

## NEWSLETTER

# June 2023



I can't believe that we are in the final term of the school year. The children in school have completed their Key Stage 1 tests and their phonics screening and once again they have been amazing, we are so proud of every one of them. There are a lot of exciting events planned for this term and all of the information needed for your child will be placed on Class Dojo. If you are unable to access this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

#### Transition

It will soon be time for transition and the children will get to spend 2 days in their new classes. The transition days are **Monday 10**<sup>th</sup> **July** and **Tuesday 11**<sup>th</sup> **July**. If your child is going to the junior school in September, you will have already received a letter from them with the details of their transition. Please let us know if you have not received one. (On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, Year 2 will remain at Spire Infant School).

On the morning of the transitions, please come through the main school gates and you will be able to take your child to their new classes. More details of where to drop off and collect will be shared nearer the time. We will display the classes that your child will be in on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July on the school notice boards.

These two days are a perfect opportunity for you and your child to get to know their new teachers and support staff. There will also be opportunity for you to share any concerns and ask any questions.

#### Sunny weather:

It is the time of the year when we may experience some very hot days. Can you please make sure that your child comes to school with a hat, sun cream and a water bottle so that we can protect them from the sun. If your child comes without a hat on these days, they will be asked to stay in the shade so that we can protect them from the heat.



Breakfast and After-School Club.

There are still some available spaces for our wrap around care but these places are limited.

Breakfast Club- 7.45am-8.45am £2

After School Club- 3.15pm - 5.45pm £5

If you would like to sign up to any of these please phone the school office on 234727 for the information and the registration forms.

Please remember that our gates open at 8.40am and school starts at 8.45am. Lessons begin at 8.55am so all children need to be in class by then. Our main gates will close at 8.55am so if you arrive after this you will need to go through the school office and this could result in a late mark. It is very important that your child is in school for their first lesson of the day.

#### Important dates:

Wednesday 5th July- Nursery Sports Day
Friday 7th July- School Sports day
Monday 10th July-First Transition Day
Tuesday 11th July- Second Transition Day (Y2 at the juniors)
Wednesday 19th July-EYFS Class Dojo Day (end of year reward)
Thursday 20th July- KS1 Class Dojo Day (end of year reward)
Friday 21st July-break up for the Summer break.

Extra events that are linked to individual classes will be shared on Class Dojo

#### Safequarding Support- Please see numbers below if you need any support:

- Starting Point and Call Derbyshire- Tel 01629 533190 24/7 365 days a year. This service is for concerns that a child is suffering or at risk of significant harm
- **Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Helpline** Tel 08000 198668. Free support, 7 days a week, for parents and carers of children who live in Derby and Derbyshire.
- NSPCC- Tel 0808 800 5000- Support for any concerns related to the safety of a child, including online safety.
- School Designated Safeguard Leads- Kelly Hill, Siobhan Bridgeman, Andrea James and Alison Kirkwood. Tel 01246 234727

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