

End of term

Just a reminder that the last day of term is Friday 21st July. Thank you for all your support over the last year. We look forward to another successful year at school in 2023/24.

Attendance

It is expected that children will attend school every day in term time, unless they are too ill to come to school. Our school attendance target is 96%, which means if a child misses more than 5 days in a school year they will not meet this target. We know children may be ill occasionally, which is why it is really important that you do not take family holidays in term time. Again from September, family holidays in term time will not be approved and you are at risk of a fine if you take your child out of school for a holiday. Please see the term dates below for next school year so you can plan any holidays outside of these dates:

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

School Opens

Tuesday 5th September
Monday 6th November
Monday 8th January 2024
Monday 26th February
Monday 15th April
Monday 3rd June

School Closes

Friday 27th October
Thursday 21st December
Thursday 15th February
Thursday 28th March
Friday 24th May
Friday 19th July

School is also closed on Monday 6th May 2024 for May Day.

Speedwell Infant School

11th July 2023

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Arts week exhibition – Monday 17th July

Our arts week theme this year is countries, and children will be creating lots of fabulous art to display for our exhibition.

The exhibition will be open for parents/carers on Monday 17th July. You can collect your children from their classes from 2.30pm so they can show you around the exhibition. Children can remain in class until home time if you are not able to get there until 3.15pm.

Drinks, ice pops and cakes will be on sale in the hall during the exhibition. We would welcome any donations of cakes/ buns, please bring on the morning of 17th July.

Year 2 Leavers assembly

We would like to invite all Year 2 parents and carers to the special Year 2 leavers assembly at 9.15am on Tuesday 18th July to celebrate all the children's successes at Speedwell Infant School and wish them well as they move on to Junior School.

Sports day arrangements – Wednesday 19th July

Sports Day for Class 1 (Mrs Maw) and Class 2 (Miss Clark / Miss Lloyd) will be 9.15am – 10.15am on the school field. Morning nursery parents/carers may take their children home after sports day if they wish, or children can stay for the rest of the morning.

Parents/carers of afternoon nursery children may bring them to school in the morning on Wednesday 19th July to take part in the sports day. There will not be afternoon nursery on this day for the afternoon nursery children.

Class 3 (Miss Ng), Class 4 (Mrs Craggs) and Class 5 (Miss Tiplady) will be 2.00pm – 3.00pm on the school field.

Ice pops and drinks will be available to buy at the end of each sports day session.

There will be a parent/carer race. If you wish to have a go, remember to bring your running shoes!

All children should come to school in PE clothes and pumps or trainers ready to take part in sports day. They should bring their water bottle as normal and a sun hat/cap for sunny weather. Please ensure your child has sun cream on before they come to school.

If there is bad weather, please be aware that sports day may be cancelled. We will let parents/carers know on the day by text if the weather means we have to cancel.

Uniform

Over the summer you may be purchasing new uniform for your child. Please remember to follow the uniform guidelines:

- Black or grey trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore dress
- White T-shirt or polo shirt
- Royal blue or Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Black shoes – which children can do themselves

On PE days children should come in suitable PE clothes in line with the uniform guidelines:

- Black, grey or navy blue jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
- White T-shirt or polo shirt
- Usual jumper / cardigan that will be removed for PE
- Plain black or white trainers or pumps – children may wear their usual school shoes and bring plimsolls to change into if they wish.

