

Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School Weekly Update 10th JULY 2020

Returning to School In September 2020: We are adapting the classrooms and the school ground spaces to enable us to allow every child to return to school in September. I have sent a letter to all parents outlining these plans, but there is much more to be done during the summer break to get everything ready. I will keep you informed during this time, as more information on arrangements becomes available.

Induction events week beginning 13th July

All teachers and support staff are looking forward to seeing as many of their new children for September as possible at our very short, but important outside Induction events:

'New to Nursery' children and parent: Wednesday 15th July

'New to Reception' children and parent: Wednesday 15th July

'New to Year 1' children and parent: Thursday 16th July

'New to Year 2' children and parent: Friday 17th July

Please arrive at the time you were allocated in the email sent home earlier this week. This allows us to keep the groups small and ensure social distancing. Upon arrival, you will be directed by the staff marshalls — please follow their directions.

For children currently attending a Bubble group: if you are able to attend the Induction event, please bring your child to school at their allotted time and they can then stay in school afterwards. If you cannot attend, the children still will meet their new teacher.

Year 2 End of Year Celebration Event

Thursday 16th July 2020

1.30pm arrival time for Woodpecker and Rainbow children; collect at 2.30pm from the front of school

1.35pm arrival time for Wrens and Rowan children; collect at 2.35pm from the front of school

Teachers and support staff are busily planning this event to ensure our wonderful children in Year 2 leave Spring Meadow with some lovely memories. Your child may like to wear their Spring Meadow uniform for the last time at this event but it is completely optional. The event will take place on the field. If your child is in a Bubble group in school we will take them to the event and you can choose whether to collect them at the end of the event, if you wish, or they will stay in a spare Bubble with the staff.

Parents are not able to stay sadly, due to current guidance restricting what would be considered a 'mass gathering'. Please be on time to collect your child who will be brought to you at the front of school

School will be open on Friday morning for all the Year 2 children that are currently attending in a Bubble.

Key Dates:

Fri 17th July — Last day of Summer Term

Mon 20th & Tues 21st July—Staff Professional Days

Mon 7th Sept. —first day of term for Years One and Two

Mon 7th – Fri 11th September—No Early Years in school;

'Home Calls' to Nursery and Reception families

Mon 14th September—Nursery and Reception Inductions

Zoom lessons and telephone reading support

All virtual learning and reading support will end on Tuesday 13th July. Teachers and support staff will set work for the children to continue to do for the following days, up to the end of term on Friday 17th July. As the term ends so will Home Learning, which will enable children and teachers to take the usual break to rest and recover from a very challenging time for all.

We are so happy to be returning to a normal school day from September, some restrictions will be in place, but all of our children will be back in school. I know we will all be happy with this. The support email will cease to be used after 17th July 2020, but you may continue to contact us via the office@springmeadow.cambs.sch.uk address, which will be staffed across the summer break.

Reading books—if your child is in a Bubble please return any reading or library books to school by **Thursday 16th July**. For all children not currently attending school, please either return reading and library books at our Year 2 Celebration event as there will be 'drop off' boxes as you arrive. For children continuing with us in September, there will be collection boxes outside the classroom at the Transition events. Please also return your child's reading diary.

P.E. Kits and Forest school clothing—If your child is currently in a Bubble, they will bring any P.E or Forest School kit home with them this week. If your child is not currently in a Bubble and attending the Year 2 Celebration event, all Year 2 P.E. and Forest School kits will be left inside the entrance to the school for you to identify and collect. If you are attending our transition events P.E. and Forest School kits that have been left at school will be available for you to collect., if you can identify them!

School Uniform : Our new School Uniform order form is now on the website and attached with this Update. If you would like to purchase items, please complete the form and return to the school, emailed to 'office' or posted, as in last week's Update. We will work to have orders ready for you to collect from school from 3rd September (Staff Training Day)

'NEW TO YOU' UNIFORM: WE HAVE A QUANTITY OF CLEAN UNIFORM AVAILABE FOR ANYONE WHO'D LIKE SOME 'SPARES': EMAIL OR CALL KATE