

Domestic Abuse

Our school will receive from Derbyshire Police a notification of every incident that has been reported to them or known to them of domestic abuse where a child is known to be living in the household.

This is a Derbyshire Police initiative working with Derbyshire County Council Children's Services.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and this is to help schools with responses to domestic abuse by helping them to support children and their families exposed to or involved in domestic abuse.

This may mean talking to pupils about their experiences, raising awareness through classroom discussion and school activities, helping victims and families by providing to them signposting information.

Our school is committed to protecting children and young people and working with partners to stop domestic abuse. If you are suffering from domestic abuse you can phone 08000 198 668 for support.

Classroom Organisation

The classes next year will be as follows

Nursery morning: Mrs Maw

Reception: Mrs Cowell

Reception/Year 1: Miss Smith

Year 1/2: Mrs Craggs

Year 2: Miss Tiplady

Miss Lloyd will be covering classes for planning, preparation and assessment time in the afternoon. Miss Clark will be Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator.

Mrs Maw and Miss Clark will be working with different groups of children from all classes throughout the year

Speedwell Infant School

10th July 2018

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Fence

We will be having a new fence erected on Thursday and Friday of this week, July 12th and 13th. During the work there will not be any access to the pathway at the side of Mrs Craggs and Mrs Adams / Miss Clark's classrooms. All parents / carers will need to use the path on the nursery / hall side of the school to move between the front and the back of the school.

At the end of the day on Thursday and Friday children in Mrs Adams / Miss Clark's class will be collected from the classroom door onto the Reception play area .

At the end of the day on Thursday and Friday children in Mrs Craggs' class will be collected from the hall door. All other classes will leave via their usual doors.

Art Week

All the classes are taking part in art activities this week as part of art week. Next week we will hold an art exhibition when parents / carers will be invited in to the hall to view all the work.

Exhibition times will be after school on Monday 16th July, before school on Tuesday 17th July and all afternoon on Tuesday 17th July from 1.30pm. On the Tuesday afternoon we will have cake and cold drinks on sale. You can collect your child from class to show you round the exhibition and then you can take your child home after.

Term Dates

We finish school on Friday July 20th at 3.20pm. We would like to wish you all a happy summer. We start back on Tuesday September 4th. Below are the term dates for the next school year. Please try to take your holidays during school holidays. All holidays in term time must be approved in advance and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Term dates 2018 - 19

School Opens

Tuesday 4th September
Tuesday 6th November
Monday 7th January 2019
Monday 25th February
Monday 29th April
Monday 3rd June

School Closes

Friday 26th October
Friday 21st December
Thursday 14th February
Friday 12th April
Friday 24th May
Friday 19th July

School will also be closed on Monday 6th May 2019 for May Day and Friday 21st June 2019 for an INSET day.

Staff Changes

At the end of the year we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Adams and Mrs Hawkins. Mrs Adams has decided to leave full time teaching, she will still do relief for us if we need a teacher as we do like the children to have familiar faces when their own class teacher is attending training courses etc. Mrs Hawkins our PPA cover is leaving us as her hours at her other school have been altered. Mrs Hawkins will be replaced by Miss Lloyd.

HANDi App



A new app has been launched to provide advice and support to parents / carers and healthcare professionals looking after children with the most common childhood illnesses.

The HANDi app has been developed by paediatric consultants and will give access to home care plans as well as GP and hospital clinical guidelines, to help provide the best support for your child and give you confidence in caring for them when they are unwell. The app describes care plans and guidance for the most common childhood health concerns including:

- Abdominal pain
- Chestiness
- Diarrhoea and vomiting
- High temperature
- Problems during the newborn period

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Download the HANDi app for android phones at Google play. For iPhone or iPad you can download it from the app store using the search term 'HANDi app'

Parent and Toddler Group

The Parent and Toddler group will be starting back, with Mrs Fox, on Wednesday 12th September at 9.00am. Pass the message to anyone you think may be interested in attending.