

Spring Vale Primary

Weekly News - 17th May 2024

Assembly Theme week commencing 20th May: Our City



WELL DONE to all of our Year 6 pupils who worked extremely hard on their SATs tests this week - they are a real credit to you and our school.

Year 6 enjoyed a surprise visit from the ice cream man this afternoon!



Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week next week (20-24 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, *The Magic of Walking*, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Mrs Cope will be delivering an assembly about Walking to School Week, and will be checking the leaderboard to see which class has travelled to school actively the most during next week!

Children in Reception will also be joining the challenge to see if they can earn a special badge!

Let's see if we can have the most active Walk to School Week ever!

TEXT MESSAGING

The best way for school to communicate with parents is via the text messaging service, Teachers2Parents. It is important that we have up to date mobile phone numbers for parents as we sometimes need to send an urgent text. **You do not need the Teachers2parents app to be able to receive the text messages. If you do have the app, please delete it so that our messages will come through as a normal text.**



TAX FREE CHILDCARE (BREAKFAST CLUB)

We are now a registered for tax free childcare for our breakfast club. Please let us know if you are paying for breakfast club this way. Any payments made this way will go directly into the Local Authority bank account. On 1st of each month, school receive a reconciliation statement from the Local Authority so won't see your payments until then. We can match up the payments and put a manual credit on Schoolcomms. It will look like you are in debit until this credit can be put on. Once you let us know that you are paying this way, we can put a hold on any texts saying that you have an outstanding amount.

More details can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>



YEAR 5 WHITEMOOR LAKES PARENT MEETINGS

Meetings for Year 5 parents regarding the Whitemoor Lakes residential visit in October 2024 are taking place at 3.15 pm on:-

- Monday 20th May for Y5 Willow
- Tuesday 21st May for Y5 Beech
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HALF TERM

Reminder that children break up on Friday 24th May for the half term holiday. School reopens for children on Monday 3rd June at the usual times. You can find the term dates for the remainder of this academic year here: <https://tinyurl.com/3945f98f>





Summer Events 2024

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 12 th June	AM	Year 1 Sports
Thursday 13 th June	AM	Reception Sports
	PM	Year 2 Sports
Friday 14 th June	AM	Morning Nursery Sports
	PM	Afternoon Nursery Sports
Wednesday 19 th June	AM	Years 5 & 6 Sports
Thursday 20 th June	AM	Year 3 Sports
	PM	Year 4 Sports
Monday 1 st July	1.30 pm & 4.30 pm	Parent meetings for New Reception 2024
Tuesday 2 nd July	1.30 pm & 4.30 pm	Parent meetings for New Reception 2024
Wednesday 3 rd July	3.30 pm to 5 pm	New Reception 2024 drop in to meet the teacher
Thursday 4 th July	3.30 pm to 5 pm	New Reception 2024 drop in to meet the teacher
Friday 5 th July	AM	Moving up morning – all children (current Reception to Year 5) to meet their new teacher – more information to follow. Mr Kelly to have current Year 6
	PM	Reports to Parents (Nursery to Year 5)
Tuesday 9 th July		Year 6 reports to parents
Thursday 11 th July	3.20 pm onwards	Parents open afternoon (drop in)
Thursday 18 th July		Nursery break up
Friday 19 th July	9 am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	1 pm – 1.30 pm	Children break up for the summer holidays

Separate letters will be sent out regarding the above events
Please note all dates may be subject to change, potentially at short notice



Yo! Wolves school holiday programme for May half-term

The Yo! Wolves May half-term programme is now open for booking. They offer hundreds of activities, events and food for the city's children and young people and their families during the May half term school holiday.

Running from Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May, **all activities will be funded by the City of Wolverhampton Council and will include a meal.**

The holiday activities are **free for all children and young people** of school age living in Wolverhampton and consist of arts, crafts, fun days out, dance and drama workshops, photography and much more. Booking places is easy at www.yowolves.co.uk



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Thank you for your efforts with "wear it green" for children's mental health day. Mrs Whittall has delivered "wear it green" workshops to various year groups this week.

