

# Sprowston Infant School



## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear Parents/carers

I wish you a warm welcome back to school and hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday. The children have settled back into school really well and have made an excellent start.

This is another exciting year for us as we continue to develop the school's curriculum and environment. There is lots of information on this newsletter and there will be events throughout the term when you are invited into school, beginning next week with an information session on the spelling and grammar elements of the key stage 1 curriculum. However, if you do require further information or have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support, I hope the coming year will be a productive one for us all.

Rob Edwards

## PE Kits

Please can we ask that all children in Year 1 and Year 2 have a PE kit with the following items that remains in school.

**Shorts, T-Shirt, Trainers, Socks, Tracksuit bottoms, Sweatshirt/Zipped hoodie.**

Please **No Skorts** for girls as they get caught on apparatus.

## Home Packed Lunch

If you send your child in with a packed lunch please can we ask you to be realistic about what they can eat. We do encourage them to eat what is sent but any uneaten food is left in lunch boxes so that you are aware of what they have eaten.

## Bikes and scooters

**Please could we remind parents that children on bikes, scooters or similar are not allowed to ride them in the playground at the start and end of the school day. Please make sure they are walked in once they enter the playground, as it gets very busy and we have had small children injured in this way in the past.**

## Celebration assembly...

Has been moved to 2.40 on a Friday. You will still hear about your child's birthday assembly in the usual way.

## Sickness

**Please can you inform the school if your child will be absent from school by 10am.**

**The school has a 24hr answering machine for reporting a child's absence, call 429001 option 1.**

**If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they need to be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.**

## Tapestry

For Year 1 parents, please be aware your child's Tapestry account will remain the same but, as Tapestry has been updated, you now need to log in at:

<https://tapestryjournal.com/s/sprowston-infant-school>

For Year 2 parents, you will soon be receiving an email with an activation link. Following the link, you can then set your own password and access your child's account.

### Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to hear children read in school. We will get volunteers DBS checked and give training. We are also asking for volunteers to help organise and maintain the school library, as there are currently a number of books that need sorting and tidying.

If you are interested, please contact the school office.

### Year 1 outside area

We will be having a fantastic new outside area installed in Year 1 during the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September. During this week, Year 1 parents will need to bring their children to the main entrance in the morning and pick them up there at the end of the day. We will give you more information nearer the time.

## Dates for Diary

<b>September</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 1 and Yr 2 SpaG parents' meeting 6pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Reading Cafe 2pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Zebras Reading Café 2pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 trip
<b>October</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Koalas Reading Café 2pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	Llamas Reading Café 2pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of half term
31 <sup>st</sup>	School re-opens
<b>November</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Individual Photos
8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception parents phonics session 8.45am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 1 and Yr 2 Parents evening 3.00-5.30
9 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 1 and Yr 2 Parents evening 5.00-7.30
10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception parents phonics session 8.45am
18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in need day
29 <sup>th</sup>	Reception parents stay and play
<b>December</b>	
w/b 5 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 1 and Yr 2 end of project event
12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Carol Concert 9am
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Play 9.15am and 2.15pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term
Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Spring Term starts