

### **Reception Place September 2019**

If your child is born between September 1st 2014 and August 31st 2015 you need to apply for a place for them starting infant school in September 2019. You must apply by midnight on 15th January 2019 to get them a place at a school. You can apply for a place from Monday 12th November.

**Children in our nursery do not automatically get a place in our school. Please make sure you apply for a place online at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions)**

### **Junior School Place September 2019**

If your child is born between September 1st 2011 and August 31st 2012 you need to apply for a place for them starting Junior School in September 2019. You must apply by midnight on 15th January 2019 to get them a place at a Junior school. Your child will have brought home a leaflet about applying for a place. You can apply for a place from Monday 12th November.

**Children in our school do not automatically get a place in Staveley Junior School. Please make sure you apply for a place online at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions)**

### **Term dates 2018 - 19**

#### **School Opens**

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

#### **School Closes**

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.

# **Speedwell Infant School** **28th November 2018**

[www.speedwellinfants.co.uk](http://www.speedwellinfants.co.uk)

### **Christmas Fair**

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Tuesday 4th December at 3.30pm.

We are asking for donations of raffle prizes, unwanted gifts and tombola prizes before, and donations of cakes on the day.

We are also selling Santa tickets to see Santa at the Christmas Fair. Tickets cost £2.50 and will be on sale every morning in the entrance hall until Friday 30th November.

### **Christmas Performances**

Monday 10th December 2.00pm - Mrs Cowell's Christmas performance at school.

Wednesday 12th December 2.00pm - Mrs Craggs and Miss Tiplady's class Christmas performance at Staveley Methodist Church.

Thursday 13th December 10.30am - Nursery Christmas performance at school.

Thursday 13th December 2.00pm - Miss Smith's Christmas performance at school.

### **Parents at the School Gates**

We are a little concerned that a lot of parents are gathering on the pavement outside the school gates at the College Avenue entrance. This is preventing children from getting safely into school because they are having to go on to the road to get past. If you do need to stand at the school gates in the morning please make sure you allow space on the pavement for parents and children to pass safely. Thank you for your help in this matter.

### **Children in Need**

We would like to thank you for dressing children in spots and donating for Children in Need. We raised £202.25, thank you so much.

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### **Impetigo / Hand, foot and mouth**

We have a few cases of impetigo and hand, foot and mouth in school. Please check with your pharmacist / GP if you think your child may have either. The advice from the health protection agency is for hand, foot and mouth, no time off school unless poorly with it, and for impetigo stay off school until the lesions are crusted or 48 hours after antibiotics.

### **Professor Popup**

On the morning of Wednesday 5th December, children in Nursery and Reception children will watch Professor Popup perform 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'.

### **Pantomime**

On the afternoon of Wednesday 5th December, children in Year 1 and 2 will visit the Pomegranate in Chesterfield to watch Cinderella. Please return your child's permission slip and parental contribution to make sure they can go on the trip. Children will return at approximately 5.00pm. If they will be earlier or later we will text to let you know.

### **Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day**

On Friday 14th December the children in school will have Christmas Dinner. On this day we will also have Christmas Jumper Day when children can wear their Christmas jumpers / dresses.

### **Christmas Craft Morning**

We are having a Christmas craft morning on Monday 18th December 9.00am - 10.00am. Parents / Carers are welcome to stay to make crafts with your child. If you have children in more than one class you may take all the children to one class.

### **NSPCC**

Thank you for dressing children in green and raising £57.70 for NSPCC. The children in year 1 and 2 took part in an assembly to learn about how the NSPCC help children.