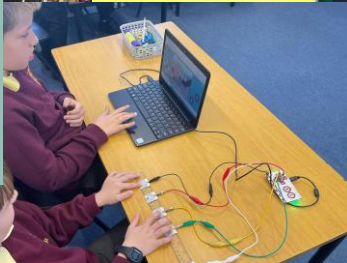




Parent Transition Meetings 2026-27





Transition meetings for parents/carers

Year 1 and 2

2026-27

Year 1 and 2 will work slightly differently moving forward...

There will be 2 mixed year 1 / 2 classes.

The children will start the day in their registration class.

They will then move to their year group class, where they will have their phonics, literacy and maths lessons.

In the afternoon they will come in from lunchtime and return to their registration class where they will be taught the foundation subjects as mixed year 1 / 2 classes.

This enables school to ensure that the children are getting the best provision possible.

The staff for Year 1/2



Class 3

Mrs Chambers & Mrs May



Class 4

Miss Jack & Mrs Young

Curriculum - Example of a Weekly Timetable

9-9.45		9.45- 10.25		10.25-11		11-12		12-1		1-1.30		1.30-2.15		2.15-3		3.3-15	
Mon	Sounds Write	Literacy	Whole School	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Guided Reading	history		PSHE		Class Reading					
Tues		Literacy	Phase		Maths			PE		ICT							
Wed		Literacy	Singing		Maths			Science									
Thurs		Literacy	Kindness		Maths			Art		Music							
Fri		Literacy	Achievement		Maths			Library	Free Choice Friday		PE						

Curriculum - Example of a Curriculum Overview

 Year Group: 1 and 2 Term: Autumn 1 Teachers: Mrs May, Mrs Chambers, Miss Jack & Mrs Styles

Literacy

You Choose

We will enjoy the book and complete tasks connected to the different themes within.

Julia Donaldson

We will complete a range of reading, writing and drama activities based on a variety of tales written by this famous author.

Remember to practise your spellings at home!



All About Me



Geography

Our Local Area—Where am I?

We will think about what 'local area' means and follow maps of the school grounds.

We will explore our local area—identifying landmarks and noticeable features.

We will look closely at different map keys and evaluate them.



ICT - Keeping Safe and Exploring Technology

We will understand what a healthy use of technology is.

We will learn about being online and the rules for safe use.

We will explore the different types of technology in our homes and businesses.



Science - The Human Body & Seasonal Changes

We will learn about the different parts of our bodies and we will explore our five senses.

We will explore human and animal lifecycles, linking animals to their offspring.



Music - My Musical Heartbeat

We will listen to and sing to music and songs and try to find and keep the pulse or steady beat together. We will march, clap and sway in time - finding movements that help us to keep the beat.



PE - Health Related Fitness

We will understand the importance of regular exercise and how being active is part of staying healthy. We will join in with fitness activities to improve our coordination, agility and balance.



Art - Spirals

We will control lines by varying pressure and speed. We will draw from imagination and observation. We will use colour to help our drawings engage others.



PSHE - Healthy Eating and Keeping Active

Using Pol-Ed (Police- Education) resources, we will learn about keeping safe. Both in our local area and online. We will learn what to do if we have concerns and discuss adults we can trust.

RE - Christianity

We will visit a local church to learn about Christianity.



Maths — Composition of Numbers to 100 and Calculations within 20 by:

counting to 100 and beyond, counting collections of objects efficiently by making groups of 10, representing numbers from 10—100 using base ten equipment, exploring the position of two digit numbers in the number system, comparing the size of two digit numbers and partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We will also practise applying mental and written strategies for the addition of 3 or more addends within 20.



Topic Vocabulary

human body senses hygiene local area route map key rhythm pulse beat spiral observation Christianity

Curriculum - Phonics Scheme

Please note - there will be a £5 charge for lost/damaged reading and library books.



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

- **School Reading Book**

We will aim to read with your child in school at least three times per week. It will be of huge benefit if you listen to them read at home too. We want the children to read and then reread the same book so that they build confidence and fluency.

- **Spellings**

At the beginning of each term spellings will be sent home. Please practise them with your child as this will really help boost their confidence when they are writing independently.

Thank you for your support!

Expectations for next year

Uniform

It is 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

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.



Smart Watches are not allowed to be worn in school

Earrings - Only ONE STUD earring in each ear. 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. Please wait until the summer holidays to get ears pierced.



Water Bottles - Please send your child to school with a clear bottle every day 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



