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Upcoming Dates

2nd October - non-uniform - bring a coloured item
6th October - individual photographs
15th October - Harvest Celebration - bring an item for Strelley Store
16th October end of Autumn Term 1 - Wear red to Show Racism The Red Card
2nd November INSET day - school closed for pupils.
3rd November - Pupils return for Autumn Term 2.
6th November - non-uniform, bring a bottle
11th November - Diwali Disco after school
13th November - Wear something yellow or spotty for Children in Need
1st December - Christmas Fair
18th December end of Autumn Term 2
4th January training day for staff only, school closed to pupils.
5th January pupils return to school.
13th February - last day of half term.
22nd February training day for staff only, school closed to pupils.
23rd February - pupils return to school.
25th March - last day of spring term.
12th April - pupils return for summer term.

Allergy Awareness

We have several children with severe and life threatening allergies. As such we kindly ask that the following items and anything that contains these items are not brought in to school at any point:

- peanuts
- walnuts
- pistachio
- cashew
- hazlenut
- pecan nuts
- sesame
- whole oranges or fresh orange juice



Children with these items will be asked to bring them home to eat.

Uniform

Thank you for helping us keep the children looking really smart and in their uniform. It is an important part of our community to wear it. Children should wear:

Black or grey trousers, skirts or pinafores, white or blue 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, false nails or have extreme hairstyles including coloured hair. Please label all your uniform and speak to us if you have difficulty getting the correct uniform as we have uniform and shoes in our community store.

OfSTED

OfSTED visited us in June and we are very proud of what they had to say about our school. You can find the full report here: https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50308721

In line with the new inspection framework, Ofsted has graded the school across seven areas in addition to safeguarding.

- Early years - strong standard
- Inclusion - strong standard
- Leadership and governance - strong standard
- Personal development and wellbeing - strong standard
- Achievement - expected standard
- Attendance and behaviour - expected standard
- Curriculum and teaching - expected standard
- Safeguarding standards - met

Under Ofsted's **new style inspection reports** the expected standard refers to a high standard and shows that a school is doing everything it should for pupils.

The strong standard refers to excellent, consistent work where leaders are working above the standard expected of them. Safeguarding standards are judged as being met or not met.



Staff News

Well done Miss Black on being nominated for and now being a finalist in the 2026 National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education. We can't wait to hear her acceptance speech if she wins the award for Pastoral Leader of the Year on the 9th of October! Well done Miss Black.

We wish Miss Thompson the most wonderful time as she leaves for maternity on the 2nd October. We cannot wait to meet her new bundle of joy and wish her and her partner the very best. We are sure she will be back in to visit very soon.

Whilst Miss Thompson is off Mrs Scanlon is the person to contact regarding attendance. Please continue to contact school on your child's first day of absence and keep us informed on longer absences.

Tough Runner



A big thank you to Mr Wisher, one of our Governors and Trustees who funded our school to have the Tough Runner. It was so much fun and all the children loved it. Children told us how much they enjoyed the activities and had the "best day ever!" A big thank you to Amber Valley Schools Sports Partnership for running the event for us and all the staff who joined in!