

Time 4 U Event

There is a Time 4 U Café event being held at Mastin Moor Miners Welfare on Thursday 4th April 11am – 2.30pm.

It is an event where the community can go and be pampered, have a free lunch and refreshments, take part in craft activities and physical activities as well as there being loads of agencies on hand to help people with debt and budgeting advice, healthy lifestyles and a load of other things. There will also be a free crèche.

See the poster outside the main entrance and nursery entrance for more details.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March we raised £117.26 for Red Nose Day. Thank you to all for dressing your children in red and for your kind donations. The children looked fantastic.

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 6th May 2019 for May Day and Friday 21st June 2019 for an INSET day.

Speedwell Infant School

20th March 2019

www.speedwellinfants.co.uk

Year 2 Children

From next Monday 25th March the children in Year 2 will come into school alone. We do this as part of the transition getting children ready for the Junior School. Parents / Carers will need to leave Year 2 children at the door. There may be a few tears at first but the children soon get used to it.

Administration of Medicines Policy

We have recently updated our medicines policy incorporating Derbyshire County Council guidelines. We will administer prescribed medication only. Medicines will only be accepted in their original container with the dispensing label clearly stating as a minimum the name of the child, the name of the dispensing pharmacy, date of dispensing, name of medicine, amount of medicine dispensed and strength, the dose and how often to take it and if necessary any cautions or warning messages. Medicines that need to be taken three times a day or less will not be administered. Parents/Carers will need to bring the medicine to the office and complete a parental consent form. It is a Parent/Carer's responsibility to supply the medicines in date and to collect and dispose of any unused medicines. The full policy can be read on our website.

Website and Facebook

We have a website www.speedwellinfants.co.uk. We regularly update the information on there. All newsletters are published on the website. You can have a look at what your child's class will be doing this term. We also have a Facebook page for information, Speedwell Infant-school, we will put any announcements on here as reminders. We will never put photos on the Facebook page, it is used for providing information only.

Some staff members have accounts on Facebook. If you have sent a friend request they are not ignoring you they are following guidelines from Derbyshire County Council stating they should not be 'friends' with Parents / Carers.

Water Bottles

Reminder that it should be plain water only in bottles. Any other drinks will be disposed of and replaced with plain water. Children should bring their water bottle every day and take it home at home time to clean and replenish ready for the next day. If your child finishes all their water during the day, staff will refill their bottles.



Parking

A reminder please do not park your cars on the pavements outside school or on the zig-zag yellow lines. Also could you please make sure that you do not park across resident's drives, they may need to get out of their drive while you are bringing your child down to school.

Headlice



We have had a number of reports of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly. The advice from the school nurse is that it needs to be part of a health routine just like cleaning your teeth.

Please take a peek once a week. If you spot a louse then please comb hair with a fine tooth comb at least three times during that week.

The school nurse recommended the following routine

- condition the hair whilst wet,
- comb hair with an ordinary comb first then use the detector comb
- comb down keeping the teeth touching the head as much as possible
- check the comb for lice
- make sure you comb the whole head

Please make sure you check your child. It is not fair on other children and their parents if a few do not check and get rid.

If you need a detector comb we have some in school, please ask in the office