



September 2022

Our new school year has started well and the children have all settled into their new classrooms. For any new parents to the nursery and school I would like to introduce myself. I am Mrs Hill and I am the Head Teacher at Spire Nursery and Infant School. I have worked here for 16 years and have taught many siblings of children that we have in school now. I feel honoured that I am the Head Teacher in a school that I love with children, families and staff that are all amazing. I am always available if anybody would like to speak to me about a concern, worry, achievement or just a friendly chat. You will see me on the main gate at the beginning and end of each day but I am also at the end of the phone.

Things to Remember.

- Please ensure that your child attends in PE kit on their PE days (if you are not sure which day your child does PE, please ask your class teacher). PE kit consists of black jogging bottoms/leggings, white t-shirt and trainers. School jumpers/cardigans can be worn and they will be removed for the PE session. Please do not send your child to school in hooded tops.
- Thank you to everybody for following our no phone policy in school. For any new parents, we ensure that no phones are used on the school premises to safeguard all of our children. I understand that this can be frustrating at times but appreciate your support with this matter.
- Spire Passports will now be used for when parents attend events in school. Please ensure that the class teacher adds a sticker to your passport when you attend these meetings/events.

Safeguarding 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



CLASS DOJO



Updates from teachers regarding the school day will be sent through Class Dojo so please make sure that you are joined up to your child's class. If you need a new code to join please speak to your child's class teacher. Through Dojo, you can also message the teacher if you have any queries about the school day but please be aware that between the hours of 4.30pm and 7.30am, and at weekends, staff will not be opening the messages but you will get a reply the next working day. If you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher at the beginning or end of the day instead of using the dojo message. Alternatively, you can phone the school and ask for a call back.

Breakfast and After-School Club.

Our wrap around care clubs are available for children in our Bumble Bees nursery up to Year 2.

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.



We have a school lottery that helps to raise much needed funds for our school.

The Lottery costs £1 a week and 40p of that comes directly to school. Every week somebody from our school community will win a cash prize and many of our families have won already. The more people that enter the lottery, the more the cash prize will be. If you would like to join our School Lottery please follow this link <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play> , find our school and you will be able to sign up.

Please mention it to families and friends too as there will then be a higher cash prize and more money raised for school

Important dates:

Macmillan coffee morning – Friday October 7th

Harvest Assembly KS1- 17th October in the afternoon-time to be confirmed

Harvest Assembly EYFS- 18th October-times to be confirmed.

Break up from school – Friday 21st October

Return to school – Monday 31st October

Individual School Photos – Thursday 17th November

Kelly Hill

