



Spring Vale Primary Weekly News – 17th May 2021



Nursery Summer Term Dates

We are in the process of arranging summer term activities/parent interviews for nursery and are hoping to be able to confirm dates to parents by half term.

School Trips

Trip letters are continuing to be sent out as soon as the visits are booked. Thank you to those parents who have already returned consent forms and paid. **Please pay for school trips online via Simspay - it is very easy to set up and you automatically receive an email receipt whenever you pay for an item. If you need an invitation code to set up Simspay, please contact the school office.**

Swimming



As you know, Year 6 have been the first class to start back to swimming lessons at Colton Hills. This has been a massive step towards "normality" and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the lessons. The last swimming session for Year 6 will be on **Tuesday 25th May**.

After half term Year 5 children will begin swimming lessons - consent letters will be sent out week commencing 17th May.



We are exploring the introduction of an outdoor PE kit from September and will be speaking to some parents to gain their view on this. The outdoor PE kit would consist of navy jogging bottoms and a maroon hoody. They would be available to purchase with the school logo on from Ron Flowers Sports. Alternatively, parents could buy a plain maroon hoody and navy jogging bottoms.



Finally.... Many of you will remember Mrs Hill, the Headteacher of Spring Vale Primary before me. Mrs Hill was the fifth Headteacher since Spring Vale Primary School opened in 1959. When Mrs Hill arrived, the school was in an extremely challenging position and through her determined, strong and compassionate leadership the school went from strength to strength. Mrs Hill was supported every step of the way by her husband Nick. Nick would often come in to school in order to complete odd buildings and maintenance jobs which would have a huge impact on children. Often he would disappear when he was in school and be found sitting in Reception class listening to the story that was being read to the children. Nick Hill did these jobs for no reward, he did them simply because he wanted to. Sadly, Nick passed away on Monday morning and the world is a poorer place without him in it. All the staff who knew him will miss him and I personally will miss his friendship.