



# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

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## MESSAGES FROM MR SAVAGE

What a busy but amazing first half term it has been. Every pupil has started the new year showing our SPIRIT values and it has been lovely to get into classes to see the hard work that everyone is showing. The start of the autumn term is always a mix of excitement and trepidation. Teachers and children look forward to settling in with their new classes and there will always be little differences between each year group that need time to embed. It has been great to see this happening ready for the year ahead. It has also been wonderful to see the enthusiasm to everything we do at Silverhill, including our sensational starts, which have definitely been a highlight this half term. The effort and time that you have taken for pupils to embrace these days is gratefully appreciated.

This half term has included a number of events including our Y1s visiting All Saints Church, Reception performing their Autumn Concert to parents, pupils from Y5 and Y6 leading an assembly about how they celebrate Diwali and of course, our PTFA Halloween Disco.

I hope you all have a well deserved half term holiday and I look forward to seeing all those smiley faces (parents included) on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## PARENT/CARER CODE OF CONDUCT

At Silverhill, all our staff work tirelessly to provide the very best education and care for every pupil in our school. They do so with commitment, compassion and professionalism. It is therefore essential that all communication between parents, carers and members of staff remains respectful at all times.

Please be reminded that abusive, aggressive or disrespectful behaviour towards any member of staff – whether in person, over the phone, via email or online – will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Please find the Parent/Carer Code of Conduct at the end of the newsletter.

We understand that concerns or frustrations can arise, and we are always happy to discuss these in a calm and constructive manner so that we can work together to find solutions in the best interests of our pupils.

If further discussions are needed, this can be arranged in the first instance with your child's class teacher, who will be able to listen, advise, and support in resolving any issues.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us to maintain a positive, respectful and safe school community for everyone.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be having our Autumn Term Parent Consultations for all years, FS2 to Year 6, on Tuesday 11th November and Thursday 13th November. (Some classes have been moved to the week before)

This year appointments will be available from 2pm through to 5:30pm on both days.

Appointments can be made via our Scopay system. If any parents of children in Reception have not yet accessed Scopay, please refer to the letter you should have received at the start of the year which explains how to register onto the system.



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## INSET DAYS

Thursday 4th September 2025

Friday 5th September 2025

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 6th July 2026

## HARVEST COLLECTION

Thank you so much for all your generous donations towards our harvest collection.

5M have helped pack and fill over 25 bags packed full of produce to help support families in Derby in need. During our harvest assembly, the children learned all about why we have harvest, what foodbanks are and why some families need them.

The produce has been collected today by an organization called 'Bank the Food', a volunteer-led charity dedicated to tackling food poverty across the UK specifically: Derby Food 4 Thought Alliance, Doorways, Act Foodbank and Derby City Mission.

If you would like to learn more about this organisation, please use the QR code below, but on their behalf, thank you so very much for your generosity.



## PE/SPORT

We've had a very busy half term on the sporting front at Silverhill.

Our Year 6 mini leaders had their training in September and are doing an excellent job at providing fun games for all pupils to access over the dinner break every day.

We've had numerous cross country events over the past 3 weeks which led to some amazing individual performances and our Year 4 boys and girls teams qualifying for County Finals!!

Our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls football teams have had numerous fixtures and tournaments throughout the half term, with our boys team qualifying for the city finals!!

We also hosted a Year 5 and 6 girls football cluster event for our local schools to give further opportunities for girls to play football.

It's been amazing to see so many children take part this half term, and we will have plenty more after the break!!



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Parent/Carer Code of Conduct



## Parent/Carer Code of Conduct for Silverhill Primary School

### As a school we believe it's important to:

- a) Work in partnership with parents to support their child's learning
- b) Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff and parents
- c) Model appropriate behaviour for our pupils at all times
- d) Work with a child in order to clarify their version of events in order to bring about an appropriate solution to an issue.
- e) Correct a child's actions especially where it could lead to conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour – both on and off the school premises

### We expect parents, carers and other visitors to:

- a) Respect the ethos, vision and values of our school
- b) Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils
- c) Treat all members of the school communities with respect – setting a good example with speech and behaviour
- d) Seek a peaceful solution to all issues
- e) Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public, where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct
- f) Approach the right member of school staff to help resolve any issues of concern
- g) Ensure that communication is timely and through the correct means of communication (Class Dojo for information, telephone or appointment for concerns)

### Behaviour that will not be tolerated:

- a) Disrupting, or threatening to disrupt, school operations (including events on school grounds and sports team matches)
- b) Swearing, or using loud or offensive language
- c) Displaying a temper, or shouting at members of staff, pupils or other parents
- d) Threatening in any way, a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carers or pupil.
- e) Damaging or destroying school property
- f) Sending abusive messages to another member of either school community, including via text, email or social media
- g) Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about either school, its staff or any member of its community, on social media platforms
- h) The use of physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your child while on school premises
- i) Any aggressive behaviour (including verbally or in writing) towards another child or adult
- j) Disciplining another person's child because of the actions of this child towards their own child – please bring any behaviour incidents to a member of staff's attention.
- k) Smoking or drinking alcohol on school premises (unless alcohol has been allowed at a specific event)
- l) Possessing or taking drugs (including legal highs)
- m) Bringing dogs onto the school premises (other than guide dogs)

Thank you to all parents for your ongoing Support

Mr K Savage