

Spittal V.C. School

Newsletter 31 – Summer term 2022



Transition day Classes for next academic year – What a busy transition day we've had today as we spent the day in our September classes with positive feedback from the children on their day spent finding out about their new class and classroom.

Open classrooms - Yesterday afternoon saw our first 'open house' session since the lifting of Covid restrictions on schools. Excited chatter could be heard throughout the school as the children shared their classrooms with mums, dads and grandparents. They also had the opportunity to visit their September classrooms together ahead of the transition day today. Thank you to everyone who joined us inside the building. We look forward to welcoming you in again in the Autumn term. Thank you also to Mrs Christine Williams and Mrs Anne Barrett-Evans, school governors, who also joined us.

Welcome to Sofiiia who joined us in year 2 this week. We extend a warm welcome to Pembrokeshire and to our school.

Foundation Phase school trip - Tuesday saw the first school trip for all year groups in the Foundation Phase. Everyone was excited about the trip to Folly Farm, although the extra long bus came a very close second on the excitement scale! The children did a fantastic job of looking after the grown ups and making sure they did not get lost and that they stuck to the schedule! We had a fantastic day and all the children were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Emergency contact sheets – We have reviewed the emergency contact details we hold for all families recently. If your child comes home with an Emergency contact sheet I would be grateful if it could be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your help with this.

Sickness bug -this is affecting a number of children in all classes. Please help us keep everyone healthy by ensuring that your child does not return to school until 48 hours have passed since the last time they were sick.

Sports Day - the grass is cut and the lanes marked! We are ready! We've been practising our races this week and look forward to spectators joining us next Tuesday! The PFA will have a refreshment stall at the end of the afternoon.

Governing Body School Development Plan sub-committee met yesterday for the last of their monthly meetings for the academic year. Looking at our school priorities for next academic year and planning for the new year were on the agenda.

Secondary Transition - year 6 have enjoyed their second transition at their secondary school in preparation for September. Well done everyone.

The School nurse service have been in twice over the last week to undertake the last of the health checks for children in Reception and for the growing up talks for year 6 pupils.

Recorders – From the start of the Autumn term in September we are resuming learning to play the recorder for all pupils. All children in years 1 to year 6 will resume learning to play and will need to bring their descant recorder to school with them each Friday.



Dates

- Tues 12th July – Sports Day – 9:30am Foundation Phase classes and 1:15pm Junior classes
- Weds 13th July – Year 6 coasteering trip
- Thurs 14th July – Year 6 Leavers service at St Mary's Church – 10am
- Thurs 14th July – Year 6 Leavers event after school
- Fri 15th July – Year 6 Preseli walk
- Fri 15th July – Last day of school year for pupils

Yours sincerely



Head teacher