



Newsletter 20th September 2024

Headteacher's comments

All of the children have really settled well into the new academic year. We are so proud of them all. It has been a delight watching the new Nursery children start, especially the two year olds. The Reception children have also settled so well and it is like they have always been here! There are lots of different events coming up throughout the term so please ensure you keep a copy of the dates and regularly check them.

Staffing updates

Please see below the staffing structure for this term and remember if you have any concerns regarding your child to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. You can either try and catch them at the end of the school day or send an email via the office and they will respond as soon as they possibly can in accordance with our communication policy. Please try and avoid first thing in the morning as this is a very busy time for the teachers as they try and settled the children.

Crossing patrol

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Martin, our SCP, at the end of the month. We are organising a collection for him as he has been here for 11 years. If you would like to contribute please speak to the school office. Please find attached the advert for his replacement but there will be a period where we are without an SCP so please take extra caution when crossing the road. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in applying please take a look at the advert attached.

Playground

Once again, please can I remind you to ensure your children do not ride their scooters or bikes on school grounds and that they do not play with any of the school equipment. This is often set up for learning for the day and the climbing frames are only covered under insurance if a member of school staff is supervising. This includes the Trim trail.

Attendance

I would like to thank everyone for all of their efforts to get their child into school. Our whole school attendance currently sits at 95.4%. We would like this to be over 97% so please continue to ensure your child attends school. The impact of missing school has a negative impact on both a child's education and outcomes but also their social skills and friendships.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days Absence 1 week & 4 days of learning missed
90% Attendance	19 Days Absence 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed
85% Attendance	28 Days Absence 5 weeks & 3 days of learning missed
80% Attendance	38 Days Absence 7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed
75% Attendance	46 Days Absence 9 weeks & 1 day of learning missed



Uniform

Next week the PTA will be holding a new to you uniform sale next Monday and Friday after school.

Mental health awareness day -10th October

We will be raising awareness of mental health by participating in Young minds World Mental Health day on 10th October 2024. There will be more information about the day to follow and we will be asking all children to wear yellow.

Friends of Spring Meadow (PTA)

We would like to invite all parents to come and support our PTA in any capacity you are able. We will be hosting an initial meeting on Friday 27th at 0900 where we will be discussing some plans for the upcoming academic year. If you are interested in supporting the PTA in any capacity which can range from helping at the disco to organising an event it would be great to see you next Friday. If you are unable to attend but would still like to help or know more, please contact the PTA on springmeadowpta@yahoo.com and take a look at their Facebook page.



Staffing arrangements 2024-2025

SLT	Headteacher DSL	Laura Fielding
	Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO DDSL	Libby Cross
	Interim Assistant Headteacher and Early Years Lead DDSL	Claire Tomlin
Class Name	Teacher	TAs
Little Seedlings (Nursery)	Karen Hornsey (Nursery Manager) Amanda Smith (Deputy Nursery Manager)	Helen Stephens Hope Price Bethany Lindsay
Buttercups YR	Claire Tomlin	Beth Wilson Sam Kerry
Bluebells YR	Abigail Huntington	Jane Adams Tanith Woolnough
Poppy Y1	Sarah Foy	Julia Wisbey Julie Jugg
Daisy Y1	Libby Cross/Kate Suswain/Brandon Ball	Karen Ellis Julie Jugg
Foxglove Y2	Susie Stanforth	Sue Thompson Lyndsey Oakey
Tulip Y2	Jacob McCaughan	Angela Gipp Lyndsey Oakey
Clover The Unit	Laura Toth	Mel Abbott Tracy Wymmer Carolyn Goodall
Cover supervisor	Jo Golding	
Forest school lead	Russ Malster	
Thrive practitioner/ PSA	Abi Dennis	
Administrators	Emily Collen Kimberley Duff	
Finance manager	Zoe Thistelthwaite	
Lunch staff	Judy Harding Gemma Doughty Jo Murfitt Chloe Beaumont-Whitmore	
Site Manager	Tim Peachey	
Groundsman	Sam Harding	
Cleaners	Amy Harding Louise Cox	



Could you be a School Crossing Patrol Officer?

We are looking for reliable School Crossing Patrol Officers to assist children and adults in crossing the road to and from school safely.

If you are interested please contact Andy Swallowe (School Crossing Patrol Service Manager) on 07788 565502 or e-mail Andy.Swallowe@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk

The hours vary between 08:15 - 09:00 and 14.50 - 15:50 Monday - Friday term time only (hourly rate of £7.90). The Council also welcomes applicants who are interested in job sharing.

Please note: Applicants for positions that involve working with children are required to complete a DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) check.