



Friday 25th April 2025

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

SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at **8.45am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.30am** (no need to press the buzzer). If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the playground. Many thanks

SPRING 1 & SPRING 2 DIARY DATES



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

- 01.05.2025 Rec Height & Weight**
- 01.05.2025 Y1 Phonics Screening**
- 01.05.2025 Y5 Grinton Lodge**
- 01.05.2025 Y6 SAT's Meeting 3.30pm**
- 05.05.2025 Bank Holiday Monday**
- 09.05.2025 Rec Stay and Play 2-3.15pm**
- 09.05.2025 Wacky Hair Day**
- 12.05.2025 Y6 SATs Week**
- 15.05.2025 Go Green Menu**
- 21.05.2025 Reception & Y6 Photos**
- 22.05.2025 FOPS Disco**
- 22.05.2025 May Half Term**
- 02.06.2025 School Opens**
- 04.06.2025 Rec Trip**
- 05.06.2025 Yr 3 Sleepover**

WELCOME BACK



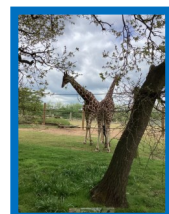
It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Tuesday! We hope you have had a lovely relaxing couple of weeks.

The summer terms are always the busiest with so many amazing trips, events and end of year celebrations. With this in mind please make sure your phone and email contacts are up to date with the school so you are informed of all the events going on in school.

YEAR 1



Y1 enjoyed a visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park this week. Our topic this half term is all about animals - the children were amazed by the size of the giraffes and we were lucky enough to see a baby wallaby in it's Mummy's pouch. This visit will aid our learning in science - learning about animal types, art - creating animal pictures and D&T - making our own bonkers zoo!



YEAR 6



With only 2 weeks until the year 6 children sit their SAT's, there is a meeting on Thursday 1st May at 3.30pm in the Year 6 classroom. This will give you an important incite into what the children have to do and how you can help them at home.

On the week of SAT's there is the option for the children to come for SAT's breakfast. If you would like your child to attend this, you MUST sign them up on Parent Pay by 5th May!

YEAR 2

Year 2 is really excited to start our Writing topic this term, we are learning all about Dragons and how to look after one. We even had one visit us! Over the next week we will be writing instructions on how to look after a baby dragon.



RECIPE STATION

From Tuesday 29th April, join us in the playground between 3pm and 3.30pm and come and collect a **FREE** bag of ingredients along with the recipe to make a nutritious meal!

This is a fantastic opportunity to get the children involved with cooking at home, teaching them valuable life skills and spending quality time doing fun, free, activities.

This scheme runs until 3rd June, please see a poster with more information at the end of the newsletter. Lets get cooking with the kids!!



UNIFORM

If you require any uniform our stockists are Goodies, and now they are offering an even faster delivery service! You can find our uniform policy on the website



New improved delivery times!

Delivery on orders for embroidered stock items is now only **5-7 working days**, place your orders **now!**

Contact office for more info
E: sales@gooddies.co.uk
W: www.gooddies.co.uk

SCHOOL CLOTHING
SPORTSWEAR
ACCESSORIES

gooddies

<https://parkspringprimary.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

Please make sure you are sending your children in the correct uniform everyday.

MERCURY RISING

Next week the weather is supposed to be much improved and hopefully we will have a few days of hot sunshine!

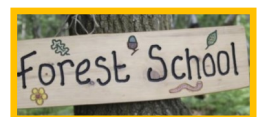
With that in mind please make sure that you are sending your children with weather appropriate uniform. Also apply sun cream before they come to school and make sure they have a hat.

Please remember that shorts need to cover the thigh, please do not send your child into school in tiny shorts. If you need a reminder of the uniform, please visit our uniform policy on the website <https://parkspringprimary.co.uk/parents/uniform/>



YEAR 3

Year 3 have had their last forest school session this week. The children have loved being outdoors and exploring the wildlife. A big thank you to Miss Ward for the amazing forest school sessions.



D-SIDE DAVE

This week we had D-side Dave visit Year 6 and speak about the different types of drugs (both illegal and legal). Some children got to wear the alcohol goggles and found this funny when having to walk around wearing them.



REMINDER INFORMATION

The school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. At 8.30am the gates open and children can line up by **their** class doors. Classroom doors open at 8.35am. Children need to be in their classrooms by 8.45am.

BOOSTERS—TT Rock Stars Boosters are open for Years 3 & 4 from 8.15am in the ICT Suite. Last entry is 8.25am as they finish at 8.40am

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT THERE ARE NO BOOSTERS ON A FRIDAY.





PARK SPRING PRIMARY RECIPE STATION

Come and collect a **FREE** bag of ingredients every week
with a recipe to make a nutritious meal!

Every Tuesday 3:00 - 3:30

29th April 2025 - 3rd June 2025

In the Playground. Term Time Only

For more info email us at:

bettertogetherwest@barca-leeds.org

Healthy food doesn't have to be boring or expensive!

**All our recipes are delicious yet cheap and
simple to re-create.**

**To join our community Facebook page where you can share
creations and chat to other chefs in your area,
search for "West Leeds Recipe Station".**



Go Green Day Menu



Thursday 15th May 2025

One Pot Faster Pasta (V) (H)



Eco Burger in a Bun (VE) (H)



Jacket Potato with Sweet Potato Curry (V) (H)



Cheese and Tomato filled Finger Roll (V) (H)



**Homemade Potato Wedges
Mixed Salad**



**Chocolate Mousse with
Orange Wedges**





Zarach



As a school, we have decided that our new charity is Zarach. This is who we will raise money for.

Zarach's mission is to ensure that every child in England has a bed of their own which gives them a greater chance to learn and succeed at school.



To start our help with this amazing charity, we have our first fundraising event.....



On Friday 9th May, we will be having a Wacky Hair day!
Bring a £1 donation for this amazing charity





Leeds Football Development



In association with First Kick Football

**WE HAVE TWO SEPARATE VENUES RUNNING IN YOUR AREA.
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:**

Tues @ Crawshaw Academy (LS28 9HU)

Starting 13th May (3G Pitch)

School years - Rec & Y1 6:00pm-6:45pm

School years - Year 2 & 3 6:45pm-7:30pm

School years - Year 4,5,6 7:30pm-8:30pm

OR

Weds @ Leeds West Academy (LS13 1DQ)

Starting 14th May (3G Pitch)

School years - Rec & Y1 6:00pm-6:45pm

School years - Year 2 & 3 6:45pm-7:30pm

School years - Year 4,5,6 7:30pm-8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course** at either **Crawshaw Academy on Tuesday evenings** or **Leeds West Academy on Wednesday evenings**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals and trophies awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY & A MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Aaron

0113 457 3715 or 07514 316 534

www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked.



BEGINNER

ENGLISH CLASS

TUESDAYS 10AM



with Stay & Play for children

Please complete the form:

<https://forms.gle/RSbJhcazV6cPDMxG8>

**Classes start
Tuesday 6th May 2025**



**Swinnow Community Centre
LS13 4RF**