



Weekly Newsletter

19th January 2024

It has been a lovely week at Spring Meadow. The children are really settling into their learning. The Poppy coffee morning was a real success and had a great turn out!

Please remember as the weather remains so cold to be careful when walking down the slopes and ensure the children have appropriate clothing for the cold weather at break and lunch times.

Below are some updates and reminders for you:

CAR PARK

Please can I remind you, once again, that the car park is for parents who have children with additional needs or parents require physical assistance and this should be with prior consent with the school.

We will be challenging all who park in the car park and Mr Peachey will start doing morning patrols. This is for the safety of our children and to ensure those who really need to park close to the school can get a space.

STAFF UPDATE

I would like to welcome Sally Austin to our Nursery team. She comes with a wealth of experience in Nurseries and has already started building some lovely relationships with the children.

On a sadder note, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Sanderson, the Bluebells teacher, at the end of this half term as she is relocating to Dubai. We currently have an advert out for a replacement teacher but in the meantime I have emailed Bluebells parents separately to inform them of the staffing arrangements in the meantime.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

22ND January – Reception NHS Vision Screening

26th January – THRIVE Curriculum Morning

PARENT VIEW

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Parent view questionnaire. There were some really positive messages from the parent view such as 100% of those who answered said that their child was happy in school and 96% said they would recommend our school. There was also some constructive feedback such as the offering of clubs. As you are probably aware, we have now extended the offering of after school clubs with 4 clubs currently on offer free of charge and we are looking at expanding this for the summer term. We have also taken on board the fact that 13% of those who completed said they either didn't know or they didn't think the school let them know how their child was doing and therefore at the end of each half term we are going to send home a check list for you to see how your child is doing academically. 7% said that you didn't know what your child was learning - please can I remind you to continue to look at the school website.

We are also looking into creating private Facebook pages for each class to keep you more updated.

It is extremely helpful for us to hear your voice and act upon your feedback- we will be providing another survey at the next Parents Evening and look forward to hearing your responses and continuing to work together to provide your children with the best education. If you have anything you would like to raise in the meantime, please do come and speak to us.

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