



# SPRING VALE SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2019



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## End of Year Report from Mr West (Chair of Governors)

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This time last year we had just been inspected by OFSTED. We hadn't got the results at that point but we thought things had gone well. The inspection did go well, it confirmed that we were a good school but also said that they would come back within 12 months for a two day inspection to review whether we should be moved to the outstanding school classification. This report reinforced what we already knew, and whether we are reclassified as outstanding when they come back to inspect doesn't really matter. We know that we are providing a quality balanced education to your children.

This year has been a year of change. Significant change to the school which will not have been lost on anyone who has visited. We have just finished our first year as a two form entry school and that first year has gone really well. This has been remarkable considering the amount of change that has happened on the site. The school has been a building site for 12 months and staff and pupils have had to deal with some challenging circumstances. Staff and pupils have coped well with the upheaval, standards have not been allowed to slip and the achievements of our pupils continues to be to a very high level.

When we return in September the building work will be completed and the school will be completely ready to accommodate two classes in each year. I can't wait to see how the new school looks when it is finished but I know we will have a fantastic learning environment which will support the high quality education provided at Spring Vale.

When OFSTED return in September they will be inspecting us using the new inspection framework. This concentrates less on results and more on the broader education provided by the school. We are confident that the broad education, and the wider opportunities that we provide throughout the school will more than met the inspection requirements.

Earlier in the year some of us attended a Governors Award evening, recognising the achievements of School Governors across the city. It was good that a group of us were recognised for our long service to the school. I never realised how long I had been doing this role! Mr Parker and Mrs Wynne received recognition for their amazing dedication to the school. A special moment at the evening was an award presented in recognition of the service Mick Cripps gave to Spring Vale. Mick was a Governor at the school for over 20 years and throughout his time was an integral part of the school fabric. He was a familiar face for his frequent visits to early years and a less familiar face around Christmas. Mick was a real support to me and he could always be relied upon to ask probing questions in meetings. Sadly Mick passed away last year, but it was fantastic for his legacy to be celebrated at these awards. Mr Blunt paid tribute wonderfully to Mick and then his wife, Sandra, was presented with the award.

So looking back on the way Spring Vale has successfully negotiated its way through the year of change, all done with the help and support of all the parents as well as staff and pupils, we can now look forwards to watching the school go from strength to strength. The new building will give us an excellent base to ensure

we continue to provide a quality, varied and fulfilling education to our pupils. As the school expands we will ensure that we continue to provide a warm and friendly atmosphere for those all who come to our school, but at the same time looking at how we can improve and make the school even better.

I would like to finish by once again thanking the pupils and staff at Spring Vale for their hard work in making 2018/19 another successful year for the school despite everything that was thrown at them, and to thank all parents for their support during this year. Enjoy your summer and then we can all look forward to a successful 2019/20.

Have a great summer  
Matt West (Chair of Governors)



### SATS Results 2019

Well done to our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils for their hard work and achievements in their recent SATs assessments:

<u>Reception</u>	<u>Spring Vale</u>	<u>National 2018</u>
Good level of development	78%	72%

### Key Stage 1 Results 2019

	<u>Spring Vale Results</u>	<u>Wolverhampton Results</u>
Reading	75%	75%
Writing	70%	69%
Maths	80%	76%

### Key Stage 2 Results 2019

	<u>Spring Vale Results</u>	<u>National Results</u>
Reading	97%	73%
Writing	97%	78%
Maths	97%	79%
SPAG	100%	78%
Combined	90%	65%



We were pleased with the progress made by our pupils across the school.



We will be saying our official goodbyes to Year 6 at their Leavers' Assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Parents and Governors are invited to attend. We would like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best in the future and we hope they continue to work hard in their new secondary schools.



### IMPORTANT REMINDER:-

Children break up on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July after lunch at 1.30 pm. Please be prompt collecting your children from school.

Nursery children will break up the day before on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at normal times.

## Staff News

Mrs Allen is retiring after 20 years at Spring Vale and almost 40 years' service with the Local Authority. We will be welcoming Miss Cox (Year 1 teacher), Miss Bristow (Teaching Assistant) and Miss Smith (Cleaner) to the Spring Vale team in September.



## Back to School September 2019

You should have received a 2019/20 academic year planner with your child's report. Children in Years 1 - 6 return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Older Nursery children return on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. New Reception and Nursery children have been given their start dates and times.

## School Times



The KS1 and KS2 playground gates will be opened at 8.30 am when children are let into school. All children should be in their rooms by 8.45 am which is the official start to the school day. If a child arrives at school before 8.30 am there is no staff supervision and the child remains the responsibility of the parent/carer. **Any child arriving after 8.45 am will be marked as late in the register.**

Years Reception, 1 and 2 finish at 3 pm and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 finish at 3.10 pm.

