



# DREAM

Determined risk takers who want to succeed  
Resilient and respectful learners  
Expressive communicators  
Ambitious achievers, unafraid of mistakes  
Magic happens when you dream

Inset days 2020-21

Friday 28th May 2021

Friday 9th July 2021

## Message from the Principal, Mrs Paula Baines-Chambers:

As Covid restrictions begin to ease, we have been able to welcome some visitors to Ashwood. We have been extremely proud to showcase our school, our pupils and our learning experiences and even prouder to receive some beautiful comments from our visitors!

Despite this year being a further year of disrupted learning, the attitudes that our children have continued to display towards their learning are exceptional and fully reflect our DREAM expectations.

Unfortunately though, we have noticed during this half term that some pupils are not wearing the correct uniform or bringing the correct PE kit with them. All pupils need to wear the correct clothing as set out in our expectations. If you are struggling for any reason, please contact school and we will look at ways to try and support you.

We regularly reflect on our curriculum and provision, using research to inform our practice. We are currently engaging in a project with the Derby Research School on EdTech and the use of Showbie as a tool for feedback in writing lessons. We are also in the process of enhancing our outdoor provision, which will include a Forest School area.

During this term, we have continued to build our links, working in partnership with the University of Derby, supporting trainee teachers and Derby College, welcoming work experience students.

Wishing you all a lovely half term filled with fun and hopefully lots of sunshine!

Mrs Baines-Chambers

## Rolls Royce Housing Development:

I have contacted environmental health and also attended a meeting last week to discuss some concerns regarding the works on the land, particularly the level of dust. I have been assured that a sprinkler system will be used to mitigate the dust moving forward.

## Another award for Ashwood:

We are really pleased to announce that we have achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark. Thank you to Miss Ellison and the science team for all your hard work and commitment.

## Breakfast Club:

Limited places are available to ensure we maintain social distancing. We have moved to an electronic booking system, unfortunately children will not be able to just turn up on the day. If you would like a place for your child, please book this in advance.

7:30am = £1:00 per day

8:00am = 75p per day

You will receive a payment slip to pay for the week in advance.

## Mobile Phones:

We ask that pupils do not bring mobile phones to school, unless they walk home alone.

If your child does walk home alone, we ask that they hand in their phone to the office, where it can be kept safe and collected at the end of the day.

## Governors:

We are looking for Community Governors to join our governing body. If you know of any local businesses who would be interested please let Mrs Wainwright know.