



SPRING VALE PRIMARY



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## Keeping in touch newsletter No.3 (5<sup>th</sup> June)

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### PARTIAL RETURN TO SCHOOL

This week marks the first time children returned to school to be taught since 20<sup>th</sup> March. We hope this is the very first steps in all children returning to Spring Vale Primary School. As you can imagine, numbers have been very low but we hope that these will build over time and that this will then see Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 return to school when it is safe to do so.

As a school community, you continue to be supportive and honest in your approach to children returning. It goes without saying that the staff at Spring Vale have been wonderful. They have taken a sensible and balanced approach to keeping themselves and your children safe whilst at the same time understanding it is vital that we play our part in returning to some sort of normality.

By being one of the first schools in the country to open, we pave the way for others to follow.

If your child has not returned, we hope that you are all safe, well and happy and look forward to the day that you return.

### INITIAL OFFERS FOR RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6

If you are a parent who is still unsure about whether your child will return in any capacity before the summer, we fully understand and respect your decision. However, if you would like your child to return in the coming weeks, you must inform the school before you send your child. This is because at this stage we will need to make you a new offer of a start date and inform you of who will teach them and in which room. We may need time to finalise this offer to ensure your child can safely return within the structures and systems we already have in place.



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.

## FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

Eligible families will receive two weeks' worth of vouchers on 8<sup>th</sup> June (for weeks commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June and 15<sup>th</sup> June). From the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> June, we will be providing weekly food parcels as our kitchen is now fully open. We will write to you in the coming weeks with more information.

## CONTACTING SCHOOL

The preferred method of communication is still by email ([springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk)). These are checked by myself and Mrs Wynne many times during the day and at weekends.

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. Please see information below from Ron Flowers regarding their reopening:-

*Dear Parent/ Guardian*

*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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> June to limit the amount of queuing that may be required. All appointments are to be pre-booked by calling the shop on 01902 429490.*

*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 cooperation and understanding.*

*Kind regards Ron Flowers Sports*

## FINALLY...

Each day now brings a step closer to more children returning to school. I am particularly pleased that Year 6 have been given an opportunity to come back to Primary School before they leave our school to join their high schools. The highlight of our working week is when we receive emails from parents and children telling us about the working activities they have completed during this extended time away from school. Please keep emailing them in.



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