

SPRING VALE PRIMARY

Weekly News - 8th September 2023

WELCOME BACK!

What an amazing start we have had! Your children have all been amazing and we have loved every second of this week regardless of the tropical temperatures! The behaviour of the children has been impeccable despite huge excitement at returning to school and seeing their friends again. Attendance has been the highest levels we have ever known for the first week back.

A special mention to our new Reception children and parents. All of our 60 Reception children have started part time this week and we are really impressed. A huge thank you to the parents who have helped massively with their transition into school, the future of the school is in safe hands with this cohort of children and parents.

I am so proud to be the Headteacher of Spring Vale Primary. Mr Blunt



SUMMER SCHOOL PROJECTS/WORKS

During the summer, we have again had significant improvements made to our building. The original school building has had a brand new roof and all of the old wooden fascia's and soffits have now been replaced with modern ones. The last of the old wooden doors and windows have now been replaced and staff have worked really hard to ensure that inside our building is immaculately clean.



A special mention to Jaydon in Year 3 (although this is really a thank you to his dad!). During the holiday, Jaydon's dad, and a team of his colleagues from Blakemores, completed a community project at our school. They cleared our pond area of brambles and years of growth to create an amazing calm space for stories and learning. They also painted the container on KS2 which houses our playground games.

uniform

Our children look really smart and I thank you for your support with this. They are wearing correct uniform and have sensible haircuts and hairstyles. During this half term we will be holding a preloved uniform shop where parents can come and get spare uniform for a small donation. Many parents, past and present, have donated uniform to the school for this purpose. You are very kind. **Please remember to label anything your child can take off! Please also check we can still read names once any new uniform has been washed.**



NEW STAFF

This term we welcome the following new staff to the Spring Vale team:-



Mrs Patel
Y2 teacher



Ms Kaur
Y1 Support



Mr Khan
Foundation support



Miss Roberts
Y4 Support



Mrs Spittle
Cleaner

I'm sure the children and parents will get to know the new staff very soon. I know they are proud to be part of such a successful and inclusive school.



B A B Y N E W S



Congratulations to Miss Edwards (Dance teacher) who is expecting her first baby in November. She will begin her maternity leave at the end of October (when we break up for half term). I'm sure everyone wishes her all the best. We will inform you of any baby news as soon as we know.



ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Many of you have now downloaded and started using the new app for online payments. If you haven't already 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>