



September 3



So much information to pass on! Here is our third newsletter of the term.

Please ensure children from Years 1 to 6 arrive between 8:50am and 9:10am. External doors will be shut and registers are taken very shortly afterwards so children arriving after this time must be marked in at the office instead.



Parents of Reception children can then go through the gates as normal at 9:10am.

A few children are gathering on the park before school. It's great to see them playing happily together before school but I want you to be aware that I will be calling them in to school once the school grounds are a little quieter. School is open from 8:50am and it is much safer for them to be in school than at the park.



Thank you for engaging so well with Class Dojo. Most classes now have every child with a parent connected which is brilliant!



You should be able to see our School Story which has reminders, messages and letters attached. This is only seen when you are logged in as a parent. **Please let us know if you cannot see School Story as we don't want you to miss anything!**

If a letter is of a more urgent or essential nature, we will post to ESchools as well to help ensure that you get a copy.

Class Story is linked to your child's class only and here you will find useful reminders from your child's teacher and information about what learning is happening in each class. We try to share photos to help you feel connected which is even more important in these unusual times.

Please use the message function of Class Dojo to pass on information to your child's class teacher. We need to get children into school as swiftly as possible from 8:50am onwards and passing messages on here slows down the process. Please use Dojo or phone the office if a more immediate response is needed.

Absence during term time

I am required to remind parents about absence from school during term time.

Parents requesting to take their child out of school during term time must complete a leave of absence request form prior to any planned absence. The reasons for the planned absence must be clearly stated, explaining why it is due to 'exceptional circumstances.'

Leave of absence during term time can only be authorised in 'exceptional circumstances.' Please note that requests for a holiday during term time cannot be authorised by the school. Taking your child out of school for the purposes of a family holiday can lead to the issue of a fixed penalty fine regardless of the child's wider attendance.

The Leave of Absence form can be found on the school website under the 'Parents' section. If you click on the Parents tab and scroll down the list on the left-hand side, there is a link to 'Useful Forms'. The form that you need to use is called 'Leave of Absence'. Please complete this and email it back to info@etwall.derbyshire.sch.uk. A paper copy can be sent home with your child if you are not able to download it. If this is the case, please ring the office on 01283 732301.

Reminder—School photographs on

Wednesday 30th September



Inset Days

Monday 2nd November
Monday 4th January
Monday 7th June
Thursday 22nd July

