

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, so please email either photos of the lateral flow tests or the NHS notifications to the office.

School Transport

Please see below information regarding applying for school transport for September.

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2022 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Road Safety Newsletter

Please use the following link to view the latest newsletter from the road safety team [Click here](#).

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, Mexico and Sweden classes will have a Roman WOW day which is also linked to their current topic.

Details for both of these days have been sent 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.

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





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Jewellery

Your child may wear a watch (not smart watch), stud earrings or sleepers to school but these must be removed for any sporting activities. For health and safety reasons, no other jewellery should be worn including no hoop or dangly earrings.

Jewellery on PE Days

For health and safety reasons, all jewellery, including stud earrings, must be removed for PE and other sporting activities, and long hair should be tied back. If your child is unable to remove their earrings by themselves, it should be arranged that they do not wear studs on their PE days. Please note that staff are not allowed to remove or look after jewellery for children. The safest place is at home.

Kind regards

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