

St. Elphin's School

Darby Dale.

Matlock.

Sept 21st.

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Please will you send my Brownie
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I enclose Cousin Rosamund's letter.
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8.55-9.35	Scripture	Compo:	French	History	Arith:	Needlework
9.35-10.15	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arith:	Arith:	Drawing	Formtime
10.15-10.55	French	French	Poetry	Writing	Gym:	Practising
			Break.			
11.20-12.0	History	Gym:	Scripture	Geog:	French	Arts & Crafts
12.0-12.40	English	Dictation	Nature	Dancing	Needlework	Garden
12.40-1.20	Rest	Geography	Singing	Handwork	Rest	Rest
			AFTERNOON.			

Prep:						
Arith:	Arith:	Arith:	Arith:	Arith:	Arith:	Arith:
Dictation	Scripture	Geog:	Nature	Scripture	Scripture	Scripture
French	Drawing	French	English	French	French	French
Geog:	Poetry	History	Compo:	History		

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			Afternoon			
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	Arith:	Arith:	Arith:	Arith:	Arith:	Arith:
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