



School Trips: We Need Your Views

Educational visits are an important part of life at Spring Grove. We currently offer up to three trips per year group per year, giving children valuable opportunities to learn beyond the classroom. However, we have noticed a decline in trip payments this year and need your help to understand why.

School trips bring learning to life in ways that are not possible in the classroom. They help children:

- Make real-world connections to subjects like history, science and geography
- Develop independence and confidence in new environments
- Build social skills by working and exploring with their peers
- Create lasting memories that enhance their love of learning
- Access experiences they might not otherwise have

Here's the reality: without sufficient parental contributions, we cannot continue to offer the current number of trips. The school budget does not allow us to subsidise educational visits which means if families are unable to contribute, we will sadly need to reduce the number of trips we can offer.

We understand that all family's circumstances are different, and we want to make sure we are supporting you in the right way.

Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey.

We would like to understand:

- What you value most about school trips
- Any barriers you are facing in supporting trip costs
- Your preferences for the types of trips we offer
- Any suggestions for making trips more accessible

Link to the survey : <https://www.springgroveprimary.london/?p=20641>

If you receive certain benefits (including Income Support, Universal Credit, Child Tax Credit or others), you may be exempt from paying for board and lodging on residential trips. Please contact the school office in confidence if you would like to discuss this.



Once we have gathered your feedback, we will review our trips programme and share our plans for next academic year. We are committed to finding the best way forward for our school community whilst ensuring all children can benefit from enriching educational experiences.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views. Your input will directly shape how we approach school trips going forward.

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APPRECIATION AWARD WINNERS 3RD JUNE 2026

Year One: A step back in Time for Victorian Day



On Tuesday 19th May, Year 1 pupils experienced life as a Victorian schoolchild – and what a transformation it was! The day began with everyone dressed in Victorian clothing, including the teachers. The classroom was rearranged into traditional rows, and pupils used chalk and slates (we used black paper) instead of their usual pencils and books.

Our usually warm and welcoming teachers took on the stern demeanour of Victorian educators – no smiling allowed! (This proved to be quite a challenge for the staff!) The children had to work in silence and could only speak if the teacher asked them to. The children were addressed as 'Master' or 'Miss' and had to stand up every time a teacher entered the classroom, just as Victorian pupils would have done.

Throughout the day, the children experienced a range of Victorian lessons. The children practised the alphabet and wrote a poem in their very best handwriting. They counted in 2s, 5s and 10s and learnt their number bonds as a whole class. They found out about the continents using a large map of the world.

In the afternoon the children learnt how to play hopscotch – a game that Victorian children would have enjoyed in their playgrounds. They also sang the traditional song 'In and Out the Dusty Bluebells'. The day concluded in true Victorian fashion, with Mrs Coppin ringing the bell to signal home time.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their glimpse into the past and gained a real appreciation for how different school life was in Victorian times!

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER TERM 2026

Tuesday 9th June	Hounslow Junior Book Awards at Spring Grove
Wednesday 10th June	'The Secret Garden' Theatre Performance (Year 1 to 6)
Thursday 11th June	Sports Day — Details to follow
Wednesday 24th June	Year 6 End of Year Trip to 'The Lion King'
Tuesday 30th June	Year 3 Trip to Kew Garden
Tuesday 7th July	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day (for Hounslow Secondary Schools)
Thursday 9th July	Nursery Graduation Day
Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 Production - Parents are invited
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Parents are invited
Friday 17th July	Last Day of Term—School finishes at 1.30pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS Monday 20th July to Tuesday 1st September 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Monday 7th September	Back to School
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2026-2027 Term Dates can be found here

<https://www.springgroveprimary.london/term-dates/>

Please remember to complete the Trips & Communication survey.

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