



Spring Bank Primary School

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Important Dates

- ◆ **Friday 20th December 2019**
School breaks up
- ◆ **Tuesday 7th January 2020**
School reopens for children
- ◆ **Tuesday 21st January 2020**
Reception trip to Pizza Express
- ◆ **Wednesday 12th Feb 2020**
Year 1 bikeability
- ◆ **Thursday 13th Feb 2020**
Year 1 bikeability
- ◆ **Friday 14th Feb 2020**
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- ◆ **Friday 14th Feb 2020**
Break up for half term
- ◆ **Monday 24th February 2020**
School reopen
- ◆ **Wednesday 18th March 2020**
Parent's evening
- ◆ **Thursday 19th March 2020**
Parent's evening
- ◆ **Friday 20th March 2020**
Reception and Y6 nurse visit
- ◆ **Friday 3rd April 2020**
Break up for Easter

Dates for celebration assemblies for next year will follow on our return to school. The first one will be on Friday 17th January 2020.

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is **95.58**

Our school attendance target is 96.5%, so as you can see, we missed our target this week.

Well done to **Year 3** for achieving 99.40%!



If your child has had 100% attendance this half term or last half term they will be receiving a certificate. If your child's attendance is below 90% you will also be receiving a letter about this. We are also contacting parents when children have had a high number of lates into school.

Our whole school attendance for this term (from 4th September—20th December 2019 is:

95.30% which is below our target of 96.5%.



This Week's Class Attendance

Reception:	84.99%
Year 1	93.68%
Year 2	95.00%
Year 3	99.40%
Year 4	99.04%
Year 5	98.33%
Year 6	98.92%

Friday 20th December Headteacher and Value Award Assembly

This week we have been celebrating our children who have received the Headteacher award for the half term and the value awards (linked to Friendship). Well done to all the children below who have achieved this—I know the teachers always find it tricky to choose a child!

Headteacher's Award:

- ★ Reception: Gracie
- ★ Year 1: Mollie
- ★ Year 2: Seb
- ★ Year 3: Otis
- ★ Year 4: Charlotte
- ★ Year 5: Harriet
- ★ Year 6: Rishi

Value Award (Trust)

- Matilda
- Habuka
- Isaac
- Zunaira
- Lily
- Indie
- Lauren G



Many thanks for all your support this term. It is, as ever, hugely appreciated. I am so proud of our fantastic children. They continue to do brilliantly and enjoy coming to school. The staff have worked incredibly hard this term and provided some lovely learning opportunities for the children. I am very much looking forward to 2020 and the new term. I wish you all a lovely, restful and enjoyable two weeks. With warmest best wishes, Sarah (Headteacher)

Rose Year 2—Rose continues to do really well with her treatment. We would ask that you continue to be vigilant for any signs of measles, chicken pox or shingles. Many thanks for your continued support.

SCHOOL REOPENS ON TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2020.

You can check our key policies online at www.springbankprimary.org these include our anti bullying policy, our complaints procedure and information regarding whistleblowing. Other policies are also available.



URGENT – NUT ALLERGY IN SCHOOL

We have a few children in school with nut allergies and who also have Epi Pens for these allergies.

Nut allergy can be a life threatening condition and can cause a severe allergic reaction very quickly. This can not only happen from eating a product with nuts or traces of nuts in, but can also occur if another child or adult has eaten something with nuts in and then touches something that child with an allergy then touches. Examples of this would be a child eating their lunch that contains a nut product and then touching the table or a pen that a child with an allergy may then come into contact with. It really can be that serious.

Please do not send anything into school that contains nuts or is known to contain traces of nuts. Our lunch time supervisors will be monitoring this very carefully. If they do find a product with nuts in the item will be taken away and disposed of – it will not be returned to you. Any child found eating any items with nuts in will also be asked to thoroughly wash their hands.

If your child eats anything containing nuts before school, please encourage them to wash their hands.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Ryan (SENCO).

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Sarah Hawes (Headteacher Spring Bank Primary School) and Mrs Ryan (SENCO)

Please note that this only relates to nuts. Children are still able to eat products that contain seeds and pulses (such as sunflower seeds and pumpkin etc). Houmous is also fine (as long as it doesn't contain nuts as some houmous products do).