



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 9th July 2021

Rolls Royce Housing Development:

I have been in contact with the housing development last week regarding a few things.

Firstly, the foul smell that appeared last week. Apparently this was because they were in the process of connecting to the public foul sewer. This also caused a reappearance of the dust which I also queried. This occurred as this area had not been dampened down prior to works taking place and they have apologised for this and will ensure that it is also part of the dampening down process. Lastly I queried the vibration felt on occasions. I was assured that vibration monitoring equipment has been installed and is set to national guidance limits. If this is exceeded, the site management team are notified via a mobile phone alert. To date, there have been no incidents or reports of levels being exceeded.

I will continue to update you with any developments.

Lockdown practice:

On very rare occasions it may be necessary to seal off the school so that it cannot be entered from the outside. This will ensure that pupils, staff and visitors are safe in situations where there is a hazard in the school grounds or outside the school in the near vicinity. A lockdown is implemented when there are serious security risks for the premises due to, for example, nearby chemical spillage, proximity of dangerous dogs, serious weather conditions or attempted access by unauthorised persons.

Just as we have regular Fire Drill practices, we also have a lockdown practice. This is nothing to worry about, however it is important that we practice, should the need to 'lockdown' ever arise.

Parents Evening:

We are planning for our Summer term Parents Evening to still go ahead, socially distanced. You will receive a letter this week regarding further details of these arrangements.

Parents evening for Foundation Stage will take place on 28th and 30th June.

For all other year groups, they will be on 12th and 13th July.

Staff changes:

Mrs McPherson will be taking maternity leave at the end of this term. We are excited for her and will share her news once baby arrives.

Mr Maudsley will be leaving at the end of the academic year to start a new job out of Derby City. We will miss him and wish him all the best in his new job. Being an avid DCFC fan, we will probably still see Mr Maudsley!

We welcome Mr Johnson to Ashwood, who will be joining us as a class teacher.

Term Dates for 2021-2022:

Autumn Term - 2nd September to 22nd October and 1st November to 23rd December

Spring Term - 10th January to 18th February and 28th February to 8th April

Summer Term - 25th April to 27th May and 6th June to 22nd July

Inset Dates for 2021-2022:

Fri 22nd Oct 2021

Wed 22nd Dec 2021

Thurs 23rd Dec 2021

Mon 28th Feb 2022

Fri 1st July 2022