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Tuesday 20th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Space Cadets Changes to Nursery Wraparound Care and Before and After School Club



As a school we have been made aware that **Space Cadets** will be moving some of their provision from Squirrel Hayes First School to their Little Rockets Setting in Biddulph. The Before and After School Club and Wraparound Nursery provision currently available on our school site will be moving after the Easter Holidays to Space Cadets sister site in Biddulph.

Parents/Carers who currently use these facilities can continue to do so but your child/children will be taken to and picked up from Squirrel Hayes First School by The Space Cadets Team either via a 'Walking Bus' or via 'Car'. This is already the case for some other school's who use Space Cadets provision on our school site at present.

These changes will commence on **Monday 13th April 2026**. If you are currently using these facilities or want to know more about the arrangements you can contact the Space Cadets Team through the usual channels.

The **Holiday Club Provision** is remaining on Squirrel Hayes First School site and can be booked through the usual arrangements.

Leavers Hoodies 2026



We're excited to announce that **Smart School Uniform** will once again be supplying this year's **Leavers Hoodies for the Class of 2026!**

These hoodies are a fantastic way to celebrate your time at school and create a lasting memory with your classmates.

Price: £18.50 + optional £3.50 if name on front of hoodie

How to Order: Visit the Smart School Uniform website using the link below.

Please find below the link to your Leavers Hoodie page.

<https://smartuniform.co.uk/product/squirrel-hayes-leavers-hoodies/>

Order Window: You have **9 weeks** to place your order, so don't miss out!

Make sure to get yours before the deadline - once the window closes, no further orders can be accepted.



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Also, you will need to fill out a permission form which can be done online to have the selected learners name on the back of the leaver's hoodie. [Parental Permission - Leavers Hoodies 2026 - Fill in form](#)

Updated contact details



We kindly request that you inform the office as soon as possible if there have been any changes to your contact details, such as telephone numbers, email addresses, or home addresses. Keeping our records up to date ensures that we can reach you promptly when needed.

Important Diary Updates



Please find below a table of events that have been planned for the Spring Term. Please note that we always try our best to stick to the planned dates and times but on occasion's changes have to be made due to unforeseen circumstances. If this is the case, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible.

[Please note dates in blue have been added or changed:](#)

DATE	EVENT	CLASS
Tues 20 th Jan - 1:30pm	Year 4 Trust Forum reps to Town Hall	Year 4 Reps
Wed 28 th Jan - afternoon	Hydra Class - Leisure Centre activities	Hydra
Tues 3 rd Feb 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Governing Body Meeting	Governing Body
Mon 9 th Feb 3:15pm - 4:30pm	Valentines Disco	All classes
Tues 10 th Feb 2:40pm	Safer Internet Day Assembly	All classes
Weds 11 th Feb 2:40pm	Mental Health Awareness Assembly - Parents/Carers invited to attend	All classes
SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY Mon 18th Feb - Fri 20th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALFTERM HOLIDAY	All classes
Mon 23 rd Feb	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	All classes
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day	All classes
Weds 11 th March 1:30pm - 6:30pm	Parent Consultations	All classes
Week beg 16 th March	INSPIRE Dance - rehearsal and show	Dancers involved
Tuesday 17 th March 1:00pm	Visiting James Bateman Junior High School to watch their School Performance	Year 4 learners
Thurs 19th March	Easter Bonnet & Easter Fund Day - Times & details to follow	All classes
Tues 24 th March 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Full Governing Body Meeting	Governing Body
Thurs 26th March	Educational Visit to Bernard's Farm	Reception Class & Hydra

Yours sincerely, Mrs E. J. Pickford (Headteacher) & Team

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.