



**Where Every Child
Matters**

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Autumn term

Welcome back to everyone. We hope you had a good summer and managed to dodge the rain showers. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces coming in through the school doors this week.

This is a longer term running up to the end of October, but an exciting one for pupils settling back into their classes with new peers and staff to get to know. Last year we said it would be our **Ofsted** inspection year again. They have not yet visited, but they will this academic year. We have continued to develop our **curriculum**, our **assessment** and the Governors have been very active within school getting to know even more about us and supporting our work.

If you would like to take part in the online survey which is available and put your contributions about school forward, please visit:
<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>
We thank you for all your support.

We will be sending out the autumn parental survey again later in the term. We hope you will return it to help us support our pupils and families.

Information update.

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



Speech and language therapy support.

There will again be some additional time from Speech and language therapy again this year, to support our whole school communication developments.

If you do not wish your child to receive any additional class support time please put this in writing to Helen Smith via school.



Parent and carer coffee morning.

This will be on Tuesday 13th October, 10.00-11.00 am at school. Please put this date in your diary. We are hoping to have a speaker attend for part of the meeting to talk about health budgets.

Please come for a drink, biscuit and a chat with other parents and carers. If you don't want to come on your own you could bring a relative or friend if you wish. Just let us know for numbers.

School developments:

We have had the main corridors freshened up and painted this summer as part of our rolling maintenance programme.

Governors:

For a full list of our Governors please see the school website.

Inset dates for 2015-16

School will be closed for staff training on these dates.

Friday 20th November -Sensory Integration.

Monday 22nd February -Engaging pupils with profound learning difficulties.

Friday 29th April -Derby Special Schools will share training.