

Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News – October Half Term

Can we ask parents not to approach children on the school premises. Any communication you may need to have should either be through adults or, even better, through the school. Thank you for keeping everyone safe.

Attendance at Spring Vale

Introduction

Attendance at Spring Vale is vitally important for children to take full advantage of the educational opportunities given to them, allowing all children to fulfil their potential.

Missing school means that children will miss out on important lessons, one off experiences or school trips and also chances to engage with their peers, which ultimately has a negative impact on their progress both academically and socially. Spring Vale strives to provide all children with a welcoming and caring environment, whereby each member of the school community feels wanted and secure. Our school will help and support children and their families to ensure each pupil attends school regularly and punctually.

What Attendance at Our School Looks Like

Attendance League Table
1/9/21 - 20/10/21

Place	Year Group	% Attend
1st	Year 4	96
2nd	Year 1	95.6
3rd	Year 2	95.5
4th	Year 3	95.3
5th	Year 6	95.3
6th	Year 5	94.5
7th	Year R	93.3

Attendance at Spring Vale means that over a school year ...

0 Days Missed	→	100%	→	Perfection
4 Days Missed	→	98%	→	Well Done
★ 7 Days Missed	→	96%	→	Good ★
9 Days Missed	→	95%	→	Nearly There
11 Days Missed	→	94%	→	Needs Improving
4 Weeks Missed	→	90%	→	Persistent Absence
6 Weeks Missed	→	85%	→	Serious Concerns

Our Targets in Attendance

- Our school expects all children to have an attendance greater than 96%. The school average is 96.6% and the school target is 97%.
- An attendance of less than 90% will be considered a persistent absence and further action will be taken. Legal action is pursued where necessary.



School Uniform Reminder

Footwear: Please ensure children are wearing sensible black low heeled school shoes, not trainers.

Haircuts: If your child is having a haircut over the half term holiday, please remember these should be sensible with no shaved patterns or colours.

Provisional Christmas Dates

Tuesday 14th December

Foundation Nativity

Wednesday 15th December at 6 pm

Years 5 & 6 Carol Concert at Holy Trinity

Full dates for Christmas Events to follow after half term.

October Half Term Events

We hope all pupils, parents and families have a wonderful and safe half term. There are lots of things to do during the half term break. You can see what events are on offer here: <https://tinyurl.com/4ahx3pb5>



to our newly elected School Councillors:-

- Year 1:** Lily, Kaiyan, Peta and Rohan
- Year 2:** Evie S, Ranbir, Pavan and Amiel
- Year 3:** Himmat, Samaya, Jaxon and Kaya
- Year 4:** Ava C and Ethan
- Year 5:** Joshua and Eva-Faith
- Year 6:** Eric and Maycee



We were really impressed with the high standard of entries. All posters are proudly displayed in our school hall.





Mental Health Day

Our amazing Year 2 twins (Basant and Nidhaan) winners of Mr Blunt's homework "how to have a happy mental health toolbox"

