

Spalding St Paul's Primary



Date: May 2021

What an exciting term we have had. I have really enjoyed getting to know all the children and families in school. If you have anything you wish to talk to me about please do not hesitate to get in contact with me via the school office or come and have a talk to me on the school playground at the beginning or end of the day.

This term, as a school, we have been getting to know our school more. We have been focusing on being proud of belonging to St Paul's School. In assemblies have been looking at who St Paul is and looking at our school Visions and Values. The children have been coming up with some exciting names for their classrooms which we will continue looking at next term. Please see below for our new school visions and values which will underpin all the continued work we do in school.

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School Visions and Values

Spalding St Paul's School

Growing together to be proud of everything we do

Our Values:



Personal excellence

We value striving to be the best in everything we do and learning from our mistakes.



Respect

We are an inclusive school and we value our whole community and the world around us.



Opportunities

We value challenging and exciting experiences to improve ourselves.



Uniqueness

We value everyone in our school and community and know that each one of us is special.



Discovery

We value learning in our school and discovering ways to be life long learners.



New School Timings

Now that the government have relaxed some of the restrictions after half term we are going to be following new start and finish times in school for Term 6:

Preschool: There will be no changes to pre-school times next term.

EYFS – Year 6

MORNING DROP OFF:

School gates to open at 8:40 – 8:45.

Children will be provided with a small breakfast from 8:40.

Lessons will begin at 9:00.

AFTERNOON PICK UP

Year EYFS, 1, 2: Collected at 3:15.

Year 3, 4, 5, 6: Collected at 3:20.

EYFS: EYFS Gate

All other Year groups: Playground gate

Please ensure all children are in school by 8:45



Facemasks

Just a polite reminder that it is still necessary to wear a face mask on all areas of the school, including the school playground.



Scooters and bikes in school

Please ensure that children do not ride their bikes and scooters in the school playground. This is to ensure the safety of everyone on the school site. Please walk bikes and scooters to the designated areas in school.

Also, please make sure that children do not climb on scooter racks.



29 th May – 6 th June	Half Term
Monday 7 th June	Start of Summer Term 2
W/C 7 th June	Year 4 Multiplication check
W/C 14 th June	In school assessment week
16 th July	Reports to Parents
19 th July	Move up day.



EYFS: 97.25%

Year 1: 92.58%

Year 2: 92.41%

Year 3: 94.41%

Year 4: 94.89%

Year 5: 95.91%

Year 6: 97.07%

EYFS are currently leading the way this term..... will they still be in the lead and receiving a treat afternoon at the end of term? Or will another class catch them?



Coronavirus – What to look out for!

What to do if your Child has Symptoms of Coronavirus **If your child shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus**

- A new persistent dry cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
 - A high temperature of 37.8C or above
 - A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell

What should you do?

- Contact 119 as it is important to get the test done within the first five days of having symptoms.
- All family members are advised to stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result
 - Please advise the school that you are awaiting a Covid test.

We appreciate that not every child with a cough or high temperature will have the virus, but we are sure you will understand that we have to act on the side of caution, therefore we will ask you to collect your child and get them tested if they present any of the Covid-19 symptoms. It is vital that we all follow the guidelines in order to keep our school and community safe.

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

Negative Test

Once you receive results of a negative test everyone in the household is free to return to normal activities. Please let the school know that your test results have come back negative.

Positive Test

If your child has a positive test for Covid it is really important that you let the school know.

Please ring the school office.

We will then take the necessary actions to close bubbles where necessary and inform parents, via parent-mail of this information.

If your child tests positive for Covid during the school holiday between the 29th and 30th May and please ring the school mobile phone on 07436 248949 so that we can contact any potentially affected children and inform them to isolate as necessary. Any cases after these dates will be picked up by the Test and Trace process.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the school is as safe from Covid as possible. Please follow the guidance and keep our community safe and protect each other.

