

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 39 Newsletter

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We are almost there...the end of term! Our final dates have been shared and are on our website as always. A reminder that we break up for the summer holidays on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July and we return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Work coming home:** This Thursday we will send home work for families to see. Please bring in a strong carrier bag if you can, ideally on Wednesday or Thursday. If you are a separated family and would like two, smaller packs creating please let us know by close of play on Wednesday otherwise it will all be sent home by whoever collects the children on Thursday!

**Online Behaviours:** We are increased concerned about the amount and type of online activities of children. We are told by children as young as the EYFS that they are accessing phones and iPads until late at night and, whilst we take this with a pinch a salt at such an age, their readiness to learn is reflected in their comments. We have also had numerous comments about online behaviours that suggest many Key Stage 2 pupils are accessing phones and messaging each other until very late at night. Again, this makes our role much more challenging as children need to be fresh and alert to learn well. Please monitor your child's use of any technology and minimise where possible, especially when the sun is shining and there are so many other, healthier things to do!

**Class Names for 2022/23:** Our amazing new class names are ready following the transition work last week and we can reveal that, this year, they are all linked to shapes! This is because we are having a big push on maths next year again! Here are the class names:

**F1 Little Stars      F2 Superstars      Y1 Smart Circles      Y2 Sensational Semi-Circles**  
**Y3 Tremendous Triangles      Y4 Superb Squares      Y5 Proud Pentagons      Y6 Heroic Hexagons**

**D.I.S.C.O.:** Our Summer DISCO returns this Thursday! The DISCO will run from 5pm to 7pm but we are suggesting that families choose either the 5-6pm slot or the 6-7pm slot due to the heat. Children are welcome to the whole event but we would recommend sun hats, sun cream applied just before and a water bottle with a name on it. Children need to pay £1 each to enter at the top gate. I will be based on the top gate all session for any signing in and out. Our new F1/F2 pupils are also invited as part of their transition for the first time! All EYFS pupils who attend need an adult to stay with them please but staff will supervise Y1-Y6 pupils.

New Nuggets:

- This week is the final week for music lessons. If your child would like to learn a new instrument next year please let us know! Y3 will all learn ukuleles for free every Thursday.
- We are updating our safeguarding lists for next year. If you would like to add/delete anyone please let us know.
- No school news this week as we are saving it for a bumper, positive update next week to finish the year!

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

### School Statistics- Week 38

Attendance: 96% Class of the Week: Y4 with 99% Late marks: 2 GOOD to be GREEN: 99%

### Mini Diary- Week 39

**Well-being theme: Summer Safety & Music of the week: Gospel Dinner menu: Week 3**

**All clubs have now finished for the year- Autumn 1 clubs announced very soon!**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 Sports Challenge v Churchfield (at Springvale), F2 Dress Down from Friday

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Y2 and Y4 STEM Day, Y6 Geography Field Trip

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>:** TT Rockstars Assembly and Springvale's Got Talent Final (2pm) plus Y6 leaver events

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Y4 Road Safety work, special author visits/assemblies for KS2, 5-7pm outdoor DISCO!

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Staff v Y6 rounders PM, Y5 sleepover (6pm return and 8.30am collect), smart uniform for visiting photographer

