



### ATTENDANCE RAFFLE!



To help improve attendance, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding a raffle to reward attendance. Any child who has attended school for the whole week (Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January) will be entered into a free raffle in school to win a prize from Mr Blunt's prize box.



### UNIFORM

Our children look really smart and I thank you for your support with this. They are wearing correct uniform and have sensible haircuts and hairstyles. Just a polite reminder that we ask for children to wear black polishable shoes when it's not their PE day. ***Please remember to label anything your child can take off! Please also check we can still read names once any new uniform has been washed.***

We always welcome donations of school uniform that your children have grown out of for our pre-loved uniform shops held throughout the year.



### SEVERE WEATHER REMINDER

Just a reminder of the procedures for severe weather/school closure due to extreme weather. When there is light snow/ice, school will **always** be open. However, in the event of heavy snow where it is dangerous for staff and children to attempt to get to school, it might be necessary to close school. If school did have to close, we would always notify parents by text message in the first instance. **For this reason, please ensure that your contact information is always up to date with school so that you receive the messages.** We are aware that parents who have downloaded the Teachers2Parents app don't always know that a message has been sent by school. We ask that you **delete the app** so that any text messages sent from school will come through as a text message alert. Any school closure would also be announced on Wolverhampton Today on social media.



### SCHOOL TERM DATES

Here is a reminder of the term dates for the remainder of this academic year:-

<https://tinyurl.com/5bu7rwr7>

## REMINDER OF SCHOOL TIMES

Breakfast Club is open from 7.40 am until 8.30 am. The charge for this is £2 per child, per day, payable online.

Reminder of school start and finishing times:-

| Year Group   | Start time  | Finish time  |
|--|---|--|
| AM Nursery   | 8.30 am   | 11.30 am   |
| PM Nursery   | 12.15 pm  | 3.15 pm  |
| Reception  | Walk in to learning<br>between<br>8.30 am - 8.45 am       | Walk out of learning<br>between<br>3.00 pm - 3.10 pm |
| Year 1   |   |  |
| Year 2   |   |  |
| Year 3   |   |  |
| Year 4   |   |  |
| Year 5   |   |  |
| Year 6   | <i>Any child arriving to school after 8.45 am is late</i> |  |
| <i>Full time children should be collected by 3.10 pm at the latest</i> |   |  |



## payments to school

We strongly encourage parents to pay for school dinners, breakfast club, fruit, milk, school visits etc using the Schoolcomms Gateway app. Schoolcomms gives parents the freedom to make payments whenever you like, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Making a payment is straightforward, you will be able to see a record of your payments and you will receive a receipt.

If you do have to send cash into school, please make sure you send in the correct amount as, due to most parents paying online, we do not have change to send out.



## ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Many of you have downloaded and are using the app for online payments. If you haven't already downloaded the app, you will find all registration and payment information here:-

<https://www.springvaleprimary.co.uk/onlinepayments>

Registration instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/bdh6kjht>

Payment guide: <https://tinyurl.com/yckp5nhn>

# TAKEHOME

6th - 12th  
January



Is it our responsibility  
to protect local wildlife?

## In the news this week

Birdwatch is an annual UK-wide citizen science project held every January, inviting people to gather data to support the work of scientists. Both the Big Garden and the Big Schools' Birdwatch offer people the chance to count birds visiting gardens, playgrounds or school outdoor spaces. This simple activity helps identify bird populations and the most common species. The data collected then helps scientists monitor bird numbers and deduce whether any species are in decline.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Tell someone at home about Birdwatch 2025. Is it something your household would like to take part in?
- > Discuss with someone at home about your local area and the wildlife found there.
- > Do you know whether there are any schemes in place where you live to protect wildlife or nature?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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