

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 35 Newsletter

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. This weekly newsletter is the best place to keep abreast of all that we offer in school and the latest news.

**Music Tuition:** We have been informed by Barnsley Music Service that the cost of music lessons will increase slightly from £53 to £54.50 per term. Instrument hire remains the same at £15 per term where applicable. We hope that lots of pupils will continue their music tuition in September 2021 and we will have space for some new recruits so please get in touch with Miss Chapman in the school office if you wish to put your child's name on the waiting list for any instruments. We currently have music teachers offering lessons for: keyboard, drums, guitar, ukulele, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, violin, cello and double bass.

**Y6 Bubble Closure:** We were devastated to have to close our Y6 bubble last week (on Tuesday). This was our first bubble closure in 9 months but it reminds us of the need to stay alert. Could we remind all parents of the importance of face masks, following the one way system and minimising contacts (e.g. please arrive at the correct times and only one adult to collect per child). Well done to Y6 families, pupils and staff for adapting so quickly and moving our learning online. The children can return on Friday this week. We can't wait to see them again!

**Beat the Street:** What a great start to a fabulous competition. We are in second place against our local schools and in 19<sup>th</sup> across Barnsley! Please only register your fob if you plan to use it as there are awards for 'average' points as well as totals. Please only use the boxes if you have walked, ran, scooted or cycled (not using a car!).

**New EYFS starters meeting:** Just to confirm that the new EYFS starters meeting is this Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup> June) at 6pm on Zoom for both new Nursery and Reception parents. A link will be circulated very soon.

**Parent Consultations:** Our bookings seem to have gone really well with 98% of families now signed up to one of the three different events that went out last Monday. Please note that these appointments are strictly limited to 10 minutes. It is important that we keep to times to ensure fairness for all and that we do not have a build-up of parents waiting in the hall, etc. **If you have any concerns or sensitive issues to discuss please make an appointment on a separate evening.**

**Improvement update:** Despite the very usual year in school, recent reviews of school data and observations show that all areas of school are operating well. Leaders and teachers are working together to continue to make improvements and ensure that we are keeping standards high or raising them where required. We are starting to shape our improvement plan for next year which will include a big focus on further COVID boosting/support, developing the outdoor provision further in KS1 and having the highest expectations and support for all readers.

Thank you for your fantastic support as always.

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

### School Statistics

Attendance Update	Week 34: 97.1%	Summer Term: 97.8%	Year to date: 98.1%
Class of the Week:	Y6 Winston's Wonders's with 99.4% attendance (school/online)		
Punctuality Update	Week 34: 4 lates	Summer Term: 18 lates	Year to date: 42 lates
Good to be Green Update	Week 34: 99.3%	Summer Term: 99.2%	Year to date: 99.2%

### Mini Diary Week 35

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: Football event (Euro 2021- special assembly, penalties and house team competition)  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>: School Photographs (F1 to Y5) see email for details and EYFS welcome meeting (6pm Zoom)  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>: Y4 DT morning with Hepp DT  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Y6 return, Y5/6 group at swimming, Y1/2 football 2.45-3.30, Y5/6 football 3.30-4.30pm (see email)  
Girls Football Y4-6 away at Kings Oak (1pm to 3.30pm)

