

## **Park Spring Primary School**



'Achieving Together'

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#### Friday 10th November 2023

Absence Reporting Please report your child's absence to the school office via telephone or via text message to 07891 274 260

#### REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 12th November is remembrance Sunday where we remember all the service men and women who have lost their lives during conflict. Lots of services are happening around the area and don't forget to participate in a 2 minutes silence at 11am! We will be having a special assembly on Monday to learn more about it.



#### **AUTUMN 1&2 DIARY DATES**

14.11.2023 Flu Vaccinations

17.11.2023 Children In Need

06.12.2023—Rec B Library Visit 07.12.2023—Christmas Jumper Day 08.12.2023—Rec A Library Visit 11.12.2023 Y6 Dobroyd Residential

19.12.2023 Christmas Lunch Menu 22.12.2023—KS2 Carols round the tree

22.12.2023 Christmas Break

20.11.2023 Odd Sock Day

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term.

13.11.2023 Remembrance Assembly

17.11.2023 Joseph Coehlo—YR 4/5/6

22.11.2023 Nursery & Reception Owl visit

11.12.2023 Rec—Eyesight/height & weight 12.12.2023 Rec—Eyesight/height & weight 13.12.2023 Rec—Eyesight/height & weight



#### **ATTENDANCE**

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number 07891274260. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is the last week of last years



#### attendance report for the week ending 27th October 2023

NURSERY	92.4%	YEAR 3a	91.4%
<b>RECEPTION</b> a	97.6%	YEAR 3b	94.35%
RECEPTION b	83.8%	YEAR 4a	91.6%
YEAR 1a	97.2%	YEAR 4b	96.9%
YEAR 1b	97.75%	YEAR 5a	85.7%
YEAR 2a	93.3%	YEAR 5b	96%
YEAR 2b	97%	YEAR 6a	94%
		YEAR 6b	96.4%

Totals 93.7%

#### SCHOOL DAY

Please make sure you bring your child to school on time everyday. School begins at

8.55am and the gates open at 8.45am. Also please ensure that children are not coming too early and messing around on the hill outside the gates.

#### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please make sure that medical appointments are made for after school. If you do have to

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take your child for a medical in school hours, we must see proof of appointment (either card, text or letter). This is to ensure that children's absence can be authorised.

#### AUTHOR VISIT

As part of our work with the Schools Library Service, we are excited to announce that the Children's Laureate Joseph Coehlo will be visiting Park Spring on Friday 17th November!



Joseph will be working with children in Years 4, 5 and 6; leading an assembly-style event based on his books Fairy Tales Gone Bad and Ten Word Tiny Tales. He will share these stories and the inspirations behind them before supporting the children in coming up with some ideas of their own! After his assembly, Joseph will be taking part in a book signing. If you would like to pre-order a discounted book, please order these on Parent Pay by 12noon Friday 10 November 2023. Your child

will receive their book at the event and Joseph will sign it.



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#### **PE UNIFORM**

Thankyou again for your support with our renewed focus on the importance of TEAM at PSPS - specifically wearing the correct uniform.

School uniform is looking really SMART. As a result we have been able to focus on our learning much more

as we haven't been looking for lost expensive branded clothing items or worrying that we don't fit in because we are not wearing the coolest clothes. As we are all in UNIFORM we are by definition all being the same !!

Don't forget if you want to access the UNIFORM EXCHANGE - just pop into the office and we will help you out - WE HAVE LOTS OF AS GOOD AS NEW UNIFORM pieces FREE OF CHARGE!

Now we are focusing on PE UNIFORM. As the children will come to school at least twice a week in their PE clothing we have named this PE UNIFORM. The details for what is acceptable and what is not is attached to this newsletter and is always available for your reference on the school website, so that you can always be clear about what to send your child/ren in. Please be aware that if your child does not come in the correct PE UNIFORM we will:

On the first DAY - speak kindly and politely to your child reminding them of the PE UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS and you will receive a REMINDER TEXT from the class TEACHER TOO.

On the SECOND day of INCORRECT UNIFORM we will provide SMART, WASHED KIT for your child to use during the PE lesson On the THIRD day of INCORRECT UNIFORM we will provide SMART, WASHED KIT for your child to use during the PE lesson and the CLASS TEACHER will contact you to see how we can help.

I hope this is clear for you all and thankyou for the support you have shown in this matter.

If you are HAVING ANY ISSUES regarding UNIFORM please do contact us and we will see how we can HELP.

#### **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**

RECEPTION

It is that time of year again!! Children in need is on Friday 17th November and as usual the school will be participating . The theme is anything YELLOW and/or SPOTTY!! We will be asking for a £1 donation to come to school dressed up.



### **MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER** COME TO SCHOOL IN ODD SOCKS

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. In 2023 it will take place on Monday 20th November.



Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

#### HALLOWEEN DISCO



Thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween disco. Everyone had an amazing time

and the children looked fabulous!! FOPS raised an incredible **<u>£742.02</u>** so thank you to the amazing FOPS team!









make amazing firework pictures and patterns!







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## WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023 from 6pm

RECEPTION

**OPEN DAYS** 

2024

Please join us for refreshments and information about our school.

Open Days are the perfect opportunity for you to visit the school and meet our staff, current students and parents, and view our excellent facilities.

## **TOURS OF THE SCHOOL**

Mon 13 Nov - 10am until 11am Tue 14 Nov - 1:30pm until 2:30pm Wed 15 Nov - 1:30pm until 2:30pm Thurs 16 Nov - 10am until 11am

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CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK A TOUR t: O113 2552526 e: office@parkspringprimary.co.uk

This is for children born between 1 Sept 2019 to 31 Aug 2020

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ls your child due to start primary school in 2024

Applications are open for Reception places to start in September

You can apply online until 15 January 2024

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- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority



Watch our quick guide to school admissions





