

### **After School Clubs**

The following after school clubs will be available for Key Stage 1 children; this is children in Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5:

Monday – Dance club (led by Articulate Dance)

Tuesday – Football club (led by Chesterfield Football Club)

Thursday – Sports club

Clubs will start from week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> September until 26<sup>th</sup> October.

All clubs run from 3.15pm – 4.15pm and there is a weekly charge of £1.00 per club.

If you would like to book a place for your child at a club, please speak to or email the school office.

Children are expected to behave well during clubs, following the school's golden rules. Any child who disrupts clubs will no longer be able to attend.

### **Tables and chairs**

We are selling some classroom tables and chairs as we have replaced them with new in class 1. Tables are £1 each and chairs 50p each. Please see the office if you want to buy any.

### **Term Dates 2023 - 2024**

#### **School Opens**

Tuesday 5th September  
Monday 6th November  
Monday 8th January 2024  
Monday 26th February  
Monday 15th April  
Monday 3rd June

#### **School Closes**

Friday 27th October  
Thursday 21st December  
Thursday 15th February  
Thursday 28th March  
Friday 24th May  
Friday 19th July

School is also closed on Monday 6th May 2024 for May Day.

# **Speedwell Infant School**

## **7th September 2023**

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### **Welcome**

A big welcome to school to the new children and families joining us, and a big welcome back to all the children and families returning this September. We are looking forward to an exciting year, with lots of fun activities planned, and opportunities for parents and carers to join in with school life. Keep an eye on the newsletters, emails and texts we send out for more information. Please let the school office know if you change your email address or phone number so you do not miss out on any important information.

Please note the doors open from 8.45am - 8.55am for children to come in to school. Any child arriving after 8.55am will need to be signed in and the child will be marked as late.

### **Toddler group**

Our school toddler group, led by Mrs Fox, will restart on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 9.00am – 11.00am in the school hall. There is a small charge of £1.50 per family to attend, and this includes a drink and snack. All local families with babies and toddlers are welcome to attend, you do not need to have a child at school, just live in the local area. If you can only make part of the session you are still able to come along.

### **PE Days**

Children should come to school in PE wear as per the uniform guidance on PE days:

Black, grey or navy blue jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts

White T-shirt or polo shirt

Usual school jumper / cardigan that will be removed for PE

Plain black or white trainers or pumps - children may wear their usual school shoes and bring plimsolls to change into if they wish.

If children have their ears pierced, they should have their ear rings removed or covered in tape/plasters on PE days – staff are not able to support with this. If a child has ear rings in that are not covered they may not be able to join in with PE.

PE days for each class are below:

Class 5 – Wednesday and Thursday

Class 4 – Monday and Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday and Thursday

Class 2 – Tuesday

Class 1, Reception children – Thursday

Class 1 nursery children do not need to come in PE clothes.



### **Catering assistant vacancy**

There is a vacancy in our kitchen for a catering assistant 16 hours 15 minutes. If you are interested you can apply online at the link here [Catering Assistant \(Speedwell Infant School\) \(derbyshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/catering-assistant-vacancy)

The closing date for the vacancy is September 10th.

### **Important dates**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 9.00 - 9.30 - Reception parents and carers (Class 1 and Class 2) are invited to a special assembly where children will be presented with their book bags, so they can start bringing a book home from school to read.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - The school photographer will be in school to take photos of children for you to purchase.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 8.45 - 9.15 - Family reading morning. Parents and carers are welcomed into classrooms to share books and stories with their children. This will be followed by a short information session for Year 1 parents and carers (Class 3) about phonics and the phonics screen check that children will complete next summer. Year 1 parents and carers should come to the school hall after the family reading morning.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00 - 9.30 - Key Stage 1 harvest assembly. Parents and carers of children in Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5 are invited to the school hall to see the children present their harvest assembly.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 8.45 – 9.15 - Family maths morning.

### **Nursery places**

We still have some nursery places available this year. If you have a child who is 3 years old, or will soon be 3 years old, or you know someone who does, please speak to the school office for more information and to put the child's name down for a place at nursery. All 3 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free nursery provision, and if parents/carers are working, they could be entitled to 30 hours of free nursery provision.