



SPRING VALE PRIMARY

WEEKLY NEWS – 2ND NOVEMBER



BUBBLE CLOSURE

I'm sure you are all aware by now that yesterday we had to close our first year group because of a positive Covid 19 case. This has almost felt inevitable since national and local cases have started to rise. Stopping children coming to school and replacing this with working from home is never ideal. However, these closures are designed to keep staff, children and your families safe. Public Health were very complimentary about us as a school and the systems we have in place. Everyone in Year 1 is safe and well and they can all return to school on Wednesday 4th November.

EMAIL REMINDER

If any families have covid symptoms and need to be tested over the half term holiday, 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.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance this half term has been incredible. We have one of the highest attendance percentages in the City. Huge numbers of children have attended every day and are on course for their badge and certificate for 100% attendance at the end of the autumn term. If your child is isolating because of Covid, they are given a special mark which means they can still achieve 100% attendance. Our attendance this term is 96.2%, while the Wolverhampton average is 87% - smashed it!

SCHOOL DINNERS

After half term, the full primary school menu will be served in school (apart from the sandwich option). There is a copy of the menu at the end of this newsletter. We would encourage children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, who have Government free meals, to perhaps try the new menu.

BEHAVIOUR/WORK/PARENTS EVENINGS

Behaviour in school has been outstanding this half term. Clearly the children have enjoyed being back at school. Not a single child has been brought to my office! Not only is their general behaviour impeccable, their behaviour for learning (and how they behave within the classrooms) is a pleasure to see. Thank you for your continued support.

The standard of work the children are producing is extremely high. We would love you to come and see their classrooms although currently this is not possible. We will find a way of allowing you to look at your children's books and to see the work they are

producing. This week, Mr Kelly has held socially distanced, face to face parents evenings for our oldest children. Over half term, we are meeting as staff to discuss this and to work on next steps for other year groups. I thank you for your patience with this.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Next half term Miss Kelbie (PE teacher) will start our inhouse after school clubs. She will write to you with details of these clubs after half term.

MASKS

Polite reminder, where possible and if you are able to, could you please wear a mask at the starts and ends of every day. After half term, any staff that have interactions with parents, carers or wider family will also wear a mask.

REMEMBRANCE

As a school we will be marking this in a slightly different way this year. We will be selling poppies (we are just working out how we can do this) and the children will be involved in creating poppies and wreaths within each classroom. Photographs and further information will be sent after Remembrance day on 11th November.

PE KITS

Children coming to school in their tracksuits in Years 1 - 6 has proved to be brilliant. We have had no lost pumps and children have gained on average 15 minutes of extra PE time. We will continue this for at least this academic year and maybe beyond. One thing we may change is that from next September we ask children to come in a navy tracksuit which is more in keeping with our school uniform.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Council Elections will be taking place on 12th November. See further details below. We would love as many children as possible to complete a poster that includes what they stand for, what they would change and how they would make their school even better. The display board is up and ready for the entries!



Percentage Attendance week ending: 16th October - 98.3%

AM Nursery	95.7	PM Nursery	100
Rec Badgers	100	Rec Foxes	97.9
Y1 Magpies	97.9	Y1 Robins	98.6
Y2 Beech	98.6	Y2 Willow	96.2
Y3	99.3	Y4	100
Y5	95.3	Y6	99.3

School Council Elections 2020



It's time to elect our new School Council for this year!



We need two lively, reliable, hardworking pupils to represent each class, from Y1 to Y6 (one girl and one boy).

Are you the one to make a big difference this year and carry on with the great work done by our previous School Councillors?

Elections will be held on Thursday 12th November 2020.

To become a candidate for election you must:

- **Prepare a presentation** to deliver to your class before Election Day (*your teacher will tell you which day*). It must give information about yourself and what you would like to achieve if you are elected. Tell classmates about your qualities, interests, hobbies etc. and why you will make a good class representative. Be ready to answer any possible questions from your audience in class.
- **Produce a poster** to display in the hall to persuade your class members to vote for you (*by hand or computer*). This should be handed into your class teacher to give to Mr Kelly by Friday 6th November at the very latest. Parents may help you prepare the presentation and poster (*but not do it for you!*).

If you need more information, talk to your class teacher or Miss Manning.



Primary School Menu 2020 - 2021

WEEK ONE

MEAT-FREE
MONDAY

Veggie Sausage v
Meat Free Pasty v

Creamed Potatoes • Broccoli & Carrots
Homemade Chocolate Brownie

TUESDAY

Traditional Roast Dinner
Quorn Fillet in Gravy v

Boiled & Roasted Potatoes
Cauliflower & Green Beans
Iced Lemon Sponge and Custard

WEDNESDAY

Cheese & Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
with Wedges
Tortellini Pasta in a Tomato Sauce v

Mixed Salad or Sweetcorn
Fruity Cheesecake

THURSDAY

BBQ Pulled Pork in a
Mini Yorkshire Pudding
Quorn Casserole in a
Mini Yorkshire Pudding v

Baby Potatoes • Carrots & Sweetcorn
Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard

FRIDAY

Traditional Fish & Chips
Homemade Cheesy Leek Slice
& Chips v

Baked Beans or Peas
Bread & Butter
Mini Donuts with a Fruity Dipping Sauce

WEEK TWO

MEAT-FREE
MONDAY

Margherita Pizza v
Cheese & Red Onion Quiche v

Jacket Wedges
Mixed Salad or Sweetcorn
Iced Chocolate Sponge

TUESDAY

Minced Beef Pie or Chicken & Leek Pie
with Creamed Potatoes

Quorn Katsu Curry v
with **Brown Rice**

Broccoli & Carrots
Ice-cream Tubs & Fruit Slices

WEDNESDAY

All Day Breakfast Brunch

Vegetarian
Breakfast Brunch v

Jelly & Fruit Salad

THURSDAY

Traditional Roast Dinner
Quorn Fillet in Gravy v

Boiled & Roasted Potatoes
Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots
Flapjack with Custard

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers* or Fishless Fingers v
with Parsley Sauce and Creamed
Potatoes

BBQ Quorn Buns v

Potato Wedges • Baked Beans or Peas
Vanilla & Choc Cookie & Milkshake

WEEK THREE

MEAT-FREE
MONDAY

Margherita Pizza v
with **Potato Wedges**

Freshly Made Macaroni Cheese or
Tortellini Pasta in Tomato Sauce v

Mixed Salad or Sweetcorn
Freshly Made Shortbread with Custard

TUESDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala
Veg & Chickpea Masala v

Brown & White Rice
Mixed Salad or Green Beans
Jelly & Fruit Salad

WEDNESDAY

Toad in the Hole with Mini Sausages
or **Veg Sausage v**

Veg Sausage Roll v

Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans & Carrots
Iced Sponge & Custard

THURSDAY

Homemade Lasagne
Veggie Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce v
with **Wholemeal Spaghetti**

Mixed Salad or Green Beans
Ice-cream Tubs & Fruit Slices

FRIDAY

Traditional Fish & Chips
Quorn Dippers & Chips v

Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Bread & Butter
Chocolate Muffins

Available Daily:

Jacket Potatoes, Sandwiches,
Wraps & Baps with various fillings

Freshly Made Bread, Salad Bar,
Fresh Fruit or Fruit Salad

Milk, Yoghurt,
Cheese & Crackers

*salmon & cod provided