


# SPRING VALE PRIMARY

## Weekly News - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



### attendance


The Governing Body of Spring Vale Primary School are keen to maintain the school's very good attendance record. Our policy for leave of absence taken during term time is in line with Local and National guidelines. Current legislation states that any application for leave of absence (days away from school) must be in exceptional circumstances and must be approved by the Headteacher **in advance** of the leave being taken. The current law does **not allow** parents to take their child(ren) out of school during term time and any leave of absence requests will be unauthorised. **Parents will be fined for taking their child(ren) out of school during term time without consent from the school.**



### Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year is...	your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons
65%	67 days	340 lessons

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Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

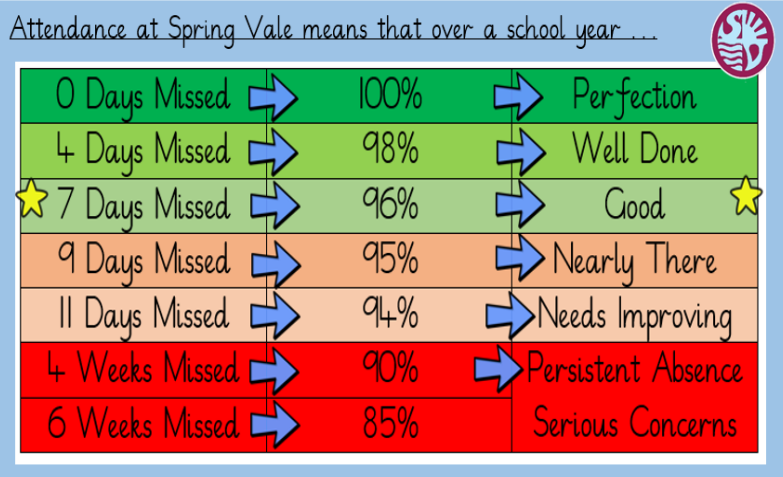


### Getting your child to school on time really matters. Did you know...

If in a school year your child is late everyday...	your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

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Missing school means that children will miss out on important lessons, one off experiences or school trips and also chances to engage with their peers, which ultimately has a negative impact on their progress both academically and socially. Spring Vale strives to provide all children with a welcoming and caring environment, whereby each member of the school community feels wanted and secure. Our school will help and support children and their families to ensure each pupil attends school regularly and punctually.



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

## important dates this term

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September - 1.45 pm - 2.30 pm mini food bank (donated by One Stop Shop)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - 2 pm preloved uniform sale in school

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October - School Photograph day \*

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Parents evenings (Yrs 1-6) \*

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Reception parents evening \*

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - children break up for half term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - all children return to school

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6 \*

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Nursery break up for the Christmas holiday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Reception to Year 6 break up for the Christmas holiday

\* more information to follow



## CLASS PE DAYS

Reminder of class PE days:-

Nursery	AM—Friday morning - PE kit stays in school PM—Friday afternoon - PE kit stays in school
Reception Kingfishers and Nightingales	Thursdays - PE kit stays in school
Year 1 Oak and Maple	PE and games - Wednesday Dance and gym - Friday
Year 2 Buttercups and Daisies	Dance and gym - Wednesday PE and games - Thursday
Year 3 Foxes and Badgers	Dance and gym - Monday PE and games - Wednesday
Year 4 Magpies and Robins	Dance and gym - Tuesdays PE and games - Thursdays
Year 5 Beech and Willow	Dance and gym - Tuesday PE and games - Wednesday
Year 6	PE and games - Tuesday Dance and gym - Thursday

**Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days.**



## Calling all "Future Olympians"

It's that time of year when we want to know all about your extra-curricular talents. Maybe you are an amazing dancer, a super sportsperson or even a brilliant swimmer! Your mission is to send a photo of yourself with a little description of your hobby to feature on Spring Vale's 'Future Olympians' display board...Spring Vale needs you!

Photographs can be emailed to:-  
[springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)



## WELL DONE ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Well Done assemblies are where we celebrate children and the amazing work they have produced. If your child has been chosen for well done assembly, their class teacher will inform you by letter. Parents only need to come to Well Done assembly if your child is involved. Assemblies for Years 1 - 6 will take place on Friday mornings at 9 am. Reception Well Done will start after half term and will take place at 2.30 pm on Friday afternoons.

*The best bit about well done assemblies is that parents/carers are invited to share in this experience. They are magical!*



## ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

The easiest way to pay for breakfast club, dinners, school trips etc is by using our online payment system. Many of you have already downloaded and started using the new app for online payments. If you haven't yet downloaded the app, you will find all registration and payment information here:-

<https://www.springvaleprimary.co.uk/onlinepayments>

Registration instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/4z42zw39>  
Payment guide: <https://tinyurl.com/yckp5nhn>

# HOT FOOD for the Homeless

**Are you a parent interested in making a positive impact on the lives of homeless individuals and families?**

**Do you have a child who is eager to learn about healthy cooking and help those in need?**

***We are looking for parent and child volunteers to join our homeless project!***

Our project aims to provide nutritious and delicious meals to homeless individuals and families in our community. We believe in the power of cooking and sharing meals as a way to foster a sense of belonging and create a positive impact on those facing challenging circumstances.

If you and your child are passionate about cooking, nutrition, and giving back to the community, we would love to have you on board. As parent and child **volunteers**, you will have the opportunity to:

- Prepare and cook healthy meals together with other volunteers.
- Learn about nutrition and how to create balanced, budget-friendly recipes.
- Engage with homeless individuals and families in a warm and supportive environment.
- Be part of a community that values compassion and empathy.

No prior experience is necessary, and we welcome volunteers of all skill levels and both long- & short-term participation. Our cooking sessions are designed to be educational, fun, and meaningful for both parents and children.

Join us in making a difference and empowering homeless families to lead healthier lives!

To volunteer or learn more about our project, please contact us as per details below.

***Together, we can create a brighter future for those in need and foster a spirit of compassion and support in our community.***

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