

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter- Week 2

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear families,

Wow...what a great start to the new term everyone! We were so impressed with how smoothly the children slotted back in to school life last week! They all look smart and have been ready to learn from minute one. Our new pupils were incredible too! Let's have another fabulous week!

**School Website:** Key sections of the website are being constantly updated (a few more will be changed in the next few weeks as we confirm our class pages and things like new School Council members and Play Leaders, etc.) We have had fabulous feedback on our website, we can see that it is well used and regularly visited which is great to see! Furthermore, we have added lots of useful forms and information for parents so that you can access what you need to know 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As our office is very busy please try to use our website as much as possible for information and if you can't find the information that you require then we will always be happy to help on the telephone. Most of our class pages are now updated too!

**Jewellery Concerns/Uniform Standards:** Uniform standards remain incredible high! Everyone returned to school looking very smart indeed- thank you for your support on such an important school standard. PE kit was a little hit and miss last week so hopefully we can get back on track for another good year of all children taking part in PE with appropriate kit. We would like children to have their team coloured top in school on their PE day(s). Lots of children in classes across the school have returned to school wearing ear-rings. Could we remind parents that ear-rings, and jewellery in general, are not allowed in school for health and safety reasons? This applies for children in Nursery too. Earrings can be caught during PE or active play and cause serious injury. Ears that were pierced at the start of the Summer holiday should be settled enough to be removed from here on in. If this is not the case please make us aware of the likely time required until they can be removed.

**Collecting pupils in F2 and upper school:** Thank you for your support with the new system in F2 for collection. It went very smoothly on Friday and hopefully it will be second nature by the end of this second week!

**Music Tuition:** We have lots of spaces available for small group and individual music tuition. To seek further information and prices please contact Miss Chapman in the school office. Children who engage in sports, music and the arts often develop a life-long passion for these skills and hobbies that can positively impact a child's life and achievement, we have strong provision in these areas and want to keep it that way!

**Clubs:** Our clubs were launched at 9am this morning. Like last year, we will be varying the time that we launch clubs but it will always be in school time due to the need to support parents with any issues- this allows us to tackle any problems when our office is adequately staffed. We only expect KS1 Football and KS2 Cooking to fill quickly and we have a contingency plan for both. If you do not get on the club that your child desperately wants to attend please make us aware ASAP and we will do what we can to extend staffing/provision or create waiting lists for next half term.

**Car Parks:** Just a reminder, particularly to new parents, that the main school car park (beyond the second set of gates) cannot be used at any time by parents. Thank you for keeping our school safe. Parking in areas around school has improved significantly in the last few years according to parents and local police; thank you again for your support!

## Diary Dates: (Please also see our calendar for the full year ahead)

### Autumn Term 2019

#### September

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>: Roald Dahl Day (dress up or down and bring your favourite book!)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>: Y5 Sports Leader training- can wear PE kit all day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>: Clubs Begin

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>: Y1 English and maths meeting for parents (2.30pm)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>: Y6 well-being lead training

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>: Y5 visit to Murton Park

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Y5 Bikeability all week- must have returned forms, a bike and helmet to take part  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>: KS1 Visit Wildlife Park  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>: KS2 Cross-Country at Locke Park (PM) Transport provided  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup>: MacMillan Cancer Care dress down...no theme, family donation- Coffee afternoon from 3.15pm

### October

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>: London meeting (Y3/4) 5.30pm (school hall)  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Y3/4 Magna Visit  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: Imagination Gaming Comp (selected Y3/4 pupils)  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>: Books for Breakfast (8-9am) F2 to Y3 families (food order required)  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Individual and family photograph day  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup>: Kindness Week  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>: 10am Harvest Festival Celebration (Elderly residents and grandparents only)  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Hallowe'en Disco 6-7.30pm  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for secondary applications (Y6 parents)

**Half-term: School closes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15 and re-opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

### November

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>: Parents' Evening Booking Opens at 5pm for meetings on 13<sup>th</sup> November  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: Launch Clubs for Autumn 2- 11am  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>: F2 to Y6 'Flu immunisations  
 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>: Friendship Week  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup>: Remembrance Day- wear red or black and special assembly  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup>: Extra Nursery parental discussion slots (PM)  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>: Parents' Evening 1.30-7.00pm (Y1 to Y6 books will be available to view)  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup>: Children in Need Day- Spots and Stripes theme, family donation  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup>: Y5 Visit at Cadbury World  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup>- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Stay Safe Week  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>: Y6 at Crucial Crew  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>: Shakespeare Day- Play in AM for KS2  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: eSafety Day (special lessons and assemblies)  
 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>: Y2 and F2 DT Christmas Project Day  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: Uniform and sports swap shop project  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup>: Y1 and F2 DT Christmas Project Day

### Key December Dates

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Art Week  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: 2.30-3.45pm Art Gallery F1-Y6 work on display (Hall)  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Fayre 2pm to 4.30pm (more details to follow) Christmas Jumpers dress down

### Christmas Concerts:

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>: Y3 and Y4 Christmas Show 9.30am and 6pm  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>: Y5 and Y6 Christmas Show 10.30am and 7pm  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>: KS1 Christmas Show 9.30am and 6pm  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup>: EYFS Christmas Shows: 10.30am and 2pm

16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party Week (all classes) Dress down day on your party day  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am Christmas Carols Around the Tree (Grandparents and the elderly only)  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Dinner Day, Gifts and Raffle Draws- Christmas Jumpers can be worn  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup>: School closes for the Christmas break  
 Christmas Holidays continue until Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (INSET on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Additional December dates and beyond (up to the end of year) are on our annual parent planner...  
 Several sports events to be added on separate letters or emails.**

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 1 Information	Final 2018/19 Stats	Week 2 Diary Dates
<b>Attendance: 99.4%</b> <b>Late marks: 0</b> <b>GREEN LIGHTS: 99.7%</b>	<b>Attendance: 97.2%</b> <b>Late marks: 0.7 per week</b> <b>GREEN LIGHTS: 99.1%</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> : : All clubs launched and calendar out to parents Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> : Roald Dahl Day- dress up as a character or in yellow, bring your favourite book Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> : Y5 Play Leader training (can wear PE kit all day)
<b>Classes of the Week: Y3, Y4 and Y5 classes with 100%</b>		