

After School Clubs

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

Monday – Football club
Thursday – Sports club

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

Football club will start every Monday from 16th September until 14th October.

Sports club will start every Thursday from 19th September until 24th October

If you would like to book a place for your child at a club, please call in the school office to pay - it will be £5 for football and £6 for the sports for this term.

School Policies

Our key school policies are available on our school website. General policies are available under school info section of the website in policies and safeguarding policies are available under the safeguarding section of the website.

[Home \(speedwellinfants.co.uk\)](http://www.speedwellinfants.co.uk)

Term Dates 2024 - 2025

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

6th September 2024

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Derbyshire

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, and welcome new children and families into the Speedwell community. We hope you have all enjoyed the sunshine over the summer. The children look fabulous in their new uniforms and are settling into their new classes really well.

If you have any questions or queries, do speak to your child's class teacher or the school office, they will be happy to help you.

Please call in the office to let us know of any changes e.g. address, telephone number etc. or email the changes to info@speedwell.derbyshire.sch.uk

Reading Books

Children will bring a reading book home from school to practice at home. Children will receive a new book each week, and we encourage you to help your child read the book at least 3 or 4 times over the week. By reading the same book, children are practicing and developing their reading skills with an increasingly familiar book, which helps them to make progress with their reading.

Every time your child reads at home, please write a note in their reading record. When children have read at home 30 times, they will receive a prize and an award. There are bronze, silver, gold and medal awards to achieve.

PE Days

Children should come to school in PE wear as per the uniform guidance on PE days:

Black, grey or navy blue jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts

White T-shirt or polo shirt

Usual school 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.

If children have their ears pierced, they should have their ear rings removed or covered in tape/plasters on PE days – staff are not able to support with this. If a child has ear rings in that are not covered they may not be able to join in with PE.

PE days for each class are below:

Class 5 – Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon

Class 3 – Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon

Class 2 – Reception children – Tuesday

Year 1 - Monday and Tuesday

Class 1 nursery children do not need to come in PE clothes.

Breakfast Bagels

We work with the Magic Breakfast to provide children with something to eat on their arrival at school. We offer breakfast bagels, and will be trialling some cereal options over the Autumn term. Although the breakfast provision is subsidised by the Magic Breakfast, we welcome donations towards the cost, with a suggestion of 50p per child per week. Please place any donations in the pots outside classrooms to support with the cost of breakfast provision for children.

Dates for your Diary

We have lots of exciting things happening over the Autumn term, here are some dates for your diary, with more information to follow nearer the times.

27th September, 9.00am – Book bag presentation assembly for parents/carers of Reception children

9th October – Book Bus in the school car park all day to pop in and purchase books

10th October, 8.45am – 9.15am – Family reading morning in classrooms

9.15am – 9.45am - Phonics information session for parents/carers of Year 1 children

14th October – Individual school photos

8th November, 8.45am – 9.15am – Family maths morning in classrooms

12th November – Odd socks day

15th November – BBC children in need

Week beginning 18th November – Parent/carer consultations

Lost Property

Every year we have a considerable amount of uniform in our lost property that is never claimed. Please make sure your child's name is in their clothing then we can reunite the child and uniform. We are going to put the lost property into a small tub outside the main office door so if your child does lose something you can call by and have a look on pick up or drop off to school.