

## Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Headteacher's comments

What a year it has been! I am so incredibly proud to be the Headteacher of such an amazing school. The children make me so proud every day and are such a credit to you as parents. The staff at school work so hard to ensure your children receive the best education and the amazing Ofsted report really highlights all of their hard work.

It is an exciting time of year when we break up for the summer holidays and the prospect of a new school year looms. But, at the same time there is sadness where we say goodbye to our fantastic Year Two children as well as a long standing, inspiring member of staff in Anthea Jones. I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for her dedication to your children and the school. I wish her every success for her next chapter.

I would also like to thank you as parents. You have shown the Spring Meadow team such amazing support and that means everything to us. Finally, I would like to thank the children that attend Spring Meadow. They are the most amazing, accepting, kind and inclusive children I have ever known and I really do feel so incredibly lucky to come to work with them everyday!

Thank you again and I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

### Staffing updates

#### **Class teacher in Year Two**

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Stanforth to be the class teacher in Foxglove class next year. She comes with a wealth of experience and we cannot wait for her to join our team.

#### **Nursery Teaching assistant**

We are delighted to announce we have recruited a new nursery assistant, Bethany Lyndsay. She will be starting with us in September.

#### **Forest school lead**

We are pleased to announce that Mr Malster will be our Forest school lead from September.

#### **Midday supervisor**

From September we will be welcoming Mrs Beaumont Whitmore to our lunchtime team.

#### **Site team**

We will be welcoming Mr Harding to support Mr Peachey with the maintenance of the school grounds.

#### **Assistant Headteacher**

In the autumn term, myself and Mr Brough will be supporting another school in the Local Authority while they wait for the substantive Headteacher to start. This will mean that I will be offsite one day a week and Mr Brough will be at the other school 5 days per week. Therefore, I would like to congratulate Mrs Tomlin who will be the Interim Assistant Headteacher for the autumn term. If you have any questions on my offsite day, please speak to Miss Cross or Mrs Tomlin who will be able to contact me.

If you, or someone you know could be interested in joining our school, please keep an eye out for vacancies on our website.

## **General updates and notices**

### **Summer Fete- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our joint summer fete with Ely St Marys. We have raised over £1500 between us which is a fantastic amount and will be going towards outdoor play equipment at lunch and play times.

### **Uniform**

Please can I remind you to check the school uniform policy which is available on the school website. Children should be coming to school in grey/black trousers, shorts, skirts or dresses, white polo tops, red jumpers or cardigans and black shoes/trainers. PE kits should consist of black trousers/ shorts, a plain red t-shirt and a black jumper/hoodie. There should be no football tops. We recognise that times are financially hard for families at the moment, if you require any support with providing your child with a school uniform please speak to the school office who can signpost

### **Packed lunches**

If you wish to provide your child with a packed lunch please ensure you refer to our packed lunch policy, available on our website. Packed lunches should provide a healthy, balanced meal and should not contain any chocolate, sweets or nuts.

### **Communication over the summer**

If you feel you need to urgently contact the school over the summer, please do so through the [office@springmeadow.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@springmeadow.cambs.sch.uk) email address. This email box will be checked sporadically over the summer. If your concern relates to a safeguarding concern, please see our website for further support.

### **HAF holiday vouchers**

Please ensure, if you are eligible, you have received your holiday vouchers and are using the amazing opportunity to engage your child in activities over the 6 week holidays.

### **Smoking on site**

Please can I remind you that we are a non-smoking site and I would also like to remind all parents that it is illegal to smoke in a car with anyone under 18 on board. Please see

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/smoking-in-vehicles> for more information.

## **Upcoming diary dates**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September- School opens to Clover, Nursery, Year One and Year Two children

5<sup>th</sup> September- Reception home visits

6<sup>th</sup> September- Reception home visits

9<sup>th</sup> September- New Reception children start

13<sup>th</sup> September- SEND coffee afternoon 1430

18<sup>th</sup> September- School council presentations

20<sup>th</sup> September- School council elections

# SEND DROP IN

No need  
to book!



Cambridgeshire  
**Child and Family  
Centres**

**SEND Drop In**  
**Spring Meadow Infant  
and Nursery School**

**Thursday**  
**25th July**  
**10am to 11.30am**

An outdoor play session designed for children with emerging additional needs and disabilities. Sensory rich resources and activities to encourage development.

A chance for parents and carers to meet and chat in a supportive environment. Siblings welcome.

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# Summer Holiday Camps



 **22nd July - 30th August 2024**

 **SPRING MEADOW INFANT SCHOOL**

**Book via Website**

**PARENT TESTIMONIAL:**

"EACH DAY IS FILLED WITH A MIX OF ACTIVITIES SO THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING SHE LIKES, FROM ARTS AND CRAFTS TO NERF GUNS TO FOREST SCHOOL!" - CAROLINE BUCKLEY

**AGE RECEPTION - YEAR 6**

9 am - 4pm £26.00

8 am - 5.45pm £34.00

