



Newsletter Spring 1 2018

INSET DAY – Monday February 26th – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN TO ENABLE STAFF TRAINING

Building works – URGENT

From February 12th for ten weeks, there will be major building works in school time. The site will be fenced off so that children remain safe. The plan is to extend the area outside of the hall so that parents of children in Year One and Two can collect and drop off children from there.

Please note that **parking will be restricted on Edale Road** during this time and it is advisable to walk to school or park on the main road.

Breakfast club children will be directed where to go on the 12th February

Thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter, it will be worth it once the building works have been completed. No more struggling to get in and out of the main doors!

Staffing

At the end of February, Miss Sullivan will be leaving us. ☹️. She has made a big difference to those children who have come to our school with no English. A thank you from everyone at Edale and kindest wishes for the future. An advert is currently out to advertise for the position she is leaving.

We have a new teacher starting at school soon. Her name is Mrs Dolby and she will be joining our year five and six teaching team. She is an outstanding teacher and has a kind nature. She joins us on June 4th and will spend the half term working in year five as, from September, she will be the year six teacher. This will give Mrs Dolby and the children a chance to get to know each other before they start in year six.

Miss Adams, Teaching Assistant in the reception class, has left school due to family commitments. She was a fantastic member of staff and we will miss her. I would like to wish her well for the future from all of us. Miss Arnold has been successful in applying to replace Miss Adams in her role as lead Teaching Assistant for the Foundation Stage. I would like to congratulate her and know she will fulfil the role to a high standard

Website

In February, our website is being redesigned so that it should be more accessible and easier to navigate.



Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who responded to the parent questionnaire. The results are on our website – parent tab. It is pleasing to know you feel positive about the school and the care we give to your children

Dates for the diary

Please see our website for further dates but the key dates are:

Friday 16th February – last day

Tuesday 27th February - First day back

Thursday 29th March- last day

Monday 16th April – first day back

Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 1st March – Parents' evenings

Friday 23rd March – sports relief – we will dress in our PE kits and bring in a donation for charity

March 1st is world book day- details to follow

If you have any questions about anything please feel free to come and ask Carol and Zoe in the office

Kindest Regards

Mrs O'Connor
Headteacher