

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 27 Newsletter

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear families,

Another unique and challenging term has now passed. The end of term gives staff a chance to catch their breath and reflect on an extraordinary time in living and learning together as a school community. We are so thankful for the hard work of pupils, pupils, staff and Governors to keep our community as safe, supported and happy as possible. The latest lockdown has created new challenges but we are delighted, overall, with the position that we appear to be in moving in to the final term. The letter below captures some of our successes and explains how the next term will build on these. On behalf of all of the team at Springvale we wish you a very happy Easter break.

**Comic Relief:** Thank you once again for your support with our fundraising...every penny is appreciated! We raised £300 and had a fantastic day! We have set up some more charity days for next term to ensure that we teach children about the importance of community and empathy to others.

**Easter Eggs:** We wanted to thank Stacie and her project for their wonderful gesture this year in providing EVERY child an Easter egg, including any children with dietary needs! We had planned to buy every child a proper egg this year for the first time ironically after the strange and disruptive year children have endured and then Stacie called us! This means that our designated funds are still there to impact the next exciting project!

**After-school clubs:** The club list is now ready and the clubs will be launched at 10am on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April when we return. You will receive a link to book/pay. We are delighted to offer so many clubs at this time. The club list explains where to collect from, please note that the one-way system will be operational for clubs too. Indoor classes can have two bubbles involved but they will be kept apart by the seating plans. Outdoor clubs will be two bubbles mixing as they are outdoor and at less risk.

**Drop off/collections:** Thank you for your excellent compliance with our timings and systems. Everything is working smoothly. Please continue to bring your child on time, adhering closely to the timings to prevent congregations. One issue to address is the end of the day if you have a large gap between sibling ages. Please collect between the two/three end times rather than the latest one as this avoids F2-Y2 children waiting a long time. **All F2-Y2 children should be collected by 3.15pm in line with this system.**

**Water bottles:** A gentle reminder that water bottles should be in school every day and that we cannot offer plastic cups at the moment for COVID reasons. They are rinsed and refilled each day. We advise taking bottles home at the weekend for a proper wash and then returned on a Monday. If they are forgotten then we will need to provide a new bottle as children need to drink throughout the day.

**Assessment Updates:** We have just completed some assessments and staff will be writing to every family with an academic achievement table from the Spring Term by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April. It will also feature a 'class newsletter' with details about the curriculum. The learning journal will be suspended for this half term as the letter will explain what is being covered. Despite the media repeating gloomy forecasts about pupil progress and catch up we are delighted to say that our assessments have reflected very positively so far. Yes, there is work to do in some cases but we have experienced and skilled staff. With your continued support- daily reading, etc- we (and your child/ren) will continue to thrive. **Please note that the advertised Zoom on 21<sup>st</sup> April will now be a video to watch at your leisure.**

Thank you for your fantastic support as always. Have a great week everyone.  
Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

### School Statistics

Attendance Update	Week 26: 97.3%	Spring Term: 98.1%	Year to date: 98.2%
Class of the Week:	F2 with 99.7% attendance		
Punctuality Update	Week 26: 1 late	Spring Term: 6 lates	Year to date: 24 lates
Good to be Green Update	Week 26: 98.7%	Spring Term: 99.3%	Year to date: 99.1%

### Mini Diary Week 27

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>: Club launch at 10am, Y3/4 Roman Day, Y6 Zoom 6pm  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup>: Y5 swimming, class newsletter out with progress report

## Diary Dates Reminder Summer Term

Week	Week Commencing	Events- whole school events in bold
28	19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Monday- PGS Welcome Evening for Y6 at 6pm (Online)</b> <b>Wednesday- how to help your child (maths/Literacy/physical/wellbeing) video launched at 6pm</b> <b>Weds 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>- Book Fair in school</b>
29	26 <sup>th</sup> April	
30	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>School closed for Bank Holiday Monday (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
31	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday- Y6 fundraiser walk
32	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday- Y6- Underbank Activity Centre <b>Friday- Green Day- dress down and family donation (Macmillan)</b>
33	24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Wednesday- 6pm Music Event on Zoom</b>
<b>Spring Bank Holiday (1 week)</b>		
34	7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Whole School Science Week with special events for all classes on Thursday</b> Wednesday- new EYFS starters meetings Friday- Y6 cycling AM, Y5 cycling PM
35	14 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday- Springvale Euros event- football Y1-Y6 (in school time) Tuesday- Y6 at PGS- transition day (1) <b>Wednesday- school photographs</b>
36	21 <sup>st</sup> June	MOCK SATS for Y6 (Monday to Thursday) Monday- Y5 at Scarborough (day visit) Wednesday- Y6 PGS transition day (2) <b>Wednesday- Online Safety Day</b> <b>Friday- INSET Day- no pupils in school</b> <b>Parents' Evening Appointments all day (replacing reports for this year)</b>
37	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 TT Rockstars- MTC checks online (multiplication skills) Monday- Y6 at PGS transition day (3) Tuesday and Wednesday- Y6 special relationships learning <b>Wednesday- Potential Parents' Evening Appointments 1.30-7.30pm</b> <b>Sports Days on the field/family picnic</b> <b>Tuesday AM- KS1 9.30-12noon and EYFS 12.30-3pm</b> <b>Thursday AM- Y3/4 9.30-12noon and Y5/6 12.30-3pm</b> Thursday AM- Y6 Jobs Fair Friday Y6 in Scarborough Friday Y6 sleepover at school
38	5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Tuesday and Thursday- Transition Days (2 mornings with new teacher)</b> Tuesday Y6 party on the field lunch and PM <b>Zoom meetings for parent with new teacher:</b> <b>Tuesday 5-6pm Y1-3 and Thursday 5-6pm Y4-6</b> Friday- Dress Down (bright colours) for Cystic Fibrosis and family donation
39	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday- Outdoor Discos- EYFS/KS1 3-4.30pm and KS2 5-6.30pm <b>Thursday- Y6 Production/Leavers' Assembly (DR in AM and Evening Show at 6pm)</b> Friday- Y6 v Staff Rounders and Shirt Signing