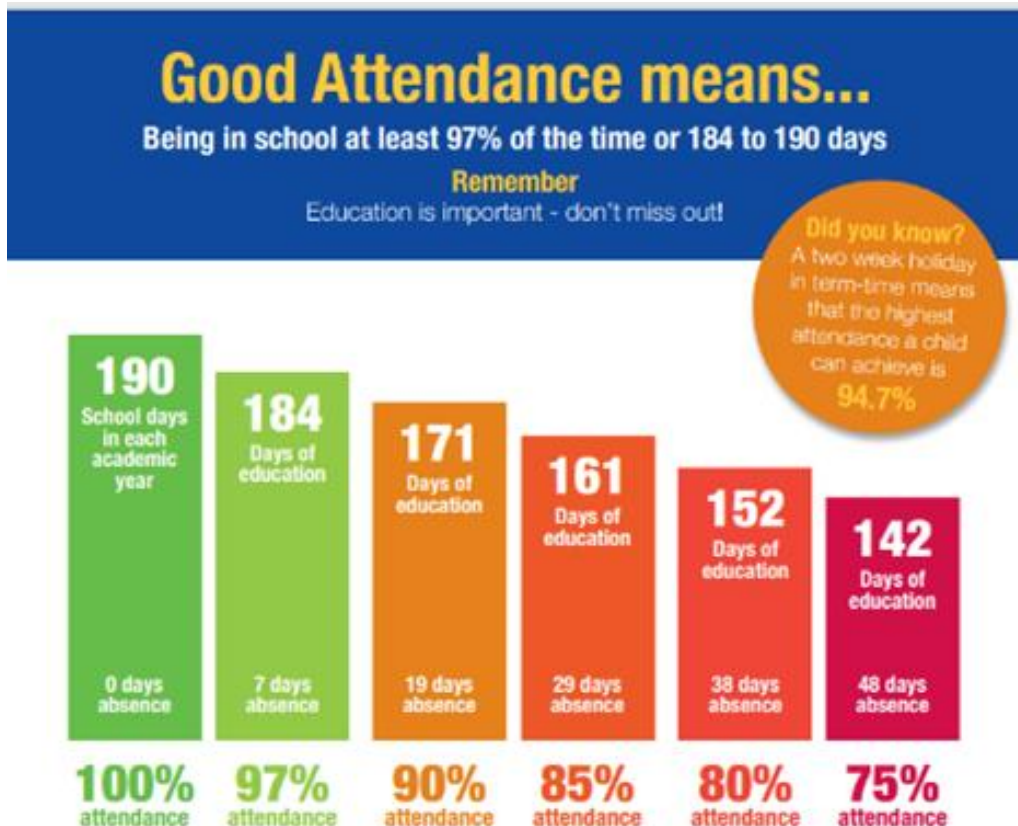
Attendance

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.



School Lunches

- Your child may choose to have a school dinner or bring their own packed lunch
- All children eat in the dinner hall except during the summer term and the weather permits packed lunches to be eaten 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 £2.55 from September
- Menus can be found on our school website -

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

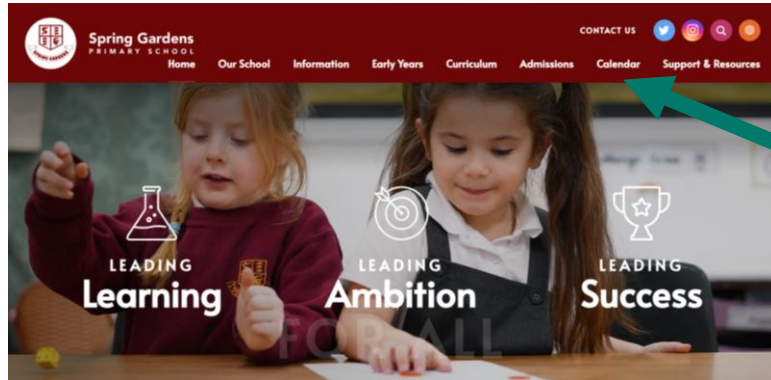
For more information - <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>

Communication, payments, booking and permissions

- We ask that parents/carers download the Arbor Parent App as this will be used for communication, payments, bookings and permission requests
- This will take away the need for multiple systems of communication
- Parents will also be able to use this to change their contact details and view their child's up to date attendance



Communication, payments, booking and permissions



The school website is a great resource from the calendar for keeping on top of school events to links for supporting your child online

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Start of Summer Term 2 ALL DAY	Class 7- North Shields Library 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Class 8 - North Shields Library 9:00 am – 10:30 am	Year 5 and 6 Football 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale - School Yard 8:15 am – 9:00 am		
Vision Screening, Reception Children 9:00 am	Class 10 Swimming 10:20 am	Mr. Tickell Gulfair lessons		Citizens Advice sessions		



Keep up to date with what's happening in school on social media through Instagram and Facebook

The School Day

The start to the school day;

Breakfast club starts at 8:00am. **No child should be onsite unaccompanied before this time - The school gates will only be open just before 8:00am**

Parents/carers must pre-book children onto breakfast club - information can be found on the school website - [Wrap Around Care - Spring Gardens Primary School - North Shields](#)

- 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)

Collection Policy



Our school collection policy 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. Parents/carers must inform school if someone other than the normal adult is collecting by either telling the class teacher, emailing or phoning the school office.

If there is any doubt, school staff will not let the child leave our care until contact has been made with the child's parent/carer to confirm the arrangement.

The School Day

We are making some changes to the way the older children come into and leave the building at the start and end of the day.

From September;

Year 5 and 6 will line up on the KS 1 yard next to year 3/4

Year 5 and 6 will come into the building through the current Year 3/4 doors and the year 3 / 4 children will enter through the doors with the ramp.

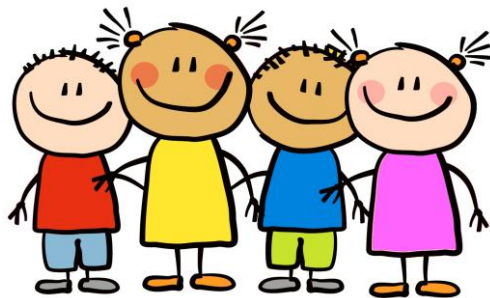
The children will also leave through these doors.

This has all been explained to the children during their move up morning.

Home-School Agreement

We recently sent home with your child a copy of our Home - School Agreement. If you haven't done so already, please read through with your child and sign and return to school.

We believe this to be an important agreement as it not only sets out what school requests from parents/carers but also what you can expect from school.



Any questions?

