

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 37 Newsletter

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We have almost reached the end of the Summer Term but there is still lots to look forward to!

**Parent Consultations:** Massive thanks to the staff and parents who have worked together to celebrate the many successes of this very complex year! It has been great to see everyone finally speaking face to face (in most cases) over the last week or so. We have F2 and Y5 still to come on Wednesday this week.

**Sheffield Bear:** Exciting news! Our bear will be on display at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield! You can visit the bear and see our work proudly on display between 12<sup>th</sup> July and 29<sup>th</sup> September or stay tuned to social media to see it! Thank you for the wonderful funds raised and to Mrs Royston and the children for decorating it so creatively and beautifully. Thank you also for your wonderful support last week at the 'Big Babysit!' The children and staff had a great time and we raised a fantastic amount which is still growing with our ongoing raffle sales. The full total will be announced soon!

**Staffing News:** We have lots to update you on regarding our staffing! Firstly, congratulations to Mrs Wildsmith and her family on the happy news of the birth of baby Finlay last week. Mother and child are happy and healthy! We would also like to thank two staff for their hard work with our pupils and wish them well as they leave us for pastures new. Mr France and Mrs Coulton are leaving their temporary posts as Teaching Assistants and joining new schools, Ecclesfield Primary and Penistone St John respectively. We can also congratulate Miss Heeley on her new role as a HLTA in school (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) and welcome Mrs Helen Turner, previously a governor at the school, to the team as our new Teaching Assistant with a role focusing on language, phonics and speech. Mrs Turner is warmly welcomed by our team and she will be working with pupils across the EYFS and KS1 next year and beyond.

**Plans for next year:** We are working with leaders, Governors and the School Council to plan any changes for next year. If you have any views on the timings of the day, our current dinner arrangements or any matter at all, now is the time to share them. We are planning on keeping a stagger to the day but not as drawn out as this year.

**COVID update:** Unfortunately the statistics are showing a rise in cases locally and nationally again and school has had to send several children home to self-isolate of late due to contacts with positive cases. Can we please remind everyone of their duty to self-isolate if instructed to do so by test, track and trace services or the school? As the rules state, contacts of positive cases must self-isolate for 10 days. The whole family only needs to isolate if a member of the household develops symptoms. If you are ever unsure of the rules please contact us as soon as possible. Can we please also remind everyone that masks are still required, only one parent should collect or drop off and please do not arrive earlier. We have noticed that many parents are creeping earlier and earlier and some are now arriving 10-15 minutes ahead of the stipulated time.

**Recent sporting events:** We have had so many wonderful sporting events of late. A huge well done to everyone involved! The lady footballers at Kings Oak were remarkable in a tight 1-0 and a tough 3-0 defeat and the Y1-2, Y3-4 and Y5-6 games on our home pitch were absolute goal fests! What a joy to watch- well done everyone and thank you parents for your support!

Thank you for your fantastic support as always.

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

### School Statistics

Attendance Update	Week 36: 97.9%	Summer Term: 97.8%	Year to date: 98%
Class of the Week:	F2 Dr Ranj with 99.3% attendance		
Punctuality Update	Week 36: 2 lates	Summer Term: 21 lates	Year to date: 45 lates
Good to be Green Update	Week 36: 98.3%	Summer Term: 98.8%	Year to date: 99%

### Mini Diary Week 37

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 at PGS (final transition day)  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June: F1-Y2 Sports Day, see times on text messages (wear PE kit all day)  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June: 1.30-7.30pm Parents' Evening (F2 in school) and Y5 online. New family F2 visits (after school)  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Y6 Job Fair (AM) and Y3, 4 and 6 Sports Day, see times on email (wear PE kit all day)  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Y6 at Scarborough 7.30am to 5.30pm and Y6 sleepover when we return (collect on Saturday by 9am)