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## South Darley C.E. Primary School

19.9.23

Dear Parents,

### Matlock Schools Football League 2023-24

Following the success of last year's Matlock School's Football League, we will once again play in the competition this year. Another school has been added to the league this year, which will mean 2 more games although these will be spread out across the whole school year.

Your child has been selected to be part of our squad. I have chosen a core group who will play every game and then other younger or less experienced players who will play half the fixtures. See below for details. The format is 7 a-side with 15 minute halves with teams playing each other home and away once. However as we don't have a grass pitch we have agreed to play all our games away at the other schools. The fixture list is below but please let me know if your child can definitely not attend a match so we can bring in reserves.

We will play the games after school, aiming to kick off as close to 4pm as possible. We should be able to provide transport for most children (please check) but you are welcome to pick up your child from school, take them to the game and then stay to watch if you would like. If you are not watching then please pick the children up at 4.45pm at the pitch.

Children will be provided with a football kit which they can keep for the duration of the tournament. They therefore must remember to bring it with them on matchdays. Children will need football boots, shin pads and a water bottle. They may also need a warm coat or suncream depending on weather conditions.

The fixture list is below:

**At South Darley we strive to be living as Children of Light (Ephesians 5:8), for if we walk in the light, as Jesus is in the light, we will have fellowship together. (1 John 1:7)**



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		GS	EL	MS	HS	MT	SS	JB	EB	EC	TK	CP	IR		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Darley Churchtown	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Joseph's	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x		
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Darley Dale	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Giles	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Castle View @Highfields	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	All Saints @St Giles	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x		
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Darley Churchtown	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x		
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	St Joseph's	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Darley Dale	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x		
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	St Giles	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Castle View @Highfields	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	All Saints @St Giles	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					

We are looking forward to the competition and wish the children the best of luck.

Paul Wilde  
Headteacher

