

Welcome to a new school year!

It's been lovely to welcome you all back and to meet all the new members of our family. We hope the children have had a good first week. Welcome to our new staff and those returning from maternity leave too! Many congratulations also to Mrs Linnecor and Mrs Ferguson who have been promoted to the role of Assistant Head.

We've been busy over the summer with building works and lots of changes. We're thrilled with our new 2 year old Nursery and all the opportunities this now gives to our youngest children. We have lots of exciting things happening across the school this year and we look forward to inviting you in to share these with us.

Mrs Phillips

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## It's official! We are a GOOD school!

### Inspection outcome

The overall outcome of the inspection on 3 July 2024 was:	
Good	
Quality of education:	Good
Behaviour and attitudes:	Good
Personal development:	Good
Leadership and management:	Good
Early years provision:	Good

Our Ofsted report was finally published on 13th September. The visit happened at the beginning of July and we are so excited to finally share this with you. The result is a real team effort!

We feel so privileged to work in our school and community. We are determined to keep reaching for the stars. Our little people deserve nothing but the very best start to their education!

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## Our curriculum

This term we will be studying the following topics:

Nursery—All about me

Let's Celebrate

Reception— New Beginnings

Year 1 and 2—Our Wonderful World

Year 3 and 4—The Romans

Year 5 and 6—Europe and life in Ancient Greece

Books we will be reading :

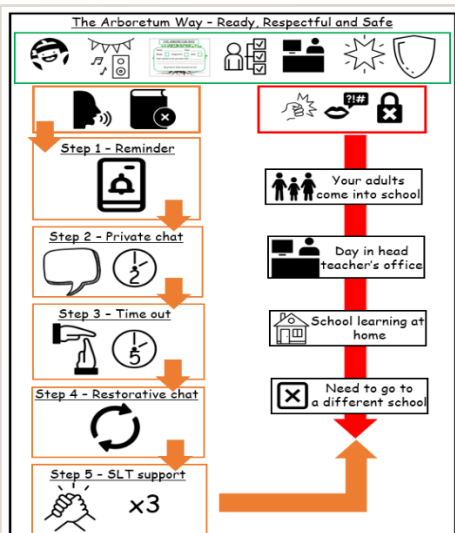


## Behaviour policy

Children will have spent their first week revisiting our behaviour policy and values. Our flowchart is used consistently and our children really do understand it.

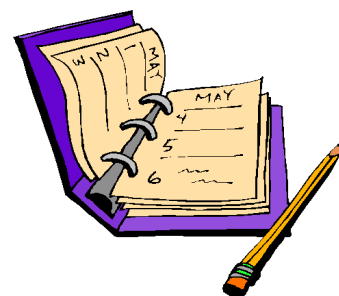
We believe in a culture of respect. Our aim is to educate our children to be responsible citizens for the future.

Ask your child/children to explain how they ensure they are 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th September—Compass coffee morning  
17th September—Attendance briefing for parents – 9.00  
23rd September—Phonics briefing for parents—9.00  
25th September—Tea and toast—8.30  
10th October—Mental Health Day—Hello Yellow  
22nd and 23rd October—parent evenings  
24th October—half term begins  
25th October—INSET  
4th November—INSET  
5th November—return to school  
11th November—Children in Need—wear something spotty  
13th November—Positive Noticing Day  
12th December—Christmas Jumper Day  
13th December—Christmas performance—EYFS  
18th December— Arboretum Ambassadors and Achievers Assembly—EYFS and KS1  
19th December—Arboretum Ambassadors and Achievers Assembly—KS2  
20th December—break up



## Our Safeguarding team

Keeping children safe and protecting them from harm is the most important thing we do as a school. If children are not safe, they cannot flourish, form effective relationships with adults or their peers, or achieve their full potential in life. We therefore take our responsibilities in this area with the utmost seriousness.



### Safeguarding Children

If you are feeling sad, upset, worried, hurt or scared, you can talk to any member of staff.



You can also talk to ...



**Mrs Phillips**  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Kay**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Linnecor**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Ferguson**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Carvell**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Darling**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Roberts**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Forster**  
Safeguarding  
Governor

I'd like to welcome you to our team. We are here for your children and you. If you wish to talk to us, get advice or support, we are more than happy to help. Drop into school or contact us to arrange an appointment.

Parents should be aware that the school is required to take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases where the school has reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to ill treatment, neglect or other forms of abuse, the Headteacher and DSL are obliged to follow the Child Protection Procedures established by the **Derby & Derbyshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership** and inform **Children's Social Care** of the concern.

### Pastoral Team

Mrs Carvell is our newly appointed Pastoral Manager. She leads our work in this important area. Mrs Linnecor and Mrs Carvell are our Senior Mental Health Leads.

Miss Stocks and Miss Bradshaw provide emotional support and a place for regulation in The Orchard.

We continue to develop our work in this area including providing additional training for our staff to deliver therapeutic interventions. Watch this space!

Remember, for more information about our school visit our website: [arboretum.derby.sch.uk](http://arboretum.derby.sch.uk)