

Newsletter

Reminder

I would like to remind you that you must wear face coverings whenever you are on the school site unless you are exempt. Thank you.

Year 5 only – 11+ Registration

All parents of children in year 5 should have received a letter regarding registering for the 11+ to be taken in September. If you did not receive a letter but would like to register your child please use the appropriate link below. The deadline for applications is Friday 18th February.

Girls – Spalding High School

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=YOoFM47Ysk6idTOOBgg71-QAR49QRe1Fm7JSqUxDFv5UQUFXVkdLRExHMFpYSEpXWINPQ1pRVktXTC4u>

Boys – Spalding Grammar School

<https://www.spaldinggrammar.lincs.sch.uk/page/?title=Registration+for+11%2B+tests+for+entry+September+2023&pid=219>

Early Return After Covid

Just a reminder that if your child has had Covid and you are testing them on day 5 and 6 we must see evidence of the negative tests before they can return to school, please email either photos of the lateral flow tests or the NHS notifications to the office.

Sports/ Dance Club Changes – from week commencing 31st January

The dance club for France, Italy and Australia will change to Mondays and the Gedney Drove End club will swap to Fridays. All other clubs remain the same.

Japanese Club – Holbeach St Marks and Gedney Drove End

Mrs Parr will be starting a Japanese club this term; the dates are in the table below:

Holbeach St Marks	Gedney Drove End
Wednesday 19 th January	Wednesday 26 th January
Wednesday 2 nd February	Wednesday 9 th February

The club will run until 4.15pm and is open to children in Barbados, St Lucia, Sweden and Norway classes. Please email Mrs Lintott if your child would like to join. There are limited spaces so they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Dress to Express Day – Friday 11th February

The week of February 7th-13th is Children's Mental Health Week. To help raise awareness and support the charity Place2Be, we are holding a non-uniform day where children can come dressed to express how they feel through colour. This will be held on Friday 11th February at all three schools. If you are able to make a small donation to this worthy children's mental health charity, please send this in on the day with your child.

Roman WOW Day

On Tuesday 8th February, Barbados and St Lucia classes will have a Roman WOW day which is linked to their current topic.

On Thursday 10th February, Brazil and Mexico classes will have a Roman WOW day which is also linked to their current topic.

Details for both of these days will follow from class teachers.

Reasons for Absences

When leaving a message about your child's absence, please state clearly what is actually wrong with them i.e. stomach ache, headache, high temperature. Thank you.

Head Lice

Please regularly check your child's hair for headlice and treat if needed.

Diary Dates

11th Dress to Express Day
11th February End of Term 3
21st February Start of Term 4
31st March End of Term 4
20th April Start of Term 5



Lateral Flow Tests

If you struggle to get lateral flow tests from your local pharmacy, you can order packs of 7 tests to be delivered to your home address. Visit <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> There is a green 'Start now' button half way down the page.

Mask Wearing

Due to the current high number of Covid cases in school, and locally, school staff are continuing to wear masks. We also require all parents coming into school to wear a mask, Thank you.

Family Learning

We have received some information from family learning about free online courses for adults, the documents are attached to the newsletter email if anyone is interested.

Class PE Days - Term 3

Class	PE Days
China	Tuesday and Thursday
Australia	Monday and Friday
France	Tuesday and Wednesday
Italy	Monday and Wednesday
Brazil	Monday and Wednesday
Mexico	Wednesday and Friday
USA	Tuesday and Friday
Portugal	Tuesday and Friday
Canada	Tuesday and Thursday
Spain	Monday and Wednesday
Finland	Monday and Thursday
Sweden	Monday
Norway	Thursday and Friday
Cuba	Thursday and Friday
Barbados	Tuesday and Thursday
St Lucia	Monday and Thursday

Kind regards
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