



Aspiring to work with our community towards a bright future for our children.

OCTOBER 2024



DATES FOR OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

- Thurs 10th Oct: WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY (if possible wear an item/ accessory of yellow) – *normal school uniform if not*
- Thurs 24th Oct: Date for **FLU IMMUNISATIONS** (Follow link on Dojo to ensure your child can receive this)
- Fri 25th Oct: Finish for half term
- Mon 4th Nov: **INSET DAY- CLOSED TO PUPILS**
- Tues 5th Nov: School opens for Autumn term 2



LOST PROPERTY

We already have quite a large collection of lost property- mostly plain black hoodies. We try to return as many items of clothing as possible. To help with that please try and put your child's name in their clothing.

Thank you.



MODESHIFT STARS OUTSTANDING AWARD

We are pleased to announce that we are the first school in Derbyshire to be awarded the **OUTSTANDING** level in the **MODESHIFT STARS SCHEME**.

The Modeshift Stars scheme encourages schools across the country to increase levels of sustainable and active travel in order to improve the health and well-being of children and young people.

Well done Miss Haywood for all your hard work with this.

Be Bright, Be Seen, Be Safe,

Parents of pupils who cycle to school are being reminded to make sure their children stay safe as the darker mornings and afternoons draw in.

With October's Travel Smart Week being supported by the Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership this year, we're raising awareness of the importance of children wearing cycle helmets, bright clothing and putting on their bike lights.

The advice comes as 10 Derbyshire primary schools received national accreditation in the [Modeshift STARS scheme](#) for encouraging more walking, cycling and scooting to school.

Dallimore Primary and Nursery School in Ilkeston has reached the 'Outstanding' level – the highest possible level of award and is the first school in Derbyshire to do so.

