



SPRING VALE PRIMARY

WEEKLY NEWS – 15TH MARCH 2021



First week back to school

We are so proud, as we always are, of our children's resilience and kindness. It has been wonderful to see and hear school full of children again. All children have settled straight back into school life and have returned with a real thirst for learning. As parents, thank you for your efforts in ensuring your child attends school.

https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/news/first-step-towards-normality-pupils-return-classroom?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo&utm_content=COVID+-19

Parking

Please be considerate when parking outside school to drop off and collect children. **The school car park is for staff and visitors only.** If walking to school is not possible, please consider parking a short walk away from school.

Covid Marshalls

You may have noticed covid marshalls outside school on Thursday. Their feedback for our school was that our covid safety measures are one of the most organised they have seen. Thank you for your support during this unusual time.

Reception PE kits

For the next 3 Tuesdays Reception children can come to school dressed in outdoor PE kit. Due to the change in guidance, music/singing on Tuesdays needs to be in the large school hall meaning Reception PE will need to move outside. Children can come to school in outdoor sports kit, eg joggers/sweatshirt or hoodie/trainers/tracksuit. They will not need their uniform at all on these Tuesdays. If they don't have trainers, staff will help them to put pumps on that are already in school. Apologies for this change but we have had to react to new guidance. The children will go back to PE kit (shorts/t-shirt) once the weather improves and we will inform you of this. We will send a text reminder on Monday evening to remind you. Don't worry if you forget!

PE kits

You should have had a reminder about the days your children have PE. As PE lessons continue to be outdoors, please ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. Reminder of class PE days: <https://tinyurl.com/fsjuzjkw>

Red Nose Day



Next Friday, 19th March, we will be asking all children and staff to wear something red to mark Comic Relief. As parents, please feel free to join in during school drop off and collection! This year's theme is 'Funny is Power' and so during the school day, we will be asking all children to share their favourite joke, which will then be compiled in our 'Spring Vale Spread a Smile Joke Book' and shared with children at the end of the day!

Email Reminder

Just a reminder that if any families have covid symptoms and need to be tested, please email the school immediately: springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

We will also need you to email the test results as soon as you have them.

Emailing remains our preferred method of communication if you need to speak to any member of staff.

After School Clubs

Next week sees the return of our after school clubs. Consent letters have been sent home this week to the relevant year groups:-

Mondays - Y6 sports club (finishes at 4 pm)

Tuesdays - Y1 Robins street dance (finishes at 4 pm) (Y1 Magpies will start 27th April)

Thursdays - Y4 gymnastics (finishes at 4 pm)

Breakfast Club and ACES after school childcare

Breakfast club is now fully reopened. Daily sessions are from 7.45 am until 8.30 am when children go to their classrooms. The cost is £2.00 per session, per child - this includes a structured play session, learning experiences and a choice of breakfast. You don't need to book places and the latest time of entry is 8.15 am.

ACES After school childcare continues to run at Spring Vale. Full details and pricing can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/2csezr7> Registration form can be downloaded from here: <https://tinyurl.com/bkjce8j8>

Fruit

For the rest of this term (up until we break up for Easter) school will pay for junior children to receive free fruit. Fruit will then need to be paid for on Simspay over the Easter holiday ready for the summer term. Mrs Wynne has sent reminders out this week (via text) of invitation codes and instructions on how to register for Simspay.

Term Dates

Our Academic Year Planner for the rest of this academic year can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/jewn75cr>

Easter Egg Raffle

This year we are running the Easter egg raffle slightly differently. Instead of selling raffle tickets, we will **give** every child in school one raffle ticket. The draw will then be made on Thursday 1st April. There are 3 prizes per class (Reception to Year 6) and 2 prizes per Nursery session (morning and afternoon).

