

Children talking to others through online games - is it safe?

The following link takes parents and carers to advice around children talking to others online, and in particular the risks of children talking to strangers. Please see the section for younger children to help you keep your child safe online at home.

[My child is gaming with strangers – what should I do? - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Start of new term

Children in Key stage 1 will start back at school on Thursday 5th September. Children in Reception and Nursery will have received individual information about their start dates.

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

School Opens

Monday 3rd June

School Closes

Friday 19th July

The term dates for next academic year are:

School Opens

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

School Closes

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

School is also closed on Monday 5th May 2025 for May Day

Speedwell Infant School

3rd July 2024

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Sports Day

Sports day is being held on Wednesday 17th July. The arrangements are as follows:

Class 1 and Class 2 - 9.15am - Please drop your children at school at normal time, then head round to the school field for sports day. After the event children will go back to their outdoor areas where parents and carers of Reception children can have the chance to see their children before going back into class. Cold drinks and ice pops will be available to purchase at the end of the event.

Afternoon nursery should attend school in the morning, arriving at 8.45am instead of the afternoon.

15 hour nursery children can be collected from Class 1 door after the event. 30 hour nursery children can stay for the day as usual.

Class 3, 4 and 5 - 1.30pm - Lime Avenue gates will be open from 1.15pm. Parents and carers should head round to the school field for sports day. After the event children can be collected from their class doors. Younger children can also be collected from their class doors early if needed. Cold drinks and ice pops will be available to purchase at the end of the event.

Children need to 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.

Arts Week Exhibition

Parents and Carers are invited to visit the exhibition of children's artwork completed during art week on the theme of the Olympics. The exhibition will be held in the school hall. There will be cold drinks and ice pops available and we will have a small raffle.

Monday 15th July from 2.45pm - please collect children from their classroom doors then come to the main entrance to visit the exhibition.

Tuesday 16th July 8.45am - 9.15am - Please come to the main entrance to visit the exhibition then take children to their classroom door after looking around.

Library Summer Reading Challenge

Derbyshire Libraries would like to invite all children to take part in this year's Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge "Marvellous Makers!"

The challenge begins on Saturday 6th July 2024 and ends on Saturday 7th September 2024. This year's Summer Reading Challenge is all about being creative. Developed in partnership with [Create](#), a leading charity bringing the creative arts to those who need it most, this year's challenge aims to fire up children's imaginations and unleash storytelling and creativity through the power of reading. As well as the challenge, Derbyshire Libraries will be running many free activities to complement this year's theme. For further information, please ask at Staveley library or visit the Derbyshire County Council website for more information. Those completing the challenge will receive a medal and certificate and we would like the children to bring these into school in September to show us.

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.



Staveley Edge Centre have a giveaway of preloved uniform on Saturday 17th August 10.30am - 12.30pm. They also accept any donations of second-hand uniform - they can be dropped off in the foyer of the Staveley Edge Centre