

Online emotional health and wellbeing support

This is a really useful website with lots of information and links to support for emotional health and wellbeing in Derbyshire. Click on the link below, then select the type of information you want to access. There is a section for support for parents and carers, a section for support for children, and other useful information around autism, ADHD, deaf and hard of hearing, suicide prevention, etc.

[Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing \(derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk\)](http://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk)

Christmas Concerts / Parties

Christmas concerts will be held on the following dates in the school hall

Class 1 - Wednesday 13th December at 2.30pm. There will be no morning nursery on this day. Morning nursery children to come at 12.20pm, so they can part of the concert.

Class 2 - Wednesday 13th December at 9.15am.

Class 3 - Thursday 14th December at 9.15am

Class 5 - Friday 15th December at 2.30pm

Christmas parties will be held on the following dates

Class 1 - Tuesday 19th December - morning. There will be no afternoon nursery on this day. Afternoon nursery to come at 8.45am so they can join the party in the morning then collect at 11.45am.

Class 2 - Wednesday 20th December

Class 3 - Monday 18th December

Class 4 - Tuesday 19th December

Class 5 - Thursday 21st December

Children may wear party clothes for Christmas party day but please remember they will have playtime / dinnertime.

Speedwell Infant School

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The first term

We've had a busy half term with lots of activities taking place. It has been lovely to see how well all the children have settled into their new classes and are enjoying all the learning activities available to them. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have attended our events in school, we know the children love to share their learning with you. We have lots more events happening next half term, please see details in the newsletter.

School attendance and holidays

It is really important that children attend school every day unless they are poorly. We are currently receiving a lot of requests for term time holidays. Please be aware that term time holidays will not normally be agreed unless there are very exceptional circumstances with supporting evidence for these circumstances. Please ensure you book holidays during the school holidays only.

Police and Crime Commissioner consultation

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Angelique Foster, wants to hear your views on crime and community safety. The link to the survey is

[Listening to you | Office of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner \(derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk)

Helping your child to sleep well at night



On Thursday 9th November Mrs Fox from Class 1 and Mrs Smith from Staveley Junior School will be holding a sleep workshop at Staveley Junior School. You can drop in at anytime between 9.30am and 11.00am, they have lots of tips for bedtime / sleep routines. Please feel free to pop along it will be a very informal workshop with lots of opportunities to ask questions. If you want any more information see Mrs Waldron in the school office.

Dates for your diary

Friday 10th November - Family reading morning, all parents and carers are welcome to come into their child's class for a fun session sharing books and stories.

Monday 13th November - Odd socks day. The children can come to school in odd socks to celebrate odd socks day which marks the start of anti-bullying week.

Friday 17th November - BBC Children in Need day. Children can come to school dressed in spots, yellow or Pudsey themed clothing. We will be accepting donations to send to BBC Children in Need as children arrive at school and there will be some Pudsey themed activities for children to participate in during the day.

Monday 20th November - Book sale in school and online - further details will be sent closer to the date.

Monday 27th November - Flu immunisations for Reception and Key Stage 1 children. Further details will be sent for parents to consent for children in school once we hear from the immunisation team. Nursery children can contact their GP for immunisation.

Monday 4th December - Christmas Fair. From 2.30pm parents and carers can collect their children from their classes and head to the hall for our Christmas fair - more details will be sent about the fair closer to the date.

Tuesday 5th December - Family Christmas craft morning, all parents and carers are welcome to come into their child's class to join in some creative activities with a Christmas theme - more details will be sent closer to the date.

Friday 8th December - Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day. Children can come to school in their favourite Christmas jumper and enjoy our whole school Christmas dinner. We will be accepting donations to contribute towards Christmas presents for the children when our special visitor joins the Christmas parties at the end of term.