

September Newsletter



SPINFIELD SCHOOL

Headteacher's Message:

Welcome to the new academic year. A particularly warm welcome to our new families, I hope that you enjoy being part of our school community. We have had a busy start to the term and all of the children have settled into their learning routines very well. This year, we have welcomed Miss Kershaw to our teaching team and Miss Neild and Miss Arif to our midday supervisor's team. It was great to see so many parents and carers at the PA AGM, it certainly looks like a busy year for the PA so a big thank you to those people who have already volunteered to help. We have started our Forest School programme in years one, three and six; it's great to see the children enjoying the fresh air in our wonderful grounds. From all of the team at Spinfield, we look forward to a great year and working in partnership with you.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8th October: Open Day for prospective parents
9.30-10.30/11.00-12.00/1.30-2.15pm

Thursday 10th October: Open Morning for prospective parents
9.30-10.30/11.00-12.00

Tuesday 15th October:
9.15/2.45 Safeguarding Training for parents

Friday 25th October:
Y1/Y3 parent Assembly



DBS:

We are very grateful to all the parent/carer volunteers who help us at Spinfield. If you wish to volunteer you **MUST** have a DBS certificate issued by Buckinghamshire County Council or be registered with the update service and you must have completed our Safeguarding training before volunteering. Please do not offer to help in school without the above.—thank you.



NEWLY ELECTED HOUSE CAPTAINS





GLOBAL CITIZENS & SCHOOL COUNCIL



School Monitors



Art Monitors



Assembly Monitors



Digital Leaders



Fish Monitors



PE Monitors



Fruit Monitor



KS1 Helpers



Library Monitors



Lost Property Monitors



Office Monitors



Playground Leaders & Wet Play Monitors



Sensory Garden Monitors

Diary Dates

30th September:

Reception Children to start full time

Travelling Book Fair—All week

Y3 & 4 Henley Literary Festival

3.45pm X Games

1st October:

Y1 Football @ Cressex

3rd October:

Curriculum Governors meeting

4th October:

Rec & KS1 Henley Literary Festival—AM

Y5 & Y6 Henley Literary Festival—PM

7th October:

Maidenhead Advertiser—My First Term Picture

8th October:

Open Morning

Y2 Football @ Cressex

3.45pm Y5 parent presentation for residential

9th October:

Purple Mash Training sessions—information on ParentMail

10th October:

Open Morning

14th October:

Y3 Chiltern Open Air Museum

15th October:

Y6 Spokes Cycle training—all week

Safeguarding training for parents 9.15/2.45pm

Diary Dates

18th October:

JRSO fun day

Secondary transfer results home

21st October:

Assessment week

Claire Farrell Growth Mindset Workshop—7.30pm

24th October:

Halloween Disco

KS1 : 4.45—5.45pm

KS2 : 6.00—7.00pm

25th October:

Y1/Y3 Harvest Parent Assembly @ 9.30am

HALF TERM—3.30pm

What we've been doing:-

- ✓ **New Reception children started**
- ✓ **Teacher/Parent Meet & Greet**
- ✓ **New Reception parent coffee morning**
- ✓ **Forest School for Y1,3 & 6**
- ✓ **Secondary Transfer test**
- ✓ **Y5 swimming**
- ✓ **PA—AGM Meeting**
- ✓ **Group reading parent meetings**
- ✓ **House Captain/School Council/Global Citizen elections**
- ✓ **Governor resources meeting**
- ✓ **Non Uniform Day**

Term Dates

TERM DATES 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 25th October
Monday 4th November - Thursday 19th December

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7th January—Friday 14th February
Monday 24th February—Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April—Friday 22nd May
Tuesday 2nd June—Tuesday 21st July

Half term finishing time is 3.30 pm
End of term finishing time is 1.45 pm

Please note the above dates are not inclusive of INSET days

INSET DATES 2019/20

Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 20th April 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

On occasion, the school is used as a polling station. Parents/carers will be informed when relevant information is communicated from Wycombe District Council.