



# DERWENT NEWS

*Wednesday 12th September*

## Welcome Back

It was great to see our new children arrive on Monday ready to start their school life.

I hope you all enjoyed the summer break and are feeling ready for another busy and exciting year.

This year we are pleased to have Miss Williams join our team as one of our Year 2 teachers.

We are introducing Read, Write Inc into our teaching to support children learning to read and write.

There will be meetings to share the scheme with you to enable you to support your child at home.

We have also introduced Derwent's 'Behaviours for Learning'.

**Focused Creative Collaborative Reflective Resilient Curious**

These are linked to river creatures to help children remember them. Each half term there will be a behaviour that we are promoting at school that will help your child become a better learner. This half term the behaviour for learning is 'Focused' which is represented by a heron.

Please ask your children about this and if you see your child focused on an activity at home please send a photo or a message to their teacher through Dojo.

## Important Dates

Wednesday 12th September	Year 6 Kingswood Meeting, 3:15pm
Thursday 13th September	F2 Read, Write Inc Parent meeting 2:00pm
	<u>KS1</u> Read, Write Inc Parent meeting 3:00pm
Tuesday 18th September	F2/KS1 Read, Write Inc Parent meeting 9:00am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 Visit to the library
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 2 Visit to the Library
Monday 24th September	Year 1 Visit to Sudbury Hall
Monday 24th September	Year 5 & 6 Visit to Black Country Museum
Tuesday 25th September	Year 3 & 4 Visit to Eyam
Friday 28th September	Photo Day
Monday 1st October	Year 2 Visit to Sudbury Hall
Friday 5th October	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED—INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 9th October	Parent Consultation
Wednesday 11th October	Parent Consultation
Thursday 25th October	Halloween Disco
Friday 26th October	Break Up
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Start Back

All future newsletters will be available to view on our website. No paper copies will be sent