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Upcoming Dates

11th February - Science with Lakeside for year 3 & 4.
13th February - last day of half term.
16th - 20th February - half term holiday.
23rd February - INSET training day for teachers, school closed to children.
24th February - Children return to school.
24th and 26th February - Author visiting school
3rd March Year 6 to Lakeside.
4th March - Fab Science workshops.
5th World Book Day - Wear your pjs and bring your favourite story to share.
10th March - NHS Height and Weight check for Reception and year 6.
23rd - 27th March - Futures Week.
25th March - Attendance awards afternoon.
27th March - last day of Spring Term
30th March - 10th April - Easter Holidays
7th - 9th April - Easter HAF
13th April - First day of summer term.
11th-14th May Year 6 SATS
1st June for two weeks - Year 4 multiplication tables check
1st June - Diversity Week, including Faith Trail visit for year 3 and 4
8th - 12th June - Key Stage One phonics screening
23rd June - Year 6 Walesby Visit
25th June - Year 3 and 4 Conkers Visit
2025-2026 Term Dates can be found here.
Please contact Miss Thompson each day should your child be absent.
Classroom doors open at 8:45 and close at 8:55 after which children should enter through reception

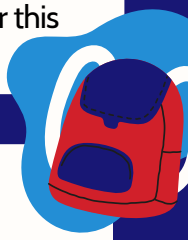
Respect

One of our key values is respect and we expect pupils to be respectful to adults and each other. We would really appreciate your support by you also modelling this respect to each other and to staff at school. School staff have the right to come to work without the fear of threats or verbal abuse both in person and online. We take this behaviour very seriously. Please help us to keep our school respectful.

Futures Week

Futures Week is coming up at the end of term. During this week we have activities to support pupils understand our value of Aspiration and our thread of Identity. We want our children to explore the world of work so that they can hear about a wide range of careers. We have visitors coming in and are linking with Evolve to deliver this exciting week.







Uniform

We expect children to wear their uniform every day. This is an important part of our respect value and community thread in school.

Children should wear:

Black or grey trousers, skirts or pinafores, white shirt or polo-shirt, royal blue jumper, cardigan or fleece. **Shoes should be black**. Crocs cannot be worn for school. **Children should not wear jewellery or false nails - earrings must only be studs**. Please label all your uniform and speak to us if you have difficulty getting the correct uniform.



You said... ...we listened

We've installed the names of classrooms on the outside of the rooms to help you know where each classroom is.

Choice of lunch for late arrivals - we are trialling that pupils can make any choice. We are also going to enlarge our dinner choice to three choices every day.

Clubs being more streamlined: two dedicated club nights where most clubs happen - Wednesday and Thursday which coincide with Empower Hour food, with additional music and sports clubs happening on a Tuesday.

Fruit for the whole school - this no-longer ends in KS1 - there is fruit available for every child in school. This has initially been sponsored by Tesco who have given us a grant to fund this.

Tales from the classes

Downie and Ramsey class went on a local walk around Strelley to find out more about where they live. They were brilliantly behaved and asked some amazing questions. Thank you to those parents who were able to support with this visit and to the Early Years Team who planned it.

They've also been having some amazing PE sessions with Richard Younger from Nottingham Forest Community Trust. They've been working at different heights and have been balancing, stretching, travelling and jumping like professionals.



Links with Lakeside

Year 6 will be visiting Lakeside Arts in March to see their Andy Warhol exhibition and take part in some art activities. We love our links with Lakeside, who have recently bought into school some of the items from our installation linked to the Littlest Yak which are being used in our Strelley Exhibition and EYFS area.



Staff news

Miss Taylor has had a baby girl - Honey Rose and Miss Hiett has had a baby boy - Henry George. Both mums and babies are doing well.

We welcome new staff:
Miss Tonks who is working in key stage 2,
Miss Sierodzka who is working in Acorns
and
Mrs Jayalath M Dona who is working as a MDS.

And Finally....

Come and join us at Coffee Morning each Wednesday morning straight from drop off - it is such a friendly and fun group who meet each week for coffee and chat. Sometimes teachers also come in to tell you about the learning in school.
Our community room is also open to support you with uniform, clothing and food. You can also come to a drop in on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm to access support from our pastoral team. If you can't make one of these sessions please let one of us know and we can support you as best we can with a whole host of things.