



Spring Bank Primary School

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## Important Dates

- ◆ **Tuesday 8th October**  
Parents' evening
- ◆ **Thursday 10th October**  
Parents' evening
- ◆ **Friday 11th October**  
Year 4 celebration assembly
- ◆ **Wednesday 16th October**  
D-Side for KS2
- ◆ **Thursday 17th October**  
D-Side for Reception and KS1
- ◆ **Friday 18th October**  
Year 5 celebration assembly
- ◆ **WC 21st October**  
Year 6 bikeability
- ◆ **Friday 25th October**  
Break up for half term
- ◆ **Monday 4th November**  
School reopens.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE TWO INSET (Training) DAYS IN SEPTEMBER THESE ARE MONDAY 2nd AND TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER. School will be open to children on Wednesday 4th September.

## Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is **96.45%**

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

Well done to Year 5 who achieved 99.44% - a brilliant effort. You'll be looking after Attendance Ted this week — remember to take good care of him!



## This Week's Class Attendance

Reception:	90.83%
Year 1	97.99%
Year 2	93.39%
Year 3	97.62%
Year 4	99.07%
Year 5	99.44%
Year 6	97.04%



## ATTENDANCE.

We are still aiming for 96.5% as our whole school attendance for each week. If you have concerns about your child's attendance, please do come and talk to us. We are also in the process of updating our attendance policy and will put this on the website as soon as it has been approved.

## Celebration Assemblies

It was a real pleasure to welcome our Year 3 parents to our celebration assembly today. It was lovely to see what the children were learning about in their Stone Age topic and to see our families help them with their cave paintings—thank you for coming!

- Year 1: Lotherton Hall trip
- Year 2: Sharia, Laurie and Adam
- Year 3: Jeremiah, Sonny, Nefeli, Sunaina, Zunaira, Jack, Libby and Luke
- Year 4: Royal Armouries trip
- Year 5: Marla, Harley and Indie
- Year 6: Jaiden and Arian

Theo and Jem in Year 6 for their cubs award, Millie Year 6 for getting into York Academy for her football abilities and well done to all the cross country runners.



Rose Year 2 was diagnosed with Leukaemia and I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and families that Rose is at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles. The best way to protect a child with low immunity from measles is for all children to be immunised; you may discuss this with your GP if your child is not already vaccinated. If you suspect your child has measles you should let the school know immediately.

Please let school know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.

Your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our child with Leukaemia may be at serious risk. We depend on the co-operation of all parents and know we can rely on your help. May we also remind you that your child should not attend school if they have diarrhoea or vomiting. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

## SCHOOL CLUBS

- Monday: Year 5 and football club.
- Tuesday: KS2 cricket club
- Wednesday Year 3 and 4 football club.
- Thursday: KS2 running club
- Friday: Girls' football club (KS2)

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.

## **WILDERNESS ON YOUR DOORSTEP**

We launched the 'Wilderness on your doorstep' competition last week. The children are being asked to submit entries for this (these can take any form—art, poetry, writing etc). They will be judged before the end of the term by Sarah Hawes and Ranger David Preston (from the Meanwood Rangers).

**DON'T FORGET TO ENTER!!**

## **NUT FREE SCHOOL:**

Can I please remind parents and families that we are a nut free school. We have had a few incidents recently of nut products being brought into school such as peanuts, pesto and spreads. We do have children with severe nut allergies in our school. I have attached a letter to the end of this newsletter.

## **SPRING BANK OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

The food at our Out of School Club continues to be popular but we are always looking for ways to improve this even more. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see on offer do let a member of staff at the club know.

This week the children have been working on their 'we're all in safe hands' art work. This is a whole school project aimed to help children identify who they can talk to if they are worried or upset about something.

The children also continue to do brilliantly with their long skipping!

## **Election of Parent Governors at Spring Bank Primary School**

We are delighted to let you know that we have had three applications for parent governor at Spring Bank. Your child will be bringing home a letter (with candidate statements attached) explaining our ballot process for the election of 2x parent governors. If there are two adults at home you will both need to use a separate ballot paper but both ballot papers can go in one envelope. The envelope with the ballot paper/s in then needs to be sealed and placed inside the second envelope with your name/s and child's name on the outside. Please ensure that these are returned to school no later than Friday 11th October. I appreciate that there are a number of siblings in the school so and that you will be getting double letters—you do only need to do one ballot paper per responsible adult (i.e. mother/father etc). Many thanks for your time.

## **CAR PARK**

Please do continue to ensure that your children aren't playing/scooting or biking on the car park. We appreciate that it is tempting for them to do this but it does lead to cars getting damaged and we continue to promote road safety. If there are no clubs on the all weather pitch they are very welcome to play there.

## **INSET DAYS FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR**

Please note that these are our INSET (training) days for next year (2019/2020)  
Monday 2nd September 2019  
Tuesday 3rd September 2019  
Monday 6th January 2020  
Monday 1st June 2020

## **OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS**

Please ensure that if you have any outstanding payments for school lunches or trips (including Ingleborough) these are paid in full by the end of term. As a school we need to ensure that all outstanding bills are settled. If you are having any issues with this, please don't hesitate to contact the school. Many thanks.

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## 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 lunchtime 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 Miss Houldsworth (SENCO).

Many thanks for your ongoing support,