



Spring Vale Primary



Weekly News - 11th October 2024

Assembly Theme week commencing 14th October: School Council Elections

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We currently have 2 Parent Governor vacancies. We will be sending nomination letters out next week. The deadline for applications will be Monday 21st October.



PARENTS EVENINGS

Years Reception - 6 Parents evenings are taking place on Tuesday 5th November and Thursday 7th November (4 - 6 pm). We will be continuing to use the online booking system which allows parents to select a time which is convenient for them. Parents will receive a text message on **Friday 11th October** with a link which takes you to the booking webpage. You don't need to download an app. Please note, until you receive a text message link, you will be unable to book an appointment.

To login you will need to enter your name and your child's name ([First Name] [Last Name]). The login details you enter must match those we have on record for you. Appointments will be available to book from 3:30 pm on 11th Oct 2024 until 3:00 pm on 25th Oct 2024. After you have made your appointments you can choose to print or e-mail confirmation. The email address field on the login page is only used to send your appointment confirmation. If you have problems logging in, it will not be because of the e-mail address you entered.

Full booking instructions can be found here:- <https://tinyurl.com/ycyya6ut>

If you cannot login please contact the school office.



TAX FREE CHILDCARE (BREAKFAST CLUB)

As we are now part of the Lykos Multi Academy Trust, we are currently not listed as a provider for tax free childcare. We are hoping this will be resolved in the next week or two. Can we ask that, when we are listed as a provider again, any parents who are paying for breakfast club via the tax-free childcare account please email proof of payments, along with the reference number for your child, into school. We will then be able to match them up on the monthly bank statement and put a manual credit on Schoolcomms.

More details regarding registering for tax free childcare can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **20th October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk Any orders placed after 20th October will have a delivery charge. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



annual FLU VACCINES



The flu vaccines are carried out annually by Vaccination UK for all year groups except for nursery. They will be done in school on Thursday 7th November. All parents should have received a text with a link to the online consent form which needs to be completed. Even if you decline the vaccine, the form still needs to be completed. The online consent forms go directly to Vaccination UK. The vaccine is given as a spray which is squirted up each nostril. The consent form and further information can be found here:-

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/wolverhampton>



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How important are human interactions?

In the news this week

E-commerce company, Amazon, has told all staff they need to return to the office five days a week next year, ending the option to work from home. In a message to all workers, Chief Executive Andy Jassy said the company expected everyone to be in the office full time (apart from some exceptions) from 2nd January, 2025. Amazon's new policy is very different from the UK government's approach, which is to make flexible working a right for employees, as promised in a new law proposal, due to be announced later this year.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe Amazon's decision is fair? Talk to someone at home, do they agree?
- > Do you think you might prefer working from home, or from a workplace with others? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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