



SPRING VALE PRIMARY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVING MORE

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PARTIAL RETURN TO SCHOOL UPDATE

This week has seen record numbers of children attend since we returned to school on 1st June. We are working hard to review our systems to see if it is possible to allow even more children to return to school. I am sure you can understand that planning this is an extremely difficult task but one we are prepared to at least look at. Teachers will be in touch with some year groups who have not yet returned to ask your opinion on a possible face to face experience with their teacher before the summer holidays. I can fully understand that this message is vague at this stage. As soon as we have further details, and a commitment to this, we will be in touch. We hope you agree that this is exciting.

WELL DONE COMPETITION

We've really been missing seeing your amazing pieces of work in our Well Done Assemblies! This week, we're looking for brilliant work you have completed at home - you may even achieve your very own 'Well Done' certificate through the post! Please send photos or completed work by **Friday 26th June** to: springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

PS - We are missing you all!

HOME LEARNING

Each Wednesday, the Home Learning section on our school website is updated by teachers: <https://www.springvaleprimary.co.uk/classwork-handouts>. You will also find a number of useful websites on this link:

<https://www.springvaleprimary.co.uk/news>

Please do not worry too much about completing tasks. One of the most important things you can do with your child is to read to them and hear them read to you.

END OF YEAR UPDATE

The end of this academic year will be on 17th July 2020. Teachers are busy preparing end of year school reports, although they may not be as detailed as in previous years due to school being closed since 20th March. Reports and academic year planners will be posted out to any children who have been unable to attend school.

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR — SEPTEMBER 2020

Although we don't yet know how schools will look in September, we are already planning for the new academic year and hopefully for the return of all pupils. You will shortly be receiving a letter notifying you of the class teacher your children will be with.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

After receiving clarification from DfE, I can confirm that the vouchers will continue until the end of August. You will continue to receive the vouchers in the usual way. Sometimes high profile premier league footballers let themselves down or get a bad press but Marcus Rashford, the England and Manchester United striker, has quite rightly become a national hero! What an amazing role model for all children and adults - go Marcus!

CONTACTING SCHOOL

The preferred method of communication with school is still by email (springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk). These are checked by myself and Mrs Wynne many times during the day and at weekends. If you email work or good news into school, these will be forwarded to the teachers and often you will receive a personal reply from their individual school email. Please note we are not able to allow parents to enter the school to speak directly with office staff or teachers at this stage. We would ask that you either phone school or continue to communicate by email if you have any queries.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Many of you may be starting to plan for children returning to school in September. Ron Flowers Sports (our uniform supplier) are offering Spring Vale parents free home delivery on uniform orders placed online before 30th June. Please see information below from Ron Flowers:-

We appreciate back to school and all it entails can be a challenging time, even more so given the restrictions in dealing with Covid 19. We ask that parents and guardians where possible, use our online ordering system. All of the school wear items are available online on you designated schools page at www.ronflowerssports.com. Size and measuring guides are available on our website to help you make your choice.

Our shop will be open as usual, however in order to adhere to current government guidelines on social distancing, we will be limiting the number of customers in store at any one time. We will be operating an appointment system from 15th June to limit the amount of queuing that may be required. All appointments are to be pre-booked via our website <https://ronflowerssports.com/pages/in-store-appointments>

Please note: it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure the child maintains social distancing within the store. We would ask that wherever possible payment is by card. For the foreseeable future we will be only permitting one parent/guardian along with one child per family. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your co-operation and understanding.

Kind regards Ron Flowers Sports

FINALLY don't forget to get your entries sent in for the Well Done competition - details above!



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