



SPRING VALE PRIMARY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVING MORE

Keeping in touch newsletter No.1 (22nd May)

INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Government have announced that Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children will be the first to return to school. We have been working hard to put plans in place to keep children and staff safe and individual letters have been posted out to parents of those year groups today. When you receive your letter, if you have any queries, please email springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk. At this point please bear with us, we are trying to keep our letters as concise as possible to avoid any confusion. However, I totally understand you may have queries when you receive any correspondence. Please email us and we will reply to you. All of our plans and processes are based on a safety first approach.

We are also hugely aware of the children in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 who the Government have said should not currently return to school. We are thinking of these children just as much as those children who are due to return. We thank you for your patience and kindness and as soon as we have any information about a return for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 we will be in touch.

HOME LEARNING

Each Friday (this may change to a Wednesday once children have started to return to school), 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.

E-safety

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



Thank you to everyone who emailed in photo's of how you celebrated VE Day with your children. The staff really enjoyed seeing them.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

The Government are not providing these vouchers for week commencing 25th May as this is the half term holiday. We are not yet sure if the voucher scheme will continue after 1st June or if school will be expected to provide food parcels for eligible children not attending school.

CONTACTING SCHOOL

For any parent requiring help or advice, the preferred method of communication is by email (springvaleprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk). These are checked by myself and Mrs Wynne many times during the day and at weekends. You can also leave a message on the school answering machine but please bear in mind that these are only checked approximately once a week so there may be a delay in us responding.

Contacting school after 1st June - please note we will not be able to allow parents to enter the school to speak directly with office staff. 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 - details below:

*If you place your school uniform orders via the Ron Flowers school wear website or via e-mail **BEFORE** the **30th June 2020** you will qualify for free home delivery in July on orders over £20.*

For web orders; payment will be taken as usual at the time of ordering.

For e-mail orders a staff member from Ron Flowers will contact you by phone at the beginning of July.

All paid orders will be dispatched between 1st-17th July.

Please note that on e-mail orders if we are not able to contact you for payment and the order remains unpaid on the 17th July it will not qualify for this free service.

After this date uniform will still be available via the web site and in store, however due to government guidelines customer numbers within the store will be limited at any one time and this will result in our customers experiencing delays in being served.

- Order now pay later
- Free delivery online using code **SPRINGFREE** (valid until 30th June only)
- Guaranteed Orders
- Web-site – www.ronflowerssports.com
- Email- orders@ronflowerssports.com
- Extended exchange period until September 5th 2020

FINALLY...

Please keep emailing in any work or activities you have completed with your children, they are then shared with the staff who will respond directly to you.



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