



# Parent/carer Transition Meetings 2024-2025





# 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

## PE

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!



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 which can be found on the website

## 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 (overview for Autumn term)

Class 5	9.00 - 9.30	9.30 - 10.25	11.00 - 12.00	1.00	1.30 - 2.15	2.15 - 3.20
Mon	Guided Reading	Literacy	Maths	LUNCH	PE	IT
Tues	Guided Reading	Literacy	Maths		PE	PSHE
Wed	Guided Reading	Literacy	Maths		Topic	
Thurs	Guided Reading	Literacy	Maths		Science	
Fri	Guided Reading	G & P Music	Handwriting		Topic	KS1 Open Door

Year Group: 2 Term: Autumn 1 Teachers: Mrs Hewitt and Mrs Guy

**Literacy**  
This term we will be writing a poem, instructions and a story all around the theme of colours.



**ICT - Writing in Different Styles**  
We will introduce the children to word processing and desktop publishing using a number of different tools and design tasks.



**Science - Materials**  
We will learn to identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials for particular uses.  
We will find out how the shapes of some solid objects can be changed by applying force.



**Maths - Counting in 2's**  
We will focus on learning the 2x table and aim to develop quick recall of multiplication facts.



**Welcome Back!**  
RE 'Why is the Bible important to Christians and who was St Cuthbert?'  
We will learn stories from the Old and New Testament and consider what these teach Christians. We will find out about the life of a saint and why he is still remembered.



**Geography - Mapping Skills**  
We will investigate our surroundings, use symbols to make a simple key and look down on objects to make a plan view map.



**Music**  
The children will begin to recognise the basic style indicators of South African music. They will learn a song called 'Hands, Feet Heart', play instruments and appraise African songs.



**PSHE Anti-Bullying**  
How can we get along well with others? What should we do if we see or experience bullying?



**PE - Health Related Fitness**  
We will do lots of exercises and circuits to keep fit!



**Art - Environmental Art**  
We will look at Andy Goldsworthy's work and use his ideas to help influence ours as we create circular and natural art.



- Topic Vocabulary**
- wood metal plastic glass brick rock paper cardboard ceramics clay rubber waterproof  
 absorbent bend stretch squash flexible brittle transparent opaque natural manufactured



## | Spring Gardens Primary School – Teaching Times Tables

### Whole School Overview

<b>Year Group:</b>	<b>Tables Taught:</b>
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



# 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



# 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?

