

# Sprowston Infant School



October 2019

## HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear Parents/carers

I hope you have all had a good start to the autumn term. This is another exciting year for us as we continue to develop the school's curriculum and practice.

Attached is a list of events throughout the term when you are invited into school, we look forward to seeing you at them. You can also see upcoming events on the homepage of the website. Unfortunately we have had an issue where the website is adding on an hour to the times of events that happen after October 27<sup>th</sup> (when the clocks go back). After this date the times should all be right, but in the meantime please refer to the times listed on this newsletter.

The children have settled back into school really well, however if you do have any questions or concerns, please let us know straight away. Speak to a member of staff from your child's class in the first instance. I am usually around in the mornings or after school if you want to talk to me, and Miss Wyatt or Mrs Britcher are also available to talk to.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

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/Zippered 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.

## Holiday forms

Please come to the office if Need holiday form. We do not encourage term time holidays and any holidays are unlikely to be authorised but we still need the details on a holiday form.

## Celebration assembly...

This is every other Friday at 9.00am. An invitation will be sent to you to attend the assembly when it is your child's birthday.

## 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/Emails

Please can you ensure that the school has your up to date email address. We send out regular emails with updates and important information.

Also make sure you are checking Tapestry regularly as it is another method used to send out information.

## Dates for Diary

October 4 <sup>th</sup>	2020 New Intake parents open morning 10am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Zebras Stay and Play 9am Koalas Reading Café 2pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Stay and Play 9am Llamas Reading Café 2pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Curriculum meeting 2.15pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	2020 New intake Parents open morning 9.30
17 <sup>th</sup>	Individual School Photos
18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term
28 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/Y1 parents invited to observe phonics 9am Turtles Stay and Play 1.15 Yr2 Parents evening 4.00-6.30 2020 New intake Parents meeting 5.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Yr2 Parents evening 3.00-5.30
7 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/Y1 parents invited to observe phonics 9am
15 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need day – non-uniform
21 <sup>st</sup>	Reception Stay and Play Pandas 9.00 – Tigers 1.45 Christmas Disco 5.00-6.30
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Lunch
13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Carols concert 9am Choir carol singing St Cuthbert's Christmas Jumper Day
16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance 9am and 2pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Spring Term starts

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  

**Non uniform day**  
**Wear sports gear**  
**£1 donation for Children in Need**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  

**Non uniform Day**  
**Wear a Christmas jumper or T-shirt**  
**£1 Donation for NSPCC**