



Parent Transition Meetings 2024-2025



Transition meetings for parents

Year 1
2024-25

The teachers for Year 1

Class 3 - Mrs Chambers / Mrs May



Class 4 - Mrs Styles



Expectations for next year

Uniform

It's important that your child has the correct uniform to be part of our school community.

- Maroon jumper or cardigan (plain maroon sweaters or logo are acceptable)
 - White or yellow polo shirt or white blouse/shirt (plain or logo)
 - Trousers - grey (plain) no jeans or denim type. Skirts - grey pinafore or grey skirt
 - Grey or white socks
 - Black shoes
- Yellow or white polo shirts - **do not have to have a logo**

Summer Uniform

- Pupils can wear a maroon, yellow or pink gingham dress.
- Pupils can wear grey shorts.

Please remember that uniform can be ordered from <https://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk/>

Expectations for next year

PE

We do PE twice a week. Please ensure that your child has a yellow PE top, black shorts and **trainers** in a named draw-string bag that they can keep on their peg.



Earrings-If your child has their ears pierced it is important that they can take them out on their own for PE. If they can't it is important that they remove them before school on the days they have PE.

Water bottles - Please send your child to school with a **clear bottle** so that they can fill it with water.



Dojo in Y1

Please name your child's belongings!

It's very hard to reunite lost uniform when they're all the same size/style!



THANK
YOU



Attendance

As a school, Spring Gardens recognises the importance of high attendance.

Whilst there are many reasons that children may be out of school it is imperative that children attend to ensure they are able to progress and retain the learning

No holidays in term time will be authorised

The school **MUST** be notified for any absence using the leave of absence form

Good Attendance means...

Being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days

Remember
Education is important - don't miss out!

Did you know?
A two week holiday in term-time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%



School Lunches

- Your child may choose to have a school dinner or bring their own packed lunch
- All children eat in the dinner hall unless the weather permits packed lunches to eat outside if they choose
- As we have children with allergies in school, NO NUT BASED PRODUCTS should be included in packed lunches. If a child is known to have a nut based product this will be removed from their packed lunch and given to the adult collecting at the end of the day
- School lunches are provided by Hutchison Catering and **must be ordered in advance**

<https://appetite.hutchisoncatering.co.uk/>

- Payment for lunches needs to be done through their system - KS1 are entitled to free school meals
- Menus can be found on our school website - <https://www.springgardensprimary.org.uk/lunch-menus/>
- Please note, the cost of a school dinner will be increasing to £2.53 from September

The School Day

The start to the school day;

Breakfast club starts at 8:15am. **No child should be onsite unaccompanied before this time**

Parents/carers must pre-book children onto breakfast club - information will be shared before the end of term and made available through the school website

- Staff on yard - 8:45am
- Children enter the building - 8:50am
- Gates locked - 8:55am

Please make sure your child is in the line to come in with their class **at 8:50am** so they have a calm and controlled start to their day

End of day - 3:20pm (Year 1 - 6)

Curriculum - Example of a Weekly Timetable

	9:00 - 9:30	9:30 – 10:25	10:25 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 - 1:00	1:00 - 1:30	1:30 – 2:15	2:15 – 3:20				
Monday	Phonics	Literacy	HT / Class Assembly	Play Time	Milk, Fruit & Story	Maths	Lunch Time	Guided Reading	History / Geography / RE				
Tuesday	Phonics	Literacy	Singing Assembly						Maths	Guided Reading	Science		
Wednesday	Phonics	Literacy	Phase Assembly						Maths	Guided Reading	PE	D&T / Art	
Thursday	Phonics	Literacy	Phase Kindness Assembly						Maths	Guided Reading	ICT	PE	
Friday	Phonics	Literacy	Achievement Assembly						Maths	Guided Reading	Music	PSHE	Free Choice Friday

Curriculum - Example of a Curriculum Overview

Literacy

We will recite and perform the classic story 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes. We will create LOST posters to describe missing toys and we will talk about how we would feel if we lost our favourite toy. We will write our own versions of the story 'Dogger' by editing the original text. Finally, we will invent our own 'Losing Tales'.



Transport



History

BIG question: Why is George Stephenson famous?

We will learn about the life of George Stephenson and why he is known as a significant historical person in our locality.



In addition, we will investigate how modes of transport have changed over time.

Science - Seasonal Changes

We will go on a hunt around the school grounds to find features of winter.



We will observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies.

Music

Charanga - In The Groove!



We will learn about different styles of music - Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.

We will explore **rhythm, pulse and pitch**.

ICT - Exploring Digital Sound

We will use technology to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

We will recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.



PE

Gymnastics - We will work with a PE Coach to develop our gymnastic skills.

Multiskills - In February, we will visit John Spence High School to take part in a Multiskills competition. In preparation for this, we will be working on our running, jumping and throwing skills.



Design and Technology

We will design, make and evaluate a moving vehicle using wheels and axles.



Maths

Fractions - recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

Time - sequence events, tell the time at o'clock and half past intervals, measure and record time.

Place Value - explore numbers to 50, count forwards and backwards, count in 2s 5s & 10s, identify one more/less, read and write numbers in words and numerals, represent numbers using objects and pictures.



PSHE - E-Safety & Financial Understanding

We will know how to stay safe online.

We will understand that money comes from different sources and has different purposes.



Topic Vocabulary

modes of transport vehicle travel engineer inventor famous locomotive steam engine machine

Curriculum - New Phonics Scheme

Please note - there will be a £5 charge for lost/damaged reading and library books.



SOUNDS - WRITE

First Rate Phonics

Curriculum - Spellings



Year One - Common Words Spring 1



the	is	go	he	was
to	has	this	she	my
I	his	that	we	you
no	her	be	me	are

Please practise these words at home. Thank you!



Curriculum - Maths



Spring Gardens Primary School – Teaching Times Tables

Whole School Overview

Year Group:	Tables Taught:
Year 1	Non statutory – counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
Year 2	X2, x5 x10
Year 3	X2, x4, x8 x3, x6, x9
Year 4	X7 x11 x 12 Big 36 and consolidate all previous
Year 5	Consolidate and practise
Year 6	Consolidate and practise

Communication

Website;

letters / curriculum information/ diary / links to social media

Schoolcomms - pay online and receive emails etc.

Keep up to date with what's happening in school on social media through Instagram and Twitter



Collection Policy

From September there is an updated collection policy which can be viewed [here](#)



Parents/carers must note that up to year 5, all children **must** be collected by a trusted adult or sibling who is in Secondary school. Siblings in year 5 or 6 are not able to collect and be responsible for younger siblings.

Any questions?

