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South Darley C.E. Primary School

8.9.23

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back,

It was lovely to see everyone back in school today after a well-deserved rest and listen to all the children's stories about their holidays. As always, this year promises to be a very busy year, so please look out for information about events etc. over the coming weeks. Here are some reminders / updates to keep in mind.

Timings

Children can be dropped off at school from 8.45am until registers close at 9am. Feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you need to but also encourage children's independence by coming in by themselves. Children must be accompanied until a teacher is on the playground. If a child comes into school early, it will be assumed they have come in for morning club and will be charged accordingly.

Pick up at the end of the day is 3.15pm for infants, 3.20pm for Y3/4 and 3.25pm for Y5/6. The staggered times are to help parents with the parking situation around school at this busy time. Any parents of older children who wish to let their child walk home by themselves must inform the school office.

After School Club

Mrs Wilmot (our Senior Midday Supervisor) will be running an after-school club in school every day until 6pm as required. Further details about booking procedures will be provided in a separate letter but please ask at the school office if you have not indicated to us already that you need after school care for your child. We can only guarantee the club will be running if you have requested a space prior to 12.30pm the previous day.

Naming Items

Please remember to name your child's clothes and water bottles as these regularly get left around the school and can be returned quickly if they are named.

School Games Gold

You will notice at the bottom of the letterhead that our school was awarded the School Games Gold Award for 2023. Well done to all our children who represent our school so well at sporting events.

Good Traffic News!

I'm sure many of you are relieved that the flood defence repairs in Matlock are coming to an end and that the bridge should be completed in the coming weeks. We've also heard that repairs have begun on Oker Road following a landslide in January 2021. They are scheduled to finish by 13th November, which should help many of you get to school more quickly.

We strive to be: living as Children of Light (Ephesians 5:8), for if we walk in the light, as Jesus is in the light, we will have fellowship together. (1 John 1:7)



Parentpay

Morning clubs, milk, fruit and swimming contributions are all now available to pay on Parentpay.

Little Darlings Pre-School Group

This will continue to take place every Wednesday during term time 10.30 am – 12 noon. Please let anyone know who you think may like to attend.

P.E

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE uniform when they are participating in PE or representing the school at a sporting competition - as a reminder the PE kit consists of a white polo shirt, red shadow stripe shorts or grey/black jogging bottoms and trainers for PE. Children can use their red school jumper during colder weather. Please make sure that you provide a bobble to tie back long hair and earrings should be removed. Full details of the school uniform policy are available on the school website.

Regards,

Paul Wilde

Headteacher