

# Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## SCHOOL DATES REMINDER

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<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



## annual FLU VACCINES



The flu vaccine will be done in school on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. All parents should have received a text with a link to the online consent form which needs to be completed. Even if you decline the vaccine, the form still needs to be completed. The consent form and further information can be found here:- <https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/wolverhampton>

If you need help completing or accessing the consent form, there will be some representatives at school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 8 am - 9.30 am.



## RECEPTION PARENTS EVENINGS

These are taking place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please speak with either Mrs Smith or Miss White who will be able to assist you. Appointments will take place in Reception classes and there will be a creche facility in Nursery.



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Polite reminder that the last date for online orders to have **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) Any orders placed after 22<sup>nd</sup> October will have a delivery charge. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).





On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, Miss Edwards will begin her maternity leave. I'm sure everyone wishes her all the best. The baby is due in November and we will inform you of any baby news as soon as we know.



## PARKING REMINDER

Please park considerately outside school when dropping off/collecting children. Please do not block residents drives and especially don't park anywhere it makes it dangerous for children and adults to cross the road, this includes on the yellow lines. You also need to check you have left enough room for an emergency vehicle (ambulance, fire engine etc) to get through.

Anyone collecting a child by car must never park on the zigzag road markings. This is a road traffic offence and you will receive a fine. The zigzags are there to keep children safe. Traffic wardens carry out random spot checks and have issued fines previously.



## SCHOOL TRIPS TRANSPORT

For the last couple of years we have been fully paying for coach transport for school trips out of the school budget. This was to reduce the cost of the visit to make them more affordable for parents. We will continue to do this for all trips up until Christmas but after that it will no longer be sustainable. From the spring term, we will revert to paying half towards coach transport, not the whole cost.



## WOLVES FOUNDATION FOOD PARCELS



The Wolves Foundation will be delivering food parcels to school during the week before we break up for the half term holiday. These food parcels are initially for families who are eligible for income based free school meals. However, if we have any families who are not currently eligible but would benefit from a food parcel, please contact the school office.

Food parcels usually include:-

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| • Clover margarine | • Kelloggs cereal | • Soup     |
| • Beans            | • Cheese          | • Pasta    |
| • Eggs             | • Potatoes        | • Milk     |
| • Bread            | • Fruit           | • Biscuits |

*And many other items...*