







Spring Vale Primary
Weekly News – 7th June 2021



Public Health Update

Covid-19 Enhanced Testing Requirements:-

Any reported pupil or staff **absences** for “any new ill health presentations” (not just the three typical Covid-19 symptoms of a fever, a new, continuous cough, or change to your taste or smell) as well as those who become unwell whilst at school are strongly encouraged to get a **PCR** test and not return to school unless the test returns a negative result and they feel well.



This means that if a child is unwell and off school with any illness, you are strongly encouraged to get a PCR test (full test at a test centre, not a lateral flow test at home) before your child returns to school. This will help to keep everyone safe in the last few weeks of term.

For up to date information on testing sites, please visit:

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-and-information/coronavirus-testing>



Face coverings/Masks





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Polite reminder, where possible and if you are able to, could you please wear a mask or face covering at all times when on the school grounds. Any staff that have interactions with parents, carers or wider family will continue to wear masks until the Government guidance says otherwise.



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This is a partnership, it is not our place to challenge or insist on this, but we are grateful that the vast majority of you, again where possible, are doing this.

Sports Days

You should by now have received the dates of our sports days. If not, you will find them on this link:- <https://tinyurl.com/hvtdexyz>

We really hope that parents will be able to watch but due to the possibility of high numbers of people mixing at these events, a decision on spectators being allowed to attend will be made nearer the time and in line with up to date Government guidance.

 summer term dates reminder

- ☛ Thursday 27th May - Children break up for half term
 - ☛ Friday 28th May - School closed - Inset Day (Teachers will be spending the day redesigning the curriculum ready for September)
 - ☛ Monday 7th June - Children return to school
 - ☛ Tuesday 20th July - Children break up for the summer holidays.
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Late to school!



All children should be in school by no later than 8.50 am as this is the latest staggered start to the day we have - see below for a reminder of individual class start times. All gates, including the back gate, will be locked at 8.55 am. Any children arriving to school after that time will have to enter school via the main office and will be given a late mark.

FOUNDATION STAGE

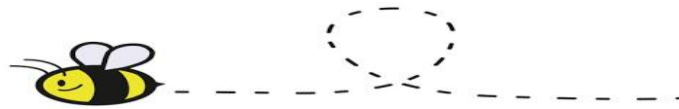
Nursery	Morning	8.30 am – 11.30 am
	Afternoon	12.15 pm – 3.15 pm
Reception		8.30 am – 3.00 pm

KEY STAGE 1

Year 1	8.50 am – 3.20 pm
Year 2	8.40 am – 3.10 pm

KEY STAGE 2

Year 3	8.40 am – 3.10 pm
Year 4	8.40 am – 3.10 pm
Year 5	8.30 am – 3.00 pm
Year 6	8.30 am – 3.00 pm



The end of another successful half term as a school community, we have not had a case of Covid-19 and therefore, since our return in March, no bubbles have been closed. All of this means your children are making rapid progress within their lessons. This week I have been watching lessons (at a social distance and with a mask on) and have seen first-hand how hard staff and children are working. 150 children will have been out on school trips this half term with many more due to go after the half term holiday.

However, the messages from Public Health Wolverhampton are definitely more cautious with the increase of new variants. We are awaiting, in school and indeed in society, further advice from Government and look forward to knowing what the plan will be after 21st June. From all the staff at Spring Vale we wish you a happy and healthy half term and have been asked by the Local Authority to once again remind you:



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