



Spring Bank Primary School

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## Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is **95.31%**

Our school attendance target is 96.5%, so as you can see, we didn't meet our whole school target this week.



Well done to **Year 5** for achieving 98.33% a super week again

## This Week's Class Attendance

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| Reception: | <b>95.47%</b> |
| Year 1     | <b>92.78%</b> |
| Year 2     | <b>93.33%</b> |
| Year 3     | <b>95.24%</b> |
| Year 4     | <b>96.47%</b> |
| Year 5     | <b>98.67%</b> |
| Year 6     | <b>96.77%</b> |

## Important Dates

- ◆ **Wednesday 12th Feb 2020**  
Year 1 bikeability
- ◆ **Thursday 13th Feb 2020**  
Year 4 samba workshop
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Friday 28th February 2020**  
Year 5 celebration assembly
- ◆ **Friday 6th March 2020**  
Year 6 celebration assembly
- ◆ **Friday 13th March 2020**  
Reception celebration assembly
- ◆ **Wednesday 18th March 2020**  
Parent's evening
- ◆ **Thursday 19th March 2020**  
Parent's evening
- ◆ **Friday 20th March 2020**  
Reception and Y6 nurse visit
- ◆ **Friday 27th March 2020**  
Year 1 celebration assembly
- ◆ **Friday 3rd April 2020**  
Break up for Easter

## ABSENCE:

Can I please ask that parents send their child into school if they have a cough or cold but with no sign of fever. If you are unsure whether to send them in please contact the school or the NHS website for further information.

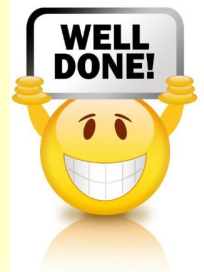
## TERM TIME HOLIDAY

Please note that these will not be authorised (unless for exceptional circumstances) and that a form should always be completed. This is very important as we then know where your child is and we won't need to undertake further investigation to ensure that they are safe. Many thanks.

## Friday 7th February 2020

. A big well done to all the children who received a certificate this morning. It was lovely to welcome our Year 4 parents to our first parent celebration assembly of the New Year. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your children after the assembly.

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| ◆ Reception: | Grace, Matilda and Aruna                            |
| ◆ Year 1:    | Zakir and Ruben                                     |
| ◆ Year 2:    | Navjot, Yahya, Caeleb and Peter                     |
| ◆ Year 3:    | Sema, Winnie, Jack and Otis                         |
| ◆ Year 4:    | Greg, Charlotte, Zain, Max, Lily, Jacob and Jasmine |
| ◆ Year 5:    | The whole class for their brilliant trip            |
| ◆ Year 6:    | Martha and Anaayah                                  |



## AFTER SCHOOL

Can I just remind parents that, as the evenings are starting to get lighter, we are very happy for you and your children to stay at the end of the school day. However if there is a club on or after school club are using the pitch could we ask that children don't run up and down the slope to the all weather pitch as this can be quite distracting for the clubs. Many thanks as ever.

**NUTS:** We are still having instances of children bringing in tubs of nuts or nut products into school and on school trips. We have children in school with severe nut allergies so please ensure that your child doesn't bring any nut products into school or on trips.

**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.

**Information about clubs for this half term will be sent out as soon as these have been decided.**

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

## ROAD SAFETY AND SPRING ROAD

In the light of the accident that occurred a couple of weeks I just wanted to draw to your attention the importance of entering Spring Road carefully. I have had a couple of reports of cars turning left (or right) at the bottom of Spring Road and driving very quickly and nearly mounting the pavement. Please do take care and be extra vigilant when leaving the school premises. Many thanks.

## CLUBS

Monday—Year 5/6 football club  
Tuesday—Dance club and Year 3 football club  
Wednesday—Netball club  
Thursday—Gym club  
Friday—Girls football club

## CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION.

I have sent out a separate parent mail with advice from the DfE. Please do get in touch if there is any further advice or information that you would like. Many thanks.

## READING SNUGGLE PACKS COMING SOON

Next week we will be introducing our new snuggle packs to the children. Each a week a child will take home a suitcase (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) or a rucksack (KS2) with a book, a teddy, some hot chocolate and a note book. The aim of these packs is to encourage reading for pleasure together. We would like our parents and families to write in the notebooks what they enjoyed about sharing the book together and then this will be bought back into school and shared with the class. A different child will be picked each week.

We are trying to encourage a real love of reading at school and we know that enjoying a book together can help create lots of talking opportunities and special times.

## NEW PLAYGROUND MAGNET CRAZE WARNING:

It has been bought to my attention that there is a new 'craze' doing the rounds in playgrounds. Whilst we haven't had any incidents of this at school I would like to draw your attention to it just so you can be vigilant. For more information about this please follow the link below:

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/read-this/playground-magnetic-ball-trend-leaving-kids-need-emergency-surgery-1376541>

## ATTENDANCE:

Attendance letters will be going out next week for any children who have attendance under the threshold of 90%. We will also be sending out letters linked to punctuality (lates) and certificates for children who have achieved 100% attendance this half term.



## **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).