

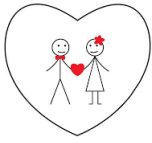


SPRING VALE PRIMARY

WEEKLY NEWS – 26TH APRIL 2021



Staffing News



Our staff have been very busy over the Easter holidays. Congratulations to Miss McHugh who got married on 2nd April and has returned to school as Mrs Whittall and to Miss Harper who entered into a civil partnership with her long term partner Stuart.

We would also like to welcome two new members of staff to the Spring Vale team, Miss Wright (Lunchtime Supervisor) and Mrs Malhan (cleaner).

Swimming Lessons

We are pleased to be able to restart our swimming lessons at Colton Hills on Tuesday (subject to receiving the appropriate risk assessments from Colton Hills). We are one of the first schools in the Local Authority to go back and Year 6 will be the first group to go swimming for over a year!



Music in School



We are now back to our full music timetable. Year 4 class are having their wider opportunities music sessions and the junior brass has now restarted. Children who play brass instruments will be bringing them home to practice. Please ensure they bring their instruments back in to school each Wednesday ready for the tuition lesson.

Parents Evenings/Reports

We are hopeful of our open afternoon for parents going ahead on Thursday 15th July. Teaching staff will also be preparing pupil reports. Please let us know if you require a report for each parent and we will be able to give you two.

Parking and Traffic Wardens

Please continue to be mindful of where you are parking to drop off or collect children. Traffic wardens will be continuing their spot checks and will issue fines to anyone not parked correctly. Now that the weather is getting nicer, why not walk children to school or park a little bit further away and walk to avoid getting caught up in congestion.



Summer Playtimes

On hot days, please make sure sun cream is applied to children at home and that sun hats are sent in to school. Any children suffering from hayfever will need to have their medication before coming to school as they will be playing on the school field, weather permitting.

summer term dates reminder

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

Playgrounds/Furniture/ICT Equipment



Hopefully you have noticed the new playground equipment on the Junior playground and the playground markings on the Year 3 and 4 playground.

These were installed during the Easter holidays. We are also in the process of furnishing two of our empty classrooms ready for use in September. Finally, we are obtaining quotes to update ICT equipment for children's learning.

