



# Spaldwick Community Primary School

## Head 2 Home

21<sup>st</sup> July 2022



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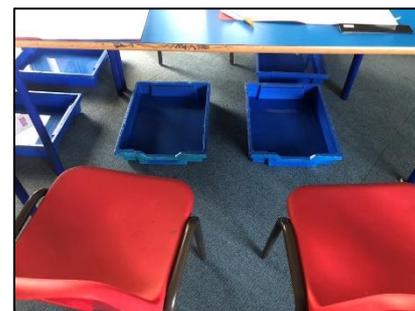
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### A message from Mrs Worrell

This was not quite the final week that we were expecting with the record-breaking temperatures and the challenges they brought to running a normal school day. On Tuesday afternoon, the temperature in the KS2 classes reached a staggering 37.8 degrees, which was definitely not conducive to learning so unfortunately, we felt we had no alternative but to offer an early closure. Thank you for working with us and supporting us to stay at school until after the afternoon registration. We were all pleased to close the Spaldwick Primary Foot Spa and welcome the return to more normal temperatures so we could enjoy the final few days of the year in school together.



As you would expect, it has been an emotional final day, with lots of goodbyes to very special people. We said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children, 2 children in other year groups and to Mrs Roberts and Mrs Newsam. They will all be missed, and we wish them the happiness they deserve as they embark on their next adventure.

As always at this time of year, there is a long list of people to thank. Firstly, I would like to thank our governing body, led by Lesley Cundy. Our governors give up so much of their time to support events, to listen and to provide the challenge needed to improve our standards and we really appreciate their support. This term we welcomed Reverend Philip Howson and Mrs Louise Herriman to the governing body but we still have a vacancy for a parent governor so if you are interested, please email [lworrell@sps.acesmat.uk](mailto:lworrell@sps.acesmat.uk) as soon as possible, we would love to have you.

I also want to say an enormous thank you to FOSS, who work tirelessly to run events and raise funds to enrich our curriculum. This year it has been fantastic to see a return to face-to-face events and they have raised substantial amounts of money through the sponsored bounce and school discos. Next year, FOSS are really pleased to be able to support class trips so watch out for the reduction in costs. A very special thank you goes to Heidi and Laura, who are both stepping down at the end of this year. If you feel you can offer any help, please email [foss@sps.acesmat.uk](mailto:foss@sps.acesmat.uk). We are really looking forward to our Back to School event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. It looks like it is going to be a great event so remember to save the date.

It goes without saying but I also need to thank our amazing team of teaching and learning staff. I consider myself privileged to work with such a committed team of people who go over and above every single day. Each and every one of them, from our teachers and teaching assistants to the office team and the site team, have worked tirelessly to give Spaldwick children the very best educational provision possible and I thank them all.

Finally to you all. Thank you as always for all your support, you really are a fabulous group of parents and we feel lucky to have you, thank you.

Have a wonderful summer, I hope you all have time to rest, recover and recharge.

*Louise*

## School Uniform

Here is a reminder of the Autumn term expectations for school uniform:

- Grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses
- White short or long-sleeved shirt
- Green sweatshirt or cardigan
- Green and gold striped tie
- Grey or white socks or tights
- Black shoes (No trainers)



### PE

Children will continue to spend the day in PE kit on their PE days, please can we remind you of the expectations:

- Black PE shorts
- Black tracksuit
- Red, blue or green t-shirt (maple, oak or willow)
- All 'skins' should be neutral and worn under PE kit.

Children are asked to use a 'bookbag' and not a backpack; they will keep their belongings in their drawer in their classroom. Children **do not** need to bring pencil cases and must not bring any toys to school.

### Holidays During Term Time

Children of school age who are registered at a school must, by law, attend that school regularly. Regular attendance is the best way of ensuring that a child makes the most of the educational opportunities which are available to him or her.

When a child is absent from school, they miss not only the teaching provided but they are also less prepared for the lessons after their return.

Therefore, every school day counts!

Please be aware we are unable to authorise any holidays during term time and any time taken will result in a fine.

### Changes to the Start of the School Day

From September, schools must be open for 32.5 hours each week and therefore we need to tighten up the arrangements at the beginning of the day to allow us to complete our registers at 8:50am. As a result, we will no longer line up on the playground and children will go straight to their classrooms. The classroom doors will be opened at 8:45am and the school gates will be locked at 8:50am. After 8:50am, all children will need to arrive through the main reception and be signed in. Children arriving after 9am will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

The school day will finish at 3:20pm and children will be collected from their classroom doors as usual.

### Snack

Next year we will be thinking about healthy eating. Children can bring in a water bottle containing **water and a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables** to eat at morning break.

Please **do not** send your child to school with squash, sweets, crisps or chocolate.

### Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency are running their annual summer reading challenge. You can join in [here](#)

Happy reading everyone!

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



### Diary Dates

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Training Days

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – School opens for Year 1-6

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Home visits for new Reception children

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Reception children start school

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> (3:30pm) - Meet your child's class teacher and find out about PE, Homework and class expectations

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Years 5 and 6 visit to the Space Centre