

## Reminders

Please put your child's name in school clothes such as jumpers and cardigans, and in coats. It is easy for us to return found items if the child's name is in their clothing. Lost property is in a small tub outside the main office door.

Please remember that pets such as dogs and other animals should not be brought on to school site at any time.

Please try to keep the pavements around the entrance to the school drive on College Avenue clear so children can safely get passed without having to go into the road.

If you know in advance that your child is going to be off school for any reason, please let the school office know in good time. If your child is ill and unable to come to school, please either phone or email the school office as early as possible on the day they are off.

## Term Dates 2024 - 2025

### School Opens

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### School Closes

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

School is also closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 for May Day

# Speedwell Infant School

## 18th October 2024

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## Library visits

We will be resuming library visits on a Friday morning after half term. Library visits are a great way for children to explore lots of interesting books and stories to support a love of reading. We always need and welcome parents and carers to join us on library visits. If you are able to support any of our library visits please either let your child's class teacher know or let the school office know.

Here are the visits up to Christmas:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Class 5

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Class 3

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 children in Class 2

## PE and Earrings

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have supported our policy of removing children's earrings on PE days, sports club days and when there are other sporting events happening. We appreciate your support with this.

### **After School Clubs**

The following after school clubs will be available for Key Stage 1 children next term this is year 1 children in class 2 and all children in classes 3, 4 and 5.

Monday - Dance club

Tuesday - Football club

Thursday - Sports club

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

Dance club will start every Monday from 11th November until 9th December.

Football club will start every Tuesday from 5th November until 3rd December.

Sports club will start every Thursday from 7th November until 5th December

If you would like to secure a place for your child at a club, please call in the school office to pay - it will be £5 for dance, £5 for football and £5 for sports for next term.

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.

### **Fruit and Vegetables from Tesco**

We are delighted to have secured some funding from Tesco for fruit and vegetables for school. This will enable us to offer a wide range of fruit and vegetables to children throughout the year, to encourage children to try new and different fruit and vegetables and to offer activities linked to healthy eating. We would like to thank Tesco for their generous support.

### **Dates for your Diary**

We have lots of exciting activities taking place next term, including lots of Christmas activities, and would like to welcome you to join us.

8<sup>th</sup> November – Family maths morning. Parents and carers are invited to join children in their classrooms for some fun and practical maths activities.

12<sup>th</sup> November– Odd socks day for anti-bullying week, children can come to school wearing odd socks

15<sup>th</sup> November– BBC children in need, children can come dressed in spots or yellow. We will hold a collection for donations to BBC children in need

Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November – Parent/carer consultations. Class teachers will share days and times nearer the time for parents and carers to sign up to

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Family Christmas craft morning Parents and carers are invited to join children in their classrooms for some fun Christmas activities. There will be a book sale after this event in the school entrance area

6<sup>th</sup> December– Christmas fair in the school hall from 2.30pm. Parents and carers can collect their children from their classrooms from 2.20pm ready to visit the Christmas fair

13<sup>th</sup> December– Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day. Children can come to school in a Christmas jumper.

Christmas concerts and Christmas parties will happen in the last two weeks of term – we will send out dates once these have been finalised.