

# Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## UNIFORM - SHOES

Please note that children should wear flat, black, polishable shoes for school, not boots or trainers. Trainers should only be worn on their PE days.



## HAIRCUTS

If children are having their hair cut over the half term holiday, please remember that we do not allow extreme hairstyles in school. This includes brightly coloured hair, spikes or patterns shaved into the hair. Save these hairstyles for the summer holidays!



## SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET TRAINING DAY

Children break up for the half term holiday on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. They will return to school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June is **closed** for staff training.



## LEAVING TO HAVE A BABY

Today, Miss Brown will begin her maternity leave. I'm sure everyone wishes her all the best. The baby is due in June and we will inform you of any baby news as soon as we know.





## Sports Days

Date	Time	Year Groups
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am 1.30 pm	Year 3 and Year 5 Year 4 and Year 6
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am	Reception
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am 1.30 pm	Years 2 Year 1
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	AM/PM	Nursery



## HEALTH & SAFETY

In order to keep children safe at all times, it is important that children are supervised when on the school site. Whilst we maintain a safe and secure environment within the school, it is essential that parents work with us to remain vigilant and supervise children, especially when they are collected at hometime. We ask that you always walk on the pathways, not on the driveway, when on the school site as there may be staff or visitors driving off during these times. We are also wary of children running out of the school gate straight into the road. Members of the leadership team do try to be outside at hometimes but this is not always possible.



## TRANSITION FOR SEPTEMBER

During the next half term:-

- Reception children will be introduced to the Key Stage 1 playground ready for when they are in Year 1 in September.
- Year 2 will have some playtimes on the Year 3 playground.

This will enable all children to familiarise themselves with the bigger spaces and the children who they will share the playgrounds with.



## ONLINE PAYMENTS SYSTEM

Pay360 will no longer be available after 31<sup>st</sup> July. Mrs Wynne is currently in the process of implementing a new system which will hopefully be much more user friendly! The new system, School Comms, will hopefully be up and running by the start of July which will give us time to get all parents signed up before the summer holiday.



# COME AND JOIN THE GOOD SHEPHERD WALK AND TALK AT WEST PARK



# EVERY THURSDAY LUNCHTIME IN JUNE

As part of our campaign 'Miles into Meals', Good Shepherd are putting on a series of short walks within West Park involving one circuit of the park. We are hopefully offering the chance for people to join us throughout June, whether to raise money or just find out more about the work of the Good Shepherd. All monies raised from this campaign will go directly into providing meals for our dining service.

Each Thursday will have a different theme relating to our work, different staff, volunteers and service users with experience of that theme, to chat to people about the range of services that we deliver.

On top of that, walking is so good both for mental and physical health, and is something that our staff do with service users to help them open up and address their problems, so it is a really fitting activity to deliver as part of Miles into Meals.

## COME AND JOIN US!

### SCHEDULE

- 1st June - Celebrating the work of volunteers
- 8th June - All about our food service with staff and food partners
- 15th June - Our Housing First team will be walking with service users talking about the transition from life on the streets to managing their own property
- 22nd June - Focus on the art classes and meaningful activities as well as the work delivered with refugees
- 29th June - Looking ahead to the future, talking about how the charity has evolved in the past and ambitions for the future

### LOCATION:

Southgate entrance at West  
Park, near Park Road East

### TIME:

12.00pm

