

# Spring Gardens Primary School

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What a busy Spring term this has been! As we come to the end of term, we still have a number of activities this week before the start of the holidays and hope that you can get involved.

## Nursery 30 hour offer here to stay!

We received exciting news last week - we have been successful in the Department for Education's Nursery Capital Grant which will mean we can continue to offer our 30 hours for Nursery. We plan to renovate the Caretakers house creating an amazing Early Years space for our Nursery children to enjoy. This means we can confirm we are committed to continue to offer 30 hours for Nursery children moving forward.

## **Breakfast Club and After School wraparound provision timings**

Please be aware there will be some slight changes to the timings for both Breakfast and After School wraparound after the Easter holidays.

- Breakfast Club will begin at 8:00am
- After School Wraparound will end at 6:00pm

Please make sure you continue to book the children in online using the School Gateway.

### **Summer Holiday Club**

As a school, we are keen to understand what, if anything, our school community needs are over the summer holidays. Therefore, if childcare is something you are looking at/for over the summer holidays we would be extremely grateful if you could spend a minute completing this survey – <u>Summer Holiday Club Survey</u>

#### **Easter Events**

Egg-stravaganza!! Don't forget your decorated Easter eggs or bonnets on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Parents/carers are invited to come in from 8:45 on Thursday morning for our Children's Showcase where they can come and see inside the classrooms and have a look at the Easter Egg entries. We also have a bake sale on Thursday morning starting from 8:15 on the school yard, and our PTA will be running an Easter raffle.

On Friday the children did an amazing job taking part in the Easter Bounce and we hope they enjoyed the Egg hunt in the afternoon. If you have any sponsor money, please send it into school by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

# **Active Mile**

We are excited to be taking part alongside North Tyneside schools in the Active Mile. This will be 7 laps of our school site! Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit, including trainers in school so they can take part.

#### **School Lunches**

After the Easter Holidays, the school dinner menus will be changing to the Summer term menus. This will also mean that the option of 'Grab Bags' will be given. If you would like your child to have a 'Grab Bag' please make sure you choose the sandwich they want via Hutchinson Appetite.

## **Site Safety**

Please make sure that when coming onto site that scooters and bikes are pushed and not ridden. This includes adults as well as children. We ask this to make the site as safe as possible for everyone accessing it. I would also like to remind parents/carers that dogs, unless assistance dogs, are not allowed on site, even if they are being carried.

## **Nut Free School**

We are a nut free school so kindly remind parents/carers to make sure that children do not bring any items in their packed lunch that may contain nuts including cereal bars and sandwich spreads. Thank you for your consideration and understanding with this.

Reminder - Friday is Teacher Training day. We return for the Summer term on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you have a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Kind regards, T Jones Mr. T Jones Headteacher