



SPRING VALE PRIMARY

END OF TERM FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



Parking

Can I start by thanking the huge majority of our parents, grandparents and carers who are abiding by the new Council parking restrictions outside our school. I have been informed that unmarked cars will be coming around the local streets issuing tickets to those cars parked on double yellow or zig zag lines. I am not a parking expert or a traffic warden, just a simple Headteacher. What I do understand is that the double yellow lines have been painted in order to keep your children, and indeed yourselves, safe at the start and end of the day. As I have said before, please allow an extra couple of minutes and park a little further from school and then walk the last few hundred metres.

PE kits and PE days

The same plan will continue for the summer term regarding children coming to school in their sports kits. We will review this for next academic year and give parents plenty of notice for our plans. As we move through the summer term, and the sun shines and the weather becomes warmer, you may wish to send your children in shorts and t-shirts and this could of course be the school PE kit, if you have one.

School field

Our school field (the theatre of dreams) had its first summer cut this week. This marks the start of the staff using the field for playtimes, sports lessons and indeed other lessons. I am giving advance warning that children may come home with mud on their shoes and the odd grass stain!

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 as this can prove very difficult at the door when we are trying to dismiss children quickly and safely.

Summer term dates reminder

Thursday 1st April - Children break up for the Easter holidays

Monday 19th April - Children return to school

Monday 3rd May - School closed for Bank Holiday

Thursday 27th May - Children break up for half term

Monday 7th June - Children return to school

Tuesday 20th July - Children break up for the summer holidays

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 be made by Mr Blunt on Thursday 1st April. There are 3 prizes per class (Reception to Year 6) and 2 prizes per Nursery session (morning and afternoon).



And finally.....

Today marks the end of the third full week back at school and we are really happy with how the children have come back, particularly slotting back into their academic routines in the classroom. However, we need your help. Across the school, behaviour remains outstanding but it is quite clear that what the children have lacked during lockdown is the social playground skills of playing within large groups of children. I have been to talk to the children and the staff are constantly reminding them of sharing, inclusive play, this means allowing everybody to play in their games and taking turns. I have been outside and completed duties myself across all playgrounds and rest assured the Reception children are lovely but have needed some reminding with small things such as waiting their turn for a slide. Please help us to help them by reinforcing these key skills at home.