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Welcome back to the new school year!

The children are all settling back into school routines well and are enjoying the opportunity to mix freely with each other rather than remaining in bubbles. It has been a pleasure to chat with them all and hear their news. It is of huge importance to us that the children are happy and enjoy coming to school. Inevitably, this may not always be the case and we request that you contact us straight away so that we can address and sort out any issues.

Given that we have spent the best part of two years in and out of lockdowns we all wanted to introduce ourselves to you so that you know who we are and also a little about each of us. In this newsletter, the teachers are introducing themselves and in the next newsletter, the support staff will do the same.

Welcome letters and Curriculum overviews for each class are being emailed home today. Please look out for these as they give important information about the class and activities taking place this term. If you have any queries please email the teacher on their school email address.

Meetings have been held this week for the families of our new nursery and reception classes. They have been very useful and are helping the staff understand the needs of all of the children. We look forward to welcoming our youngest children into school full time over the next couple of weeks. Those Reception children that attended the Stay and Play session today really enjoyed themselves and cannot wait to come back!

Last year many discussions took place with both staff and pupils about what it meant to be a member of Spring Grove. Following on from those discussions, we have now developed a motto that describes our vision in a nutshell.

The Spring Grove Way; personal and academic excellence; everyone, every day.

This drives all that we do and we will develop and refer to this with the children and help them understand what it looks like in practice.

Acts of Kindness

*** **Arnav (Year 4-Rauf)** held the door open for me (Mrs Colley) to walk through and displayed such polite well-mannered behavior. ***

*** **Hana (Year 6 – Tan)** – Such kind and thoughtful person. Helped a visitor to school and also supported a younger child who needed first aid treatment to get to the medical room. ***



**GREAT
ORMOND
STREET
HOSPITAL
CHARITY**

Mrs Tyler is walking the London marathon the day of Saturday 30th October to raise money for a charity very close to her heart. She is raising money for **Great Ormond Street Hospital** in memory of her daughter, Izzie Tyler, who was looked after & treated there for 18 months before she passed away in November 2019. If you would like to make a donation to this very worthy charity, please do so via this link, any contribution is very much appreciated, thank you.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kelly-tyler3?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=kelly-tyler3&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=adfbb4790bb0446ca5ce989e3c64e784

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The school gate on Star Road is opened at 8.45am and the children are able to enter the school site then. Whilst Star Road has traffic restrictions in place it is still used by local residents and school staff. There have been times this week when children have been playing football in the road and running across it. Please keep your children safe and on the pavement at the start of the school day. We do not wish for any child to be injured due to playing on the road.

SCHOOL STREETS Parking Restrictions on Star Road is back in place (From 8.30am to 9.15am & 3.00 pm to 3.45pm)

Please remember that you cannot drive down Star Road at start and end of day and will incur a parking penalty notice. If you do get one, you will need to take it up with the council – they are not issued by school.

PE days – children should come to school dressed in their correct PE kit.

PE Timetable		PE Kit
Year 1 (Donaldson)	- Wednesday	Red PE T Shirt with School Logo Black Shorts or Black Joggers (should be plain) Black light trainers or Plimsolls Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.
Year 2 (Grey)	- Monday & Tuesday	
Year 3 (Zephaniah)	- Monday & Thursday	
Year 4 (Rauf)	- Monday & Tuesday (on non swimming days) - Tuesday Swimming lessons at Heston Pool	
Year 5 (Jamila)	- Wednesday & Thursday	
Year 5 (Rundell)	- Tuesday & Thursday	
Year 6 (Tan)	- Tuesday & Wednesday	

Meet the Teachers

Mrs Colley – Headteacher

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I am Mrs Colley and I am the Headteacher of Spring Grove. I joined the school ten weeks before we went into the first national lockdown so it has been an interesting time to get to know a school and community!
My background is in primary education and I have been teaching and working in London primary schools since 1987 which makes me feel very old!
As we return to some sort of normality I am enjoying the chance to further develop our curriculum and opportunities that we offer to our lovely pupils. When I am not in school I enjoy spending time with my family, walking my dog and reading!

Mrs Chohan – Deputy Headteacher

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My name is Bal Chohan and I am the Deputy Head teacher at Spring Grove Primary. I have been teaching for 37 years and am very happy and blessed to have spent a large part of my teaching career at Spring Grove – just over 25 years in fact! It is wonderful to be able to spend your working life among friends and in a thriving caring school community. I am passionate about mental health and wellbeing and am always looking for ways to support our children at Spring Grove with their emotional development and help build resilience. I have three grown up sons and love spending time with my family. In my spare time I can often be found walking or traipsing around the countryside, finding new paths and woodlands to explore. I love reading and cooking. I am also a Pranic Healer (energy healing) and love helping people feel better!



