

Attachment Aware School

You may have noticed on the front of our newsletter we have the logo as below. We are now officially a Derbyshire Attachment Aware School having accessed a training programme over the last year. This means we aim to build positive, caring and supportive relationships with all children to ensure they are happy and settled at school. Our new 'Behaviour Regulation Policy' reflects this approach. Here is the link to the policy [January 2006 \(speedwellinfants.co.uk\)](http://www.speedwellinfants.co.uk)



Speedwell Infant School

10th September 2021

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Attachment Aware Schools
Derbyshire

Extra Bank Holiday

There is an extra bank holiday next year due to the Queen's platinum jubilee on June 3rd 2022. As this falls in the May half term, school will have an extra day off on Monday 6th June so children will return to school on Tuesday 7th June.

Term Dates 2021 - 2022

School Opens

Monday 6th September
Monday 1st November
Monday 10th January
Tuesday 1st March
Monday 25th April
Tuesday 7th June

School Closes

Friday 22nd October
Wednesday 22nd December
Friday 18th February
Friday 8th April
Thursday 26th May
Friday 22nd July

Welcome

A warm welcome to all the new families who have joined our school community.
A warm welcome back to everyone else. It has been lovely to see the children settling into their new classes and having lots of fun learning and playing together.

PE days

Children should come to school in clothing suitable for PE on their class PE days. Suitable clothing would be:

- Shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms in black, blue or grey
- White or blue t-shirt
- Trainers or plimsolls

PE days are as follows:

Class 2 - Tuesday
Class 3 - Monday and Friday
Class 4 - Monday and Thursday
Class 5 - Tuesday and Friday

We will send out reminder texts of PE days and there are signs by classroom doors.

Class 1 will not need to come in PE clothing as they just take off their shoes and socks when they start to do PE.

Reading in Class 3, 4 and 5

Children in Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5 should bring their reading bag to school on Tuesdays and Fridays when their reading book will be changed. Please try to read daily with your child at home and make a note in their reading record. Re-reading familiar books helps children grow in confidence with their reading, so if your child has read their book and it is not a book change day, please encourage your child to re-read the book they have and talk about the story and the pictures. If your child is in Class 2, Reception, we will introduce reading books and reading bags later in the term, once they are all settled in. But do share books and stories with your child at home so they learn to love books and stories.

Magic Breakfast Bagels

In partnership with the Magic Breakfast we provide free breakfast bagels to all children in school. The breakfast bagels are provided to all children while doing morning activities when they arrive at school up to 9.00am. There is a voluntary contribution box available if parents/carers wish to make a voluntary contribution of 50p per week towards the cost of running the programme.

Snack in Class 1 and 2

Children in class 1 and 2 have a healthy snack during the morning. We ask for a contribution of £1 per week towards being able to provide this snack to them.

Change of email / telephone number

It is important that you let us know if you have changed your email address or your telephone number as these are our main contact with yourselves. Any changes can be emailed to the office at info@speedwell.derbyshire.sch.uk

Nursery place September 2021

If you know of a neighbour /friend who has a child aged 2-4 that may be looking for a nursery place please let them know about our nursery. Children will be able to start the term after they are three. Tell them to contact our office for more information either by telephone or by emailing info@speedwell.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Water Bottles

All children should have a water bottle in school every day. Bottles should be brought to school each day with fresh tap water only inside. Please make sure your child's water bottle has their name on it and only send plain tap water, all other drinks will be disposed of and replaced with tap water. This is to ensure we are meeting our healthy school standards.

