



SPRING GROVE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1

Friday, 22nd September 2023



Welcome back to the new school year!

The children have settled very well and are working with focus and determination in all classes.

Children in Nursery and Reception have started school. They are adapting to their new routines and are coming into school smiling and eager for the day. We hope that they enjoy their time with us at Spring Grove.

Meet the Teacher Events

We have held Meet the Teacher events this week and hope that they have provided you with useful information about the class curriculum and routines. We value your support and wish to work in a positive partnership with you throughout your child's career at Spring Grove. Inevitably, there will be times when you may have worries or queries about either the curriculum or events at the school. Please do contact us to discuss these – good communication is key to us working well together.

Attendance

Excellent attendance remains a priority for our school this year. All children need to attend school every day. Poor attendance can lead to poor academic achievements for children and can affect their well-being as they find it harder to settle and make friends. Please do not take your child out of school during term time as requests will be unauthorised and such leave could result in a loss of the school place.

New Special Education Needs Coordinator

Mrs. Lloyd is the new Special Education Needs Coordinator for our school following the departure of Mrs. Sunda. A detailed handover period took place last term and Mrs Lloyd has already made contact with several of you regarding meetings and actions going forward. Please contact her if you have any queries regarding special needs.

School Uniform

We have a school uniform and when accepting a place at Spring Grove it is an expectation, that children wear the correct uniform to school. Most of the uniform items can be bought from high street stores including supermarkets and that the cost of the uniform items with the school logo is kept as low as possible.

Please note;

- Schools shoes are black and children should not wear trainers on non PE days.
- PE plimsolls/ trainers should be black or white and only worn on the day that your child has PE.
- Hair accessories should be a simple red or black band. We do not permit party style headbands or multi-coloured clips.
- Earrings - Any child with pierced ears should only wear a small simple stud or sleeper style earring to school. Earrings should not be worn on PE days. If your child has only recently had their ears pierced, please ensure that the earring is covered on a PE day. This is for health and safety reasons.
- Chains and Necklaces should not be worn to school
- Please do not wear leggings or track suit bottoms on non-PE days—Please refer to the PE time table below
- Children attending afterschool clubs should come to school in the correct uniform-They may bring a change of cloths for clubs



Class PE Days	
Class	Days
Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Swimming on Tuesday
Year 5	Monday and Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Thursday

IMPORTANT DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Week of 6th October	Autumn Parents Evening More information to follow
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October	Half Term Holidays
Week of 4th December	Book Fair in School
Week of 11th December	Class Carol Concerts (TBC)
Week of 18th December	Class Christmas Parties (TBC)
Thursday 21st December	Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm

TfL Survey

You may have seen that TfL are currently consulting on a new school bus route (618) between Syon Lane and the Ivybridge Estate as well as an extension to the E1 which would connect Ealing Broadway with Osterley Tesco.

The full proposals, including maps of the routes are available online at:

<https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/bus-routes-e1-618>.

If you haven't already done so, please respond to the consultation survey. Subject to the outcome of the consultation, the service would start running in early 2024, providing students with improved public transport connections to school. It is also a chance to highlight where the plans may fall short.



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Friends of Spring Grove School (FOSGS) News

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to a new school year, and a special welcome to all families starting anew at Spring Grove Primary School this year! We hope you had a fun summer, and that settling (back) into school life has been smooth! We, the FOSGS Committee Members, are busy planning events for everyone to look forward to this year, dates and details TBC:

- Autumn term: Magic Grove Winter Party, celebrating Dewali/Deepavali and Christmas.
- Spring term: Spring Challenge/Easter Egg Hunt.
- Summer term: Summer Family Picnic, with a return of the popular raffle.
- A range of sales and other small scale events.

We're raising funds towards...

Technology equipment, such as new ipads. Watch this space for more info and ways to be involved!

Next FOSGS meeting:

Annual General Meeting
October 2023
date & time TBC
via Zoom



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Meet the Committee Team

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#AskAboutAsthma Week - Monday 11th September

As part of #AskAboutAsthma week there is a webinar available to all schools / Children & Young people / parents / carers - Please do consider registering for this and if possible forward to those families who have C&YP on your School Asthma register:-

Learn Live broadcast for schools (Monday 11 September: 11.00 – 12.00): This free educational event will be broadcast directly to schools and others who register (including parents and carers). Dr Oliver Anglin, Tori Hadaway and Dr Jonny Coppel will be providing a teaching session to children on CYP asthma and answering their questions. For further information and registration details, please click [here](#)

Communication with Parents / Carers - could you please include in your forthcoming newsletter or forward to those families with Children and young people on your School Asthma register:-

Autumn / Winter is coming.....

If your child has asthma and a preventative inhaler (Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** even if your child is well as we are heading towards the most troublesome time of year for children with asthma.