



### ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Our assembly theme for next week is road safety week. Please remind children of the green cross code:-

- + **Think.** Find a safe place to cross the road. **NEVER cross: If you can't see a crossing, remember to cross where you can see in all directions and where drivers will see you.**
- + **Stop.** Just before you get to the kerb, stop. Stand on the pavement near the kerb and make sure that you can see the traffic.
- + **Look.** Look all around you for traffic. Make sure that you listen carefully for traffic that you can't see.
- + **Wait.** If traffic is coming, let it pass. If you are waiting at a crossing then wait until the cars have stopped or, at pelican crossing, the green man shows, before you cross.
- + **Look and listen again.** When it is safe and there is no traffic, walk straight across the road.
- + **Arrive alive.** Look and keep looking while you cross the road.

### BUBBLE ISOLATION

Unfortunately, this week saw the closure of three year group bubbles due to positive covid cases in children. All parents affected by bubble closures have been notified of the date children can return to school. Just a reminder to parents that if children are showing any of the main three symptoms, please arrange for them to be tested and keep school informed.

### EMAIL REMINDER

If any families have covid symptoms and need to be tested, please email the school immediately:

[springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

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

Also, emailing remains our preferred method of communication if you need to speak to any member of staff. Whilst we are in lockdown we can no longer speak at length or even briefly to parents at the start and ends of the day. However, communication with you remains vital so please call or email us if you ever need to speak to us.

## HOME LEARNING COMPETITION



Dear Nursery, Reception and Year 2,  
Whilst your year group bubbles are closed, we're looking for brilliant work you have completed at home - this could be you completing your packs or online learning (Reception and Year 2), reading your books, helping around the house or getting

creative!

Please send photos or completed work to:

[springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

You may even achieve your very own 'Well Done' certificate through the post and have your work up on our special 'Well Done Assembly' boards!

We're missing you all!

## PARKING

Please park considerately when dropping children off and collecting them at the end of the day. The parking outside school, particularly at the back of school, is becoming a concern. I would urge parents who need to travel by car to consider parking a little further away and walking to school. My worry is that an ambulance or fire engine wouldn't be able to get past in an emergency.



## MyMaths

All children in Years 1 - 6 have now been assigned usernames and passwords to access MyMaths from home. MyMaths gives children short mathematical tasks and activities to support their learning in school. We have seen a significant number of children have accessed this already and encourage anybody who hasn't yet to have a go at logging in to ensure your child's username and password works. This can be accessed through a laptop, tablet or phone. Thank you for your continued support.

## PHOTOGRAPH DEADLINE

Photograph orders should be returned to school by next Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. Parents can either order online or bring the order into school. If your child is not currently in school due to a bubble closure, you can return your order by posting in the postbox on the wall outside the main school office. We will be unable to accept any photograph orders after 27<sup>th</sup> November.

## PARENTS EVENINGS (BY PHONE)

Parent telephone appointments will be taking place over the next few weeks. Reception teachers will be calling parents next week for an informal chat whilst isolating.

**Percentage Attendance week ending: 13<sup>th</sup> November - 99.4%**

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|-------------|------|------------|------|
| AM Nursery  | 97.4 | PM Nursery | 93.8 |
| Rec Badgers | 99.3 | Rec Foxes  | 98.6 |
| Y1 Magpies  | 99.3 | Y1 Robins  | 99.3 |
| Y2 Beech    | 99.3 | Y2 Willow  | 100  |
| Y3          | 99.7 | Y4         | 99.3 |
| Y5          | 100  | Y6         | 98.0 |

## COATS FOR KIDS

Any donations of coats can now be dropped off at:-

- St Martin's church, Dixon Street, Parkfields on Wednesdays between 10 am - 12 noon and 6 - 8 pm and on Sundays at 11 am
- St Chad's, Connaught Road, Bilston on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10 - 11.30 am

For more information regarding donating or accessing the donations, contact details are below:-

# COATS FOR KIDS

## **Does your Child need a Coat for the Winter Season?**

We are a **FREE** service, collecting donations of new and second hand coats to pass to children who need them.

We accept donations of all children's coats, any age, as long as they are in usable condition. We then pass them onto children and their families who need extra support during the winter season. It's a completely free service and gives children something new and warm.

**There is no reason a child should ever be cold.**

With local drop off and donation points, it is easy as dropping them off. We will do the rest. To find your local drop off point or to request a coat, find us on Facebook and send us a message or

Email Lizzie or Gillian in Wolverhampton at [coatsforkidswolves@outlook.com](mailto:coatsforkidswolves@outlook.com)

.co.uk



Facebook Page – Coats for Kids