

These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their successes and identify any areas where we can work together to support their next steps in learning.

Further information about appointment times and how to book will be shared with parents shortly. Please keep an eye out for communication from your child's class teacher.

We look forward to meeting with you and continuing to work together to help every child thrive.

What's Happening in Autumn 2?

We have a very busy half term ahead, with lots to look forward to!

Our children will have opportunities to develop their knowledge, take part in special events and enjoy some of the exciting activities that lead us towards Christmas. We have our Book Fair, Anti-Bullying Week, Road Safety Week, Children in Need, Christmas performances and our much-anticipated Christmas Extravaganza and Winter Fayre.

There will also be opportunities for families to join us for special events, including Christmas songs, nativity performances and our Christmas craft morning. We hope to see as many of you as possible at these events.

Please take a look at the diary dates below and add the relevant dates to your calendars.

A Final Thank You

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. A successful school is built on strong relationships between children, families and staff and we are grateful to have such a supportive school community.

I hope you all enjoy a restful half-term break, spending some quality time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 2 November** for another exciting half term at Chaddesden Park.

Best wishes,

Tom Smith
Headteacher
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Diary Dates – Autumn 2, 2026

Date	Event
Monday 2 November	School opens to all pupils
Tuesday 3 November	EYFS Open Day – 10.00–11.00am and 1.30–2.30pm
Wednesday 4 November	Remembrance Day March – please note the date needs confirming
Wednesday 4 November	Reception Weight and Height
Friday 6 November	Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair and non-uniform day
Monday 9 November	Renaissance Testing
Monday 9 – Friday 13 November	Book Fair
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Thursday 12 November	NSPCC – *I Can, I Will!* programme
Friday 13 November	Children in Need
Week beginning Monday 16 November	Parent Consultations – further information to follow
Monday 16 November	Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week begin – PCSO workshops
Tuesday 17 November	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 19 November	Nursery Home Visits
Wednesday 25 November	Nursery New Starters – Stay and Play. Parents to remain with children, 10.00am
Thursday 3 December	Nursery New Starters – Stay and Play. Parents invited for coffee
Thursday 3 December	Christmas Extravaganza – Winter Fayre

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Tuesday 8 December	Nursery New Starters – Stay and Play. Children attend without parents
Friday 11 December	Elf/Santa Hats – Christmas Craft Morning: KS1 9.00–10.00am; KS2 2.15pm
Monday 14 December	Christmas Songs for Parents – 2.30pm
Tuesday 15 December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsals
Wednesday 16 December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 16 December	KS1 Nativity – 9.45am and 2.30pm
Thursday 17 December	EYFS Nativity – 9.45am and 2.30pm
Friday 18 December	CPP at the Church
Friday 18 December	Festive Wear Day / Christmas Jumper Day

Please note:. We will share any updates with families as needed.

Thank you for your continued support, and have a lovely half-term break!