

Parent Transition Meetings 2024-2025





Transition meetings for parents

Year 3
2024-25

The teachers for Year 3



Class 7 - Miss Jack



Class 8 - Miss Hedley

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 name your child's belongings - thank you!

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

Expectations for next year

PE

Please ensure that your child has a yellow PE top, black shorts and **trainers** in a named drawstring 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 are removed before school on the days they have PE.

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



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
- Please note, the cost of a school dinner will be increasing to £2.53 from September
- Menus can be found on our school website - <https://www.springgardensprimary.org.uk/lunch-menus/>

PLEASE NOTE - IN YEAR 3 THERE IS NO UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS SO IF YOU HAVEN'T APPLIED FOR OR DON'T QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THEM

For more information - <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>

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

	8:50	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 - 2:20	2:20 - 3:20	
Mon	R E A D I N G F O R P L E A S U R E	Spelling	Literacy	Whole School Assembly	B R E A K C L A S S S T O R Y	Maths	L U N C H	Group Reading	History	PE	
Tues		Spelling	Literacy	Phase Assembly		Maths		ICT	French	Music	
Wed		Spelling	Literacy	Singing Assembly		Maths		PSHE	Library	D&T	
Thurs		Spelling	Literacy	Kindness Assembly		Maths		Group Reading	Science	PE	
Fri		Spelling	Literacy	Achievement Assembly		Maths		Group Reading	Hand-writing	RE	Free Choice

Curriculum - Example of a Curriculum Overview

 Year Group: 3 Term: Autumn 1 Teachers: Miss Hedley and Miss Jack		
<p>Literacy</p> <p>Fiction: We will explore the story 'Stone Age Boy'. The children will complete a range of reading, drama and writing activities linked to the story.</p> <p>Non-Fiction: We will write a non-chronological report about The Stone Age.</p> <p>Poetry: We will explore a diamante poem about a caveman and then write our own poems.</p>		<p>History: Was Stone Age man a simple hunter-gatherer?</p> <p>The children will learn about the earliest human civilisations and their way of life. They will explore how Stone Age people hunted and lived, as well as the tools they developed in order to survive.</p>
<p>Pedestrian Training</p> <p>We will take part in North Tyneside Council's pedestrian training course. Children will learn about road safety and the best places to cross the road. They will learn how to cross the road at different junctions and how to be aware of different road users/traffic.</p> 	<p>PSHE: TEAM</p> <p>Together everyone achieves more. This half term we will be looking at how working as a class team has a positive impact on all of its members and what they can achieve.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>In music we will introduce the recorder and the notes B, A and G. Children will also enjoy singing our half termly song.</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>In our first units of maths children will continue to develop their understanding of 2 and 3 digit numbers. They will practice adding and subtracting using equipment and mental methods and use column methods for more complex calculations.</p> <p>Times tables:</p> <p>We will recap the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and introduce the 3 times table.</p> 	<p>Art: Gestural Drawing with Charcoal</p> <p>The children will explore cave art and discover how to make drawings that capture a sense of drama or performance.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>In RE, we will be investigating the different ways in which Hindus worship.</p> 
<p>PE: Health Related Fitness & Gymnastics</p> <p>Children will take part in high intensity circuits to develop their fitness levels. In Gymnastics, they will perform a range of rolls with increasing control and create a sequence of movements.</p> 	<p>Science: Rocks</p> <p>Children will learn about the different properties of rocks and how to group them. They will recognise that soil comes from rocks and also learn how fossils are formed!</p> 	
<p>Key Vocabulary</p> <p>Permeability Durability Density Hard Soft Gestural Prehistoric Stone Age Bronze Age Iron Age Palaeolithic Mesolithic Neolithic</p>		

Curriculum - Phonics & Spelling Sessions

- Our new Phonics scheme has been such a success since it was introduced in September 2022. Your children have completed the scheme now that they have reached the end of Year 2.
- In Year 3, the Sounds-Write approach informs our teaching of spelling. The main strategy we use is to break words down into their syllables to help with spelling.



SOUNDS - WRITE
First Rate Phonics

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

Curriculum - Homework

Literacy Homework

- **School Reading Book** - regular reading aloud please.

Please look after our school reading books. There will be a £5 replacement charge for missing books.

- **Reading Homework** - each week - linked to the book your child is reading.

We are introducing 'Reading Bookmarks' in September. Every time the children complete their homework they will gain a mark on their bookmark. The children will earn a special treat at the end of the half-term/term once their bookmark is complete.

- **Spellings** - Statutory Words and Commonly Misspelt Words

At the beginning of the year, spellings will be stuck in the back of your child's Literacy Homework book, along with fun ideas for how to practise them at home. The children can practise their spellings in the back of their homework book. Spellings will also be posted on the school website.

Maths Homework

- **Times Tables** - each half-term we will learn a different times table in school.

Please support your child with practising their tables at home too.

Thank you for your support!

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

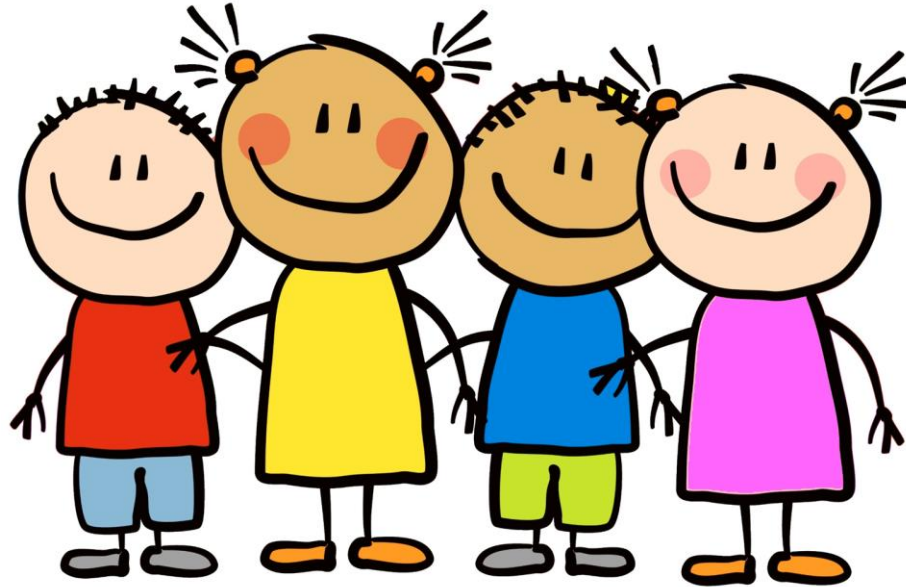
Collection Policy

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.

Task: All About Me



Home-School Agreement

Any questions?

