

### Helpers on trips

We are always in need of helpers to go on trips with us. We have a number of sports trips and every Friday we walking to the library. If you would be available at anytime, even if it is not your child's class going, if you let the office know they can text you with dates as needed. We have a ratio of 1 adult to 6 children so it is important that you do come on the trip if you say you are available, as we would have to cancel a trip if we didn't have enough helpers on the day.

### Governor Information

The Governors of our school meet regularly and we will be reporting about some of the decisions they have made. Governors have attended Christmas Concerts, helped on trips and agreed expenditure for additional resources to support children's learning.

### Term dates 2018 - 19

#### School Opens

Monday 25th February  
Monday 29th April  
Monday 3rd June

#### School Closes

Friday 12th April  
Friday 24th May  
Friday 19th July

School will also be closed on Monday 18th March for an INSET day, Monday 6th May 2019 for May Day and Friday 21st June 2019 for an INSET day.

# Speedwell Infant School

## 28th February 2019

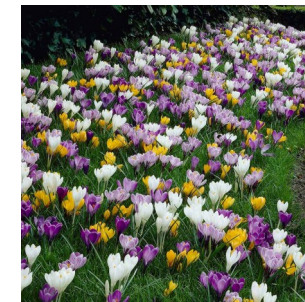
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### World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday March 7th. All children can come to school dressed as a book character. We will have a family reading session at the start of the day from 8.45am - 9.15am when parents/carers are invited to stay and read with your child / children. If you have more than one child in school feel free to go to one classroom with both/all your children to share stories together. A range of books will be available in the classrooms for you to read with your children. All children will receive a £1 book token at the end of the day.

### Flowers

Please will you make sure that children do not pick the flowers around school. We had a number of children picking the crocuses from the grass at the side of the drive, they are lovely to see for the short time they are here but unfortunately if they are picked they may not grow again next year.



## Year 2 SATs

Children in year 2 take part in SATs tests during May and therefore any holidays requested in May by children in Year 2 will be unauthorised. It is important that children are in school during this time.

## School Drive

Please make sure that your child does not walk on the school drive but walks on the path at the side of it. Could we also request that children and Parents / Carers walk around the path in the car park and do not cut through the car park. Some staff are arriving or leaving as children come or go to school and occasionally they have had children suddenly appear behind their car. Thank you for your help in this matter.

## Library Visits

The library visits are going well, the children are enjoying their visits with their class friends. You and your child can visit the library in between school visits and take out books for home if you want to. We also have a display of children's work at the library which you are welcome to go and view.

We would like to apologise if any of you have received a reminder about the book your child has in school being overdue. The library have agreed to renew the books as the visits do not coincide with the return time. However it seems that some people received overdue emails or letters, please let us know if this happens and we will speak to the library.

## Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March we will be raising funds for Red Nose Day. Mrs Cowell and the representatives from the School Council have decided they would like children to wear something red and bring a donation of money.



## Mobile Phones in School

We are requesting that Parents / Carers do not use their mobile phones while in the school building. As part of our safeguarding procedures mobile phones are not used in the school. Please do not use your mobile phone in the school building. Exceptions will be made in Gold Award assembly when your phone may be used to take a photo of your own child.