Mrs Gratton – Nursery (Inkpen)

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I am Mrs Gratton and I am teaching Nursery Inkpen this year. I have been teaching at Spring Grove for 15 years. During my time here I have taught in most year groups but particularly enjoy working with the younger children. I love getting to know the families at the beginning of their school journey and watching the children develop as they progress through the school. When I am not in school I enjoy going on days out and playing with my two young children.

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Mrs Lloyd – Reception (Mckee)

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I am Mrs Lloyd and I am the current Reception teacher here at Spring Grove. I have been teaching here since my career began and have really enjoyed getting to know the children and families of our school over the years. I have had a great time in both Early Years and Key Stage 1 and I am looking forward to another year of learning and fun! My favourite things to do are spend time with my family, read and socialise with my friends.



Mrs Hambrier – Year 1 (Donaldson)

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I am Mrs Hambrier and I am the Year 1 teacher. I have worked at Spring Grove since 2014.

I have worked with children from new-borns to year 9 in various roles. I have lived in New Zealand and Australia. I have 2 grown up children and 2 cats and when I am not working I enjoy spending my time with them all!

Ms Chaouki – Year 2 (Grey)

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My name is Ms Chaouki and I am the year 2 teacher. I have just joined Spring Grove and I am excited to be part of the team. The first week has been challenging as I am still learning all the routines but all the children and staff have been so kind and helpful. I look forward to the exciting year ahead! Out of school I enjoy being outside and baking!

Miss Wolfendale – Year 3 (Zephaniah)

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My name is Miss Wolfendale and I am Year 3 Zephaniah's teacher. I have been at the school for the last year so it has been interesting getting to know everyone during the lockdowns. I am very excited to get to know my class and the other classes (now we are not in bubbles!) better as we return to normal a little more. When I am not teaching Zephaniah, I enjoy training and playing for my rugby team and walking my dog.

Miss Griffiths – Year 4 (Rauf)

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Salutations!

My name is Miss Griffiths and I am the Year 4 Rauf teacher. I have been teaching at Spring Grove Primary for nearly 28 years so I feel like a piece of antique furniture! I have seen quite a few changes in our school over the years! My other roles coordinating PHSE, DT and PE for the whole school. In my spare time, I love playing golf and tennis.

Miss Forster – Year 5 (Jamila)

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Hello! My name is Miss Forster and I'm the teacher of Jamila class in Year 5. I have only just joined the school so I'm really looking forward to getting stuck into life at Spring Grove! Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with family, friends, and my dog, Beans - usually over coffee or puppacinos! I look forward to getting to know everyone in our school community.



Mrs Kibblewhite – Year 5 (Rundell)

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I am Mrs Kibblewhite and I teach in Year 5 as well as overseeing Literacy at Spring Grove. I originally came to Spring Grove for 1 term but have stayed 13 years! Although I originally trained as a teacher, I had a career as a clothing buyer before coming back into teaching when I joined Spring Grove, once my children were more grown up. I am an avid reader and enjoy creative tasks, gardening and riding my bike in my spare time. I love helping children to develop their reading, writing ability and developing their vocabulary.

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Mrs Jasavala– Year 5 (Rundell)

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My name is Mrs Jasavala. I am one of the class teachers for Y5 Rundell and I deliver intervention lessons. I joined Spring Grove Primary School in September 2020 so I am just getting used to being in the school when we are not in bubbles. My background is in primary education. I started my career off teaching in Haringey and then moved to working for Hounslow as an advisory maths teacher for ten years. I have a real passion for teaching mathematics and strongly believe every child can be an extraordinary mathematician. I love spending my spare time with my family as well as baking, reading and visiting the gym.



Mrs Sunda – Year 6 (Tan)

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My name is Mrs Sunda and I have worked at this school for over a decade now! I teach in Year 6 but have had experience working with children in other year groups as well. I am also the school SENCo so I know a lot of families across the school. Last year was very challenging due to there being so many restrictions, so this year I hope I can give the children the fun learning experience they truly deserve – which includes educational trips and lots of entertaining and exciting school events! My name is Ms.

Ms Ashley-Binge – Year 6 (Tan)

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My name is Ms. Ashley-Binge and I am a member of the Senior Leadership Team and a class teacher at Spring Grove. I have worked in schools for 33 years, 31 of which have been based in Hounslow...I consider this to be a privilege! I am currently one of the class teachers for Year 6 Tan and cover classes across the school from Reception to Year 5. Once again- I count myself lucky! I really enjoy the variety that school offers me and this also extends into my social life, which includes a range of hobbies such as kayaking, swimming and cycling.



TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Half Term Break	Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October	Closed
Inset Day	Monday 1 st November	Closed
Return to School	Tuesday 2 nd November	Open
Last Day of Term	Friday 17 th December - school closes at 1.30pm	Open
Christmas Break – Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January		Closed

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