

# Spire Junior School

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## Heating and Weather Update

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Heating

I am writing to share the current information regarding the boiler, and in turn the heating, in school.

We have now been informed by Derbyshire County Council that the EXPECTED installation date for the flue works to be carried out is next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. This will then require a few days of work and maintenance to pipe and power up the system. Therefore, we are hopeful that the boilers will be working by the end of next week.

If the dates or timings from the Property Services team change, we will inform you accordingly.

Please note, in the meantime, we shall continue to ensure the classrooms are warm enough to work in and that the hall remains out of use for the time-being.

Children will continue to eat in other areas of the school (classroom / craft room) until the hall is heated once again. Please rest assured that our Chair of Governors, Martin Lloyd, has been in for a school visit over lunch time this week to ensure that the routines and adaptations which have been put in place are appropriate and proportionate for the current situation.

### Weather

As you may have seen or heard on the weather forecast, it is looking likely that we will be experiencing some level of snow in the coming days.

As ever, I shall be in contact with Spire Nursery and Infant School and Parkside School (as our main feeder school chain) regarding the viability and safety of opening the school site should the snow arrive. We will endeavour to work consistently for the ease of our families.

If there are any changes to the normal school routine - such as a late start or a school closure, this will be communicated as early as possible via both Facebook and ParentMail.



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As ever, the safety of our school community is our priority, and therefore the safety of our staff and students on their journeys to school will be carefully considered.

We will endeavour to use the school field for playtime and lunch time to safely enjoy any snow. Therefore, we ask that children come to school in appropriate footwear, coats / snowsuits, hats, scarves and gloves.

We ask that children have indoor and outdoor shoes where possible at this time to keep the corridor and classroom floors dry, safe and clean.

If you have any further questions, please contact the School Office.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Vernon  
Headteacher

