

Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School Weekly Up-date 28th May 2021



Key Dates:

31st May to 4th June—Summer Half Term



15th June—Induction meeting with Head Teacher for September 2021

Reception parents at 9.30am

1st July—Nursery Induction New September Intake

2nd July—World Alternative Games Day

7th July— Moving up day Y2 children to St Mary's.

8th July—Annual Reports Home to Parents

14th July—Parent Consultations/Discuss Report Concerns

16th July—End of Year Family Event—Details to Follow

22nd July—Last Day of the Summer Term

Summer half term break

I want to start by wishing all of our children and families a lovely half term break. The world seems to be getting back to a usual pattern in terms of daily life at school and as such a holiday is much needed. This has been quite a long half term for the children and I know they were very tired this week and so looking forward to a good rest and a chance to enjoy some family time. Please take care and enjoy the bank holiday. The sun is going to shine more as each day goes by next week, so that will allow for some lovely outdoor visits I am sure.

After school club

The after school and before school clubs are becoming very popular again and I am assuming this is because lots of parents are now able to get back to their usual work patterns. We only have a very small staff team managing these clubs now as we had very few children attending for over a year. The club must be self funding as we are not allowed to use the school budget to pay for the provision.

If you do require a place for your child, please contact the school office and they will be able to let you know if we can help. I will review club use ready for September to make sure staffing meets need. We will write to all parents in the next few weeks to see if a place is required in September so we can prepare.

Classes September 2021

Parents are beginning to ask me about classes for September 2021 and I wanted to clarify the current situation.

At the present time we are looking at our staffing profile for September 2021. Once this has been established we will begin the task of ensuring we put children into the classes where they will be happiest, get along well with their peers and make the best academic progress possible. The information will all be ready to be shared with you on 7th July 2021. For children moving to the Junior School, I know the team of teachers work closely with our teachers to ensure they place them where they can learn best. We do not make this decision.

Curriculum Learning—Year 1

In previous weeks Year 1 have been learning to add blue to white to make increasingly darker shades of blue. This week they have been using powder paint to extend their colour mixing abilities to create colours inspired by Islamic tiles. They were learning to use the vocabulary of primary and secondary colours too.



Health and Safety

PLEASE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM

CHILDREN MUST STAY OFF THE APARATUS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

The equipment is not safe when used without a member of staff supervising.

If we have wonderful weather when we return please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and sunscreen applied.



Premier Sports Clubs

We are very pleased to announce that some of our very successful after school sports clubs will be returning after half term. There will be football for Years 1 and 2 and multi sports for Reception children. They will be held on different evenings to ensure our year groups bubbles remain in tact.

More information with follow after half term.



Lunch Menus

There are new menus in place for after half term. These are available on the website, please see the link below. You will note that the options remain reduced due to the Covid restrictions because we are still serving all meals directly to the children to avoid queuing.

We hope to increase our offer for September 2021 if all restrictions have been removed.

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