

As a school, we have taken part in a pilot for a new Ofsted inspection format last week. The inspectors were very impressed by our children, their behaviour and attitudes to learning. We are so proud of them. Our visitors enjoyed being welcomed into our school too. We have given feedback on the process that has taken place which means that we can have an influence on how future inspections take place which will help our children in the future.

Thank you so much for all of your continuing support.

PARENTS' EVENINGS 18TH AND 20TH MARCH 2025

It's so important for your child that you attend the parents/carers' evenings to know how your child is making progress. Please book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. It's so important for your child, that you have the opportunity to discuss what and how your child is learning inside the classroom and out of it, and to see their books. The children really like for you to see their books and their work.

EASTER

On the last day of term (4th April) we are planning to have an Easter hat parade for the reception children and key stage 1 children which is always so lovely and Easter events for the key stage 2 children. More news will follow for key stage 2, when the pupil voice group have asked all of the children in their classes, which activities they would like to do.



JUNIOR CHOIR - SAVE THE DATE

The junior choir will be taking part in the VE celebrations at Tesco, Heanor on Thursday 8th May at 1:30pm. More information will follow.

CLIMBING

We do have a number of small children climbing on the low walls in both the key stage 1 playground and the lower key stage 2 playground, as they wait for siblings to come out of school at the end of the day. They are not climbing walls and it is so dangerous for them if they fall off.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Family lunch: 3/4E on 2nd April 2025

27th and 28th March: Lea Green visit for year 4 children

31st March: Coffee, Cake and Chat at 9:00am with Mrs McBean in the small hall

3rd April: Individual photographs

Easter Holidays: 7th to 21st April 2025

22nd April: INSET day. This is a training day for staff

Year 6 SATs: 12th to 15th May 2025

Year 5 children will take their SATs 11th - 14th MAY 2026



We are always here to support you and your children. If you have any concerns or worries, then please telephone the school or come and chat with the teachers.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR SUPPORT

Mrs McBean, our nurture support teaching assistant, is supporting families and children across the school. Her telephone number is 07487844778, where she can be contacted during the school day.