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News in School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you. My operation was cancelled, so I will now be able to enjoy the final weeks of the school year with the children. There is lots going on and lots to look forward to!

This week we have seen the new children for Reception 2024 class arriving for their taster sessions. Our very experienced Dormice children have been showing the new starters the ropes in class. The children looked very confident and settled in well, under the guidance of our now expert Dormice students. Well done to them.

To help the new starters settle into school, we offer two afternoon visits for the children to join our current class, along with 4-5 other new starters, before they join together as a full class on move up day. This gives the children the opportunity to be supported by our experienced Dormice children and allows for them to get to know a small group of friends ahead of coming together as a full class.

Sports Day – What a success!

Mrs King led our Sports day event last week. Everyone in school has told me what a great day it was - I really missed out, as Sports Day is one of the highlights of the school year. It showcases the children, throughout the school, demonstrating determination to succeed. Mrs King was keen to share that all the children showed true sportsmanship in every race completed. Although every house gave it their all, it was Sycamore who ultimately claimed the winning trophy. Well done to everyone who competed. Another big thank you to everyone who was able to come along to support the children and cheer them on. The school field was jam packed. We hope you all had a wonderful time.



After a well-earned picnic lunch, the children went on to take part in a carousel of sporting activities in the afternoon. From balance bike riding to a tricky hurdles course, the whole school once again gave it their all and had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon working together and pushing themselves individually to complete different trials. Thanks go to our Year 6's for planning and leading the afternoon, they did an amazing job and were great ambassadors for sport in our school.

Party in the Park – Friday 5th July

Friends of School have been busy organising their summer fund raising event. Whilst arrangements in school will start as soon as school finishes, the gates will open at 6pm. There are lots of great events and attractions to enjoy. The weather forecast indicates that the temperatures will be on the up, so it should be a wonderful summer evening of entertainment and fun for all the family to enjoy. Once Friends of School have finalised arrangements, we will get the flyers out to you and add a payment item onto Parentpay so that you can book your tickets there directly. Please do support the event. Friends of School work tirelessly in their fundraising efforts for the children in the school. Current fundraising is targeted towards the school's aim to become a 'Reading School'. Research proves that reading for pleasure is central in supporting equity and wellbeing, positively impacting learners' attainment across the curriculum, critical thinking, creativity, empathy and resilience. As part of work towards this, we wish to provide each class with the 100 recommended reads for that year group, and to develop reading areas within each classroom to enhance the environment for reading enjoyment.

Non-Uniform day – Friday 28th June



The children absolutely loved the Chocolate tombola presented at the Christmas fayre, so Friends of School would like to be able to present a chocolate/sweet tombola stall at Party in the Park. To help them along with this, we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 28th June. In exchange for wearing non-uniform, we would be very grateful to receive a chocolate or sweetie gift donation that could be used as part of the tombola. Please ensure that whatever is donated arrives in its sealed original packaging. This ensures that any allergy information is available for the winner of the gift to check. Thank you.

End of Year Disco – Friday 12th July

The last Friends of School event this year is the end of year disco. Watch out for information coming soon.



News from Squirrels Breakfast and After School club

Our wrap around care staff do a fantastic job each day providing pre and post school care. Breakfast club starts at 7.45am and provide games and social activities for the children to enjoy, as well as providing a range of tasty breakfast choices. After school care consists of the full and half sessions. Half sessions operate from 3.20pm-4.30pm. Full session runs from 3.20pm-5.50pm.

Important Note for regular users of Squirrels

Please be advised that our Squirrels after school club will not operate on the last day of the Summer term. The last day for Squirrels bookings will be Thursday 18th July. Please do ensure that you make alternative arrangements for child-care if you need to. All children will need to be collected from school at 3.20pm.

Current charges for Squirrels

Breakfast Club: £3.50 ASC ½ session 3.20-4.30pm: £4 ASC full session until 5.50pm: £10

Below is a timetable of the activities on offer in Squirrels After School Club for the last four weeks of term. From 3.20pm-4.30pm we have timetabled a range of after school club activities. If your child would like to take attend any of these sessions, please ensure that you have booked and paid for the session in advance via your Parentpay account.

After-School Club Activities Rota

Commencing Monday 24th June	Monday Cookery	Tuesday Indoor and Outdoor Team Games	Wednesday Homework and Reading	Thursday Yoga and Dance	Friday Crafting and Film Club
Week One Wc 24/6	Session 1: Fruit Salad Session 2: Trim Trail	Session 1: Den Building Session 2: Eco Club	Session 1: Homework and Reading Session 2: Lego	Session 1: Yoga Session 2: Origami	Session 1: Crafting Session 2: Film Club
Week Two Wc 1/7	Session 1: Fairy Cakes Session 2: Trim Trail	Session 1: Tennis Session 2: Eco Club	Session 1: Homework and Reading Session 2: Board Games	Session 1: Dance/Fitness Session 2: Origami	Session 1: Indoor Bowling Session 2: Film Club
Week Three Wc 8/7	Session 1: Flapjack Session 2: Trim Trail	Session 1: Cricket Session 2: Eco Club	Session 1: Homework and Reading Session 2: Colouring and Drawing	Session 1: Gymnastic Equipment Session 2: Origami	Session 1: Nature Chimes Session 2: Film Club
Week Four Wc 15/7	Session 1: Cookies Session 2: Trim Trail	Session 1: Rounders Session 2: Eco Club	Session 1: Homework and Reading Session 2: Monopoly	Session 1: Dance Fitness Session 2: Origami	

PGL & Fenland Residentials

Key Stage 2 residentials take place next week. Year 5 and 6's to PGL Caythorpe with Year 3 and 4 children travelling across to Fenland Adventure near Rutland. We have lots of excited children and staff looking forward to their adventure.



School Photographs – Tuesday 25th June

Whole class photos are taking place on 25th June, please do ensure the children come prepared with