Parent/carer Transition Meetings 2024-2025

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Transition meetings for parents

Year 2 2024-25



The teachers for Year 2





Class 5: Mrs Hewitt

Class 6: Mrs Craig

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.

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

Expectations for next year

<u>PE</u>

We do PE twice a week. Please ensure that your child has a yellow PE top, black shorts and trainers/plimsolls 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.



Please name your child's belongings!

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



Attendance

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

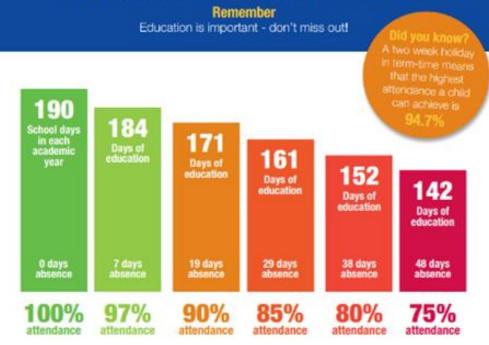
Whilst there are many reasons that children may be out of school it is imperative that children attend to ensure they are able to progress and retain the learning

No holidays in term time will be authorised

The school MUST be notified for any absence using the leave of absence form which can be found on the website

Good Attendance means...

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



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 <u>https://www.springgardensprimary.org.uk/lunch-menus/</u>

• 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

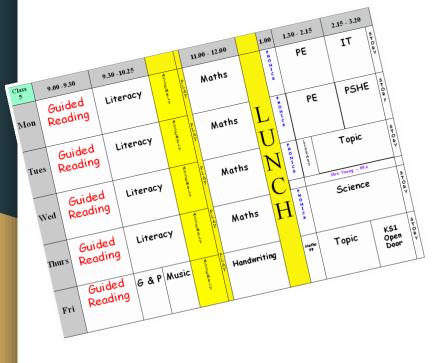
Parents/carers must pre-book children onto breakfast club - information will be shared before the end of term and made available through the school website

- 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

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End of day - 3:20pm (Year 1 - 6)
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Curriculum (overview for Autumn term)



Year Group: 2 Term: Autumn 1 Teachers: Mrs Hewitt and Mrs Guy An antor RE 'Why is the Bible important to Christians Welcome Back! Literacy and who was St Cuthbert?' This term we will be writing a We will learn stories from the Old and New poem, instructions and a story all Testament and consider what these teach around the theme of colours. Christians. We will find out ICT - Writing in Different Styles about the life of a saint and why he is still remembered. SCHOOL We will introduce the children to word processing and desktop publishing using a number of different tools Music PSHE Anti-Bullying and design tasks. The children 🥪 Geography - Mapping Skills How can we get will begin to alona well with Science - Materials We will investigate our recognise aterial others? What should surroundings, use symbols to We will learn to the basic style we do if we see or make a simple key identify and compare indicators of South wood fabric plastic experience bullying? and look down on the suitability of African music. They objects to make a will learn a song called 1/1/2 everyday materials metal 'Hands, Feet Heart' plan view map. for particular uses. play instruments and We will find out how the shapes of some appraise African songs. solid objects can be changed by applying force. Art - Environmental Art PE - Health Related Fitness We will look at Andy Maths - Counting in 2's Goldsworthy's work and use his We will do lots of We will focus on learning the 2x table and ideas to help influence ours as we exercises and aim to develop quick recall of multiplication create circular and natural art. circuits to keep fit! facts. Topic Vocabulary cardboard waterproof wood metal plastic alass brick rock paper ceramics clav rubber absorbent bend stretch flexible brittle transpare nt natural manufactured sauash opaque



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		

Curriculum - New Phonics Scheme



SOUNDS-WRITE First Rate Phonics

Spelling	Year Two - Common Words Autumn 1				
came	made	went	said	looked	
down	me	was	old	called	
from	my	they	saw	helped	
little	with	because	had	liked	
Please practise these words at home. Thank you!					

Please read at home with your child over the holiday. Little and often is the best way.



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



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?

