



Where Every Child Matters



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Ofsted-'Outstanding

School' status.

Ofsted

We do hope you enjoyed reading the Ofsted report. We are a very proud staff and very proud of our pupils. We will strive to maintain these high standards and continue to evolve our provision for our young people.

Thank you for your support and words of praise that have been conveyed to staff.

16-19 Residential experience- Lea Green

Janet Beckett led a 3 day residential to Lea Green in May. The students had a range of activities to take part in such as archery, buggy riding, orienteering and exploring the site.

They also had to help prepare their evening meals and had a fun time spending a couple of nights away in the company of their friends.



Thank you to all the staff that supported this activity.

Inset dates to note:

Monday 6th June – Staff training and school improvement.

Wednesday 7th September – Required training and briefings.



Leavers.

We want to say farewell and good luck to 2 of our teaching assistant staff.

Kay Watson has been at Ivy house school for nearly 9 years and Michelle Gee for 3 years. A very big thank you goes to you both for everything you have done for the children at Ivy House School. We will miss you but wish you both well in your new roles.

Parents evening

We will be holding our parents and carers evening on **Wednesday 13th July**, when you can discuss your child's report. The class team will contact you to confirm the times.

Summer term events

-**Celebration Garden Party 17th June** (Can children wear red, white and blue please?) (Event for pupils).

-**Art day-20th June.** (Event for pupils).

-**24 hour walk -24th and 25th June** (Families and friends welcome at this fundraising and fun event- information to follow)

-**Move day -24th June-** to link to the 24hour walk.

-**Ivy's got talent** (school council request- date to be confirmed.) (Event for pupils).

Pool.

Swimming at Ivy House Hydro-pool. We run a range of events in our pool including lifeguard training qualifications, family swims, swimming lessons and also splash parties.

For more information contact the team at:

ivyhousepool@hotmail.co.uk.

Information update.

Please make sure you give school any changes of telephone numbers etc, so we can amend our records for general contact, and our text phone. Please ensure that you are contactable in case of emergencies. Thank you.

Derby City Local Offer:

Have you visited the Derby City Local Offer web page for more information about what is on offer in the City?

Please go to -

www.derby.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer

Charity events:

Thursday 24th March was epilepsy awareness day when we dressed in purple. We raised around £45 to support this cause.

Thank you for supporting our chosen charity events.

Parents' coffee morning.

The final coffee morning of the year will take place on Monday 4th July at 10.00 am in the meeting room. We hope you can make it.

Useful numbers:

SENDIASS: (New name for Parent partnership) 01332 641414

Umbrella: 01332 785658

Direct line nurses room: 01332777927

Wheelchair services: 01332 292080/287057

Lighthouse: 01332 256995

Transport: 01332 641729

SEN team: 01332 640823

School hydro pool: 01332 771172

General information.

Return to school meetings:

If your son or daughter has surgery or a prolonged absence due to illness we will want to do a return to school meeting with you to ensure we have everything in place for them. This will be **before** they return. Please contact us for this meeting as soon as you know they are returning to school. A class member, the school nurse and possibly physiotherapy support will be present. These meetings are invaluable to your child.

Parent workshops and activities.

For those of you who have managed to take up class offers of 'stay and play or learning' with your child, we hope you have found them useful and enjoyable. We hope to continue to run these into next year too.

A 'Caring for your back' workshop was very well received by parents too. Parents learnt about looking after themselves. They said they would look after themselves more to stay well to be able look after their children.

Homework.

Thank you for getting involved with your child and their 'homework activities'. Staff appreciate being able to share or talk to pupils about this at school.

Let the beauty of what you love be what you do.



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Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn.