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NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd September 2022

Be like Jesus. Be your best. Be safe. Be caring.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year. The purpose of this newsletter is to convey all of the logistical details needed for us to help our school community have the smoothest start possible to the school year.

Timings of the school day

8.45am school gates are opened and children are allowed to be dropped off after this time.

8.55am school bell rings and children line up on the bottom playground with their class and go into school.

10.40am morning break

11.45am KS1 dinner breaks begin

12 KS2 dinner breaks begin

1.05pm afternoon sessions start

2.20pm afternoon break

3.30pm end of school day

Dinner money

Daily dinner money is now £2.30 per day. This payment is made in advance on Parent Pay, with the aim that all families keep their Parent Pay account in credit. If you are having any difficulty in making these payments please call the school office (01773 822278) and speak to Mrs Hyde or email enquiries@eli.srscmat.co.uk so that we can find a way to support you.

Works around school over summer - parking

We have had all lighting replaced with LED lights during the summer break. We thank Mrs Salt and Miss Stone-Payne who have been busy deep cleaning each classroom ready for the children's return.

The flat roofing was due to be replaced over summer, but the contractors were unavoidably delayed over a previous contract, meaning that this work will go on until approximately mid-October.

The work has started and you will see scaffolding around the school. The children will only be allowed on the top (KS1) playground when they are accompanied with their parent or carer at drop off or collection times.

This will have an impact on car parking on the top playground as the contractors have their materials and cabin there. A small amount of parking will be available on site on the top playground and the usual parking on the car park on the bend of the drive.

Please do your best to either walk to school, use the school bus service or park in the River Gardens or in the car park at Chucklebutties and walk via the footpaths next to Long Row car park and then across Mason's Bridge and along the bottom of the field, entering via the electronic gate.



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Car parking in the River Gardens is free until 10am. Amber Valley Borough Council will not agree to providing free parking for collection at 3.30pm however have asked me to give the reminder that all Amber Valley Car Parking permits can be enhanced at a cost of £6 for a full year to extend free parking in all Amber Valley Car Parks (with the exception of leisure centres) from 2pm Mon-Thurs. Their website specifically states...

"When on display, the permit allows borough residents to park for free on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after 2pm, all day Sunday, and from 4pm until 8am (10am in Heanor) on all days. **Not valid in leisure centres.** This permit is available to all Amber Valley households. The permits are vehicle specific and are non-transferrable. Only one permit per vehicle is allowed. This permit is available to new property owners who move into an Amber Valley residential property mid-year. The specified vehicle must be owned/registered to the Amber Valley resident at their residential address. You can purchase your permit online via our [parking permits payment page](#) or order over the telephone by debit card, please call 01773 841440. Permits will be dispatched to your home address. Additional permits for vehicles registered at the same address can be purchased with proof of vehicle registration."

Mrs Salt will be on duty at the start of the day at the drop off zone at the top of the school drive (outside the school hall). It is often referred to as the "turning circle" and can be used by parents dropping children off in the morning. Parents are reminded that children do not get out of cars on the way up the drive, but wait until the car has turned and parked next to the kerb so that children can exit safely onto the pavement and go straight on to the school playground. Please remember this is a "drop off" zone, not a parking zone, so children leave the car safely and the next car can pull up.

Please be patient with this situation as we work together and make the school a better place.

Classes for next year

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| EYFS | Mrs Wilby TA Mrs Tomlinson |
| Y1 | Mrs Turner Monday, Thursday, Friday, Mrs Acton, Tuesday and Wednesday. TAs Mrs Plastow, Mrs Turner |
| Y2 | Mr Ward Mon, Tues, Weds Mrs Parry Thurs, Fri TA, Mrs Hampson, Mrs Baker |
| Y3 | Mrs Faulkner TA Mrs Adams |
| Y4 | Miss Hickling TA Mrs Gregory and Mrs Plastow |
| Y5 | Miss Holmes TA Miss Booth |
| Y6 | Miss Fitzpatrick TA Mrs Cooke |

Our support staff

School Business Officer Mrs Hyde

Admin support Mrs Hampson

Cleaner Mrs Salt, cleaner Miss Stone-Payne

Middays Mrs Webster, Mrs Salt, Miss Stone-Payne.

God bless, Mrs Clemens.