



Spring Gardens Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Showcase yesterday for this half term. We hope that you were able to see what your child has been learning this term.

Farewell

Today we say goodbye and happy retirement to Mrs Dyers, one of our Key Stage 2 teaching assistants. After more than 20 years of service, Mrs Dyers has been an integral part of our team and I am sure you will join with us as we wish her a well-deserved retirement filled with lots of travel, food and walks with her dogs.

PTA Summer Fair

You will have hopefully seen the recent posters concerning our upcoming summer fair to be held on Friday 11th June. To help our PTA run as many stalls as possible, they are looking for anyone who may be able to volunteer to help on the day. If you are able to support in anyway, either volunteering or maybe offering a raffle prize, please contact the school office.

Parent Voice

I recently hosted our relaunched Parent Forum where we discussed the current forms of communication and use of social media. I would like to hold the next session on Thursday 3rd July at 4:30pm. We have already agreed to continue to discuss social media use by school, our children's showcases and school lunches. If you would like to attend, please complete this form to help us ensure we have an appropriate room to use - [Parent Voice Session](#)

Summer has arrived!

With the lovely warm weather we have been experiencing, there has been an obvious increase in the lost jumpers and cardigan collection! Please make sure that all items of uniform are named to help us relocate them with their owners.

We also ask that children bring a water bottle with them each day to school. There are water fountains in school where they can refill them throughout the day.

After school provision

Reminder to parents/carers that we continue to offer our provision for after school care up to 6:00pm each day. If you would like further information concerning costs and how to book please check out [Wrap Around Care - Spring Gardens Primary School - North Shields](#)

Next Year's Term Dates

We have now added next year's term dates including all holidays and teacher training days to our website. You can view them here [2025-2026 Term Dates](#)

I look forward to sharing another exciting and busy half term after the holidays

Mr. T Jones

Headteacher

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Key dates for the term ahead

Please see some of the main events for next term below. As always, these are given in good faith but may be subject to change. There may also be additional events including year group trips which will be shared with parents/carers directly. Please ensure that you continue to check the calendar on the website for the most up-to-date times etc.

Week	Date	Event	Time
Week 1	2/6/25	Start of new term	
		Vision screening for Reception children	
	3/6/25	Class 7 to North Shields Library	9.00
	4/6/25	Class 8 to North Shields Library	9.00
		Kings Priory Transition Day 1	
		Year 5/6 Girls Football @ John Spence High School	3:30 – 5:00
Week 2	9/6/25	Year 4 Geography trip to Newcastle	
		Year 5/6 Northumbria Police workshops 'The internet and us'	
	11/6/25	Class photos	
		Kings Priory transition day 2	
		John Spence Fun Run (Yr. 1 – 6)	
Week 3	17/6/25	New Reception parents/carers open evening	5:00 – 6:30
	18/6/25	Sports Day Reception, Year1 & Year 2	9:30 – 11:00
		Sports Day Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	1:30 – 3:00
	19/6/25	Year 5/6 Rounders festival at John Spence	1:00
	20/6/25	NS800 Celebration @ North Shields Fish Quay (Key Stage 2)	1:00
Week 4	25/6/25	Yr. 5/6 Girls football league	3:30 – 5:00
Week 5	1/7/25	John Spence transition day 1 Marden High transition day 1	
		John Spence transition day 2 Marden High transition day 2	
	3/7/25	Class information sent out to parents/carers	
	4/7/25	Non-uniform day (chocolate for tombola)	
		Transition to new classes	
Week 6	11/7/25	Summer Fair	3:00 – 5:00
Week 7	14/7/25	Reports out to parents/carers	
	16/7/25	Yr. 6 Leavers Assembly	2:00
	18/7/25	End of Summer term	