Nursery: Morning nursery session times are 8.30 - 11.30 am.  
Afternoon nursery session times are 12.15 pm - 3.15 pm.

## School Uniform

Please make sure your child is kitted out with the correct uniform for next term. Also make sure your child has **black low heeled shoes not trainers** for school. Socks should be plain white, black or grey.

**Jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school.**

**Extreme hairstyles are not allowed in school - as outlined in the school prospectus.**

Spring Vale school uniform is now being sold by Ron Flowers Sports, Queen Street, Wolverhampton. There is a link on our website to enable parents to order online or you can purchase directly from the shop.



## School Dinners

Why not try our school dinners for a term? Dinner money in September 2019 will be £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week (£1.40 per day, £7.00 per week for flexible charging) payable on the first day of the week. Children need to state at the beginning of a term whether they are having dinners or packed lunches.



## Soccer 2000

In September, the Soccer 2000 after school club, will be continuing on Wednesdays for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. The club will be starting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September and the cost for the half term will be £16.00 per child. This will be payable on the first day back in September or parents can pay online throughout the summer holidays if you wish to secure your child's place. **Please note this club is limited to 32 spaces.**

We will let parents know during the second week of the new term about all the other after school activities that we have planned.

## Cakes/food in school

It is always nice to celebrate a child's birthday in school but could we please ask parents **not** to send cakes or other food items, as we have a number of children with food allergies. We have always allowed sealed packets of sweets to be brought in for children to take home with them, and will continue to allow this as ingredients can be checked by parents - please be mindful of children with dietary requirements. Thank you for your continued co-operation.



## Tips for keeping children safe online

- ☉ **Explore:** Explore and understand the apps, games and sites your child uses and get to know your child's online world better
- ☉ **Talk:** Chat to your child about their online world, just as you'd ask about their day at School
- ☉ **Agree:** Set out the family rules to live well online. Discuss and agree ground rules and make sure you're a good role model
- ☉ **Manage:** Make the technology work for you. Adapt privacy settings and use parental controls where necessary

## 100% attendance

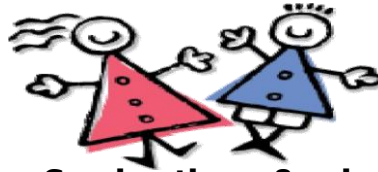
Our attendance assemblies are taking place this week and we will have given out 125 awards for full attendance this term and 48 for full attendance this academic year. *Just to remind parents that children will **not** lose full attendance for hospital appointments but confirmation letters must be shown to the office.*



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over this academic year. This has been another hugely successful year and one that I have thoroughly enjoyed. I continue to be extremely proud to lead such a committed and inspiring staff and such wonderful pupils. Wishing you all a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday.



## A.C.E.S. SPRING VALE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



### Session times & prices

**After School 3pm - 4 pm £3.50**

**After School 3pm – 5 pm - £6**

**After School 3pm – 5.45 pm - £7.50**

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE

TO CALL OR TEXT MOBILE: 07712 165287

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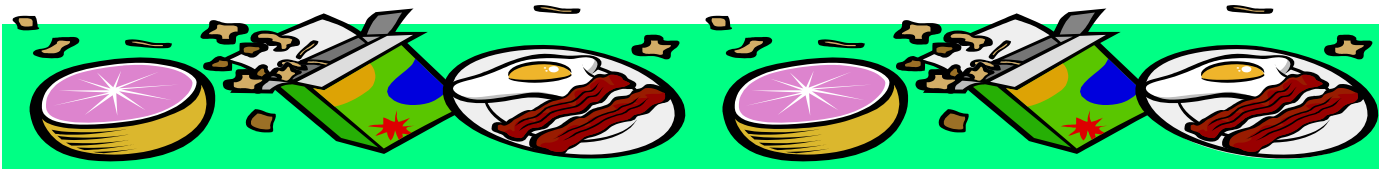
**WE ACCEPT ALL CHILDCARE VOUCHERS / WFTC**

**All payments direct to bank account, PAYG**

**Text to book your child in on day, preferably before 1pm where possible**

**ACES are REGISTERED WITH OFSTED**

**OUR STAFF ARE POLICE CHECKED AND FULLY TRAINED**



# Breakfast club

Spring Vale Primary School breakfast club is open from 7.45 am until 8.40 am each day. The cost is £2.00 per session, per child which includes a structured play session, learning experiences and a choice of breakfast. Highly skilled and qualified senior members of staff are on hand for the duration of the session. There is no need to book these sessions.

We currently have spaces available so if you are interested please come in to the school for more information or call 01902 556589.

