



Spring Bank Primary School

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www.springbankprimary.org

Important Dates

- ◆ **Wednesday 16th October**
D-Side for KS2
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Year 2 trip to Middleton Railway
- ◆ **Thursday 17th October**
D-Side for Reception and KS1
- ◆ **Thursday 17th October**
Year 4 Sound Workshop
- ◆ **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.

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is **96.64**

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

Well done to Year 3 who achieved 99.11% - 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:	95.22%
Year 1	96.55%
Year 2	93.39%
Year 3	99.11%
Year 4	98.46%
Year 5	98.89%
Year 6	95.16%



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 lovely to have our celebration assembly today. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our Year 4 parents after half term.

- Year 1: Everyone for their fantastic self portrait paintings
- Year 2: Paniz and Lina
- Year 3: Rayan and Daneen
- Year 4: Amilah and Alsharief
- Year 5: Ahmad, Erin, Penny and Aadam
- Year 6: All our wonderful Sports Leaders

Good luck to all the children taking part in the cross country competition next week—we're looking forward to hearing how you get on and thank you to Mr Thomas and Mr Wrangmore for all their help and support with this!



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 and Dance club
- Thursday: KS2 running club and Gymnastics club
- Friday: Girls' football club (KS2)

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.

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.

Election of Parent Governors at Spring Bank Primary School

We are delighted to announce that Stephen Davies and Jonathan Jacob have been elected to the role of Parent Governor. Please see the attached letter for more information. Many thanks for all your votes and we are very much looking forward to working with our new Governors.

CAR PARK

There are still some children who are scooting and riding bikes on the car park. We have spoken to the children in school about car park safety and that they shouldn't be doing this. We would very much appreciate your support in ensuring that they aren't continuing to do this either at the start or end of the day.

PARENTS EVENING

Many thanks to all our parents for attending and for completing the parent questionnaires. We will be going through these in the next few weeks and I will be contacting parents for some further discussion ideas around certain elements in school. We always appreciate your feedback and find it very useful. It was also great to welcome Chartwells to Thursday's session where there were some sample menus available to try—we very much hope you enjoyed it!

INSET DAYS FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Please note that these are our INSET (training) days for next year (2019/2020)
Monday 6th January 2020
Monday 1st June 2020
Monday 20th July 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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Dear parents/~~carers~~

I am writing to inform you of the result of our election for parent governor(s).

Elected: Stephen Davies and Jonathan Jacobs

We would like to thank all those who put their name forward and took the time to complete candidate statements and for those of you who voted. Details of the number of votes cast can be obtained on request from the school office.

If you would like to be considered in another capacity as one of our governors ~~at a later date~~, please contact either Sarah Hawes (Headteacher) or Robin Phelan (Chair of Governors).

Alternatively, do consider looking for vacancies in other schools in the area. For further support with this, register your interest with Governors for Schools. The service is free and they help to partner volunteers with local schools who are recruiting for new governors:

www.governorsforschools.org.uk

Many thanks for your continued support,

Warmest best wishes,

Sarah Hawes (Headteacher, Spring Bank Primary School)



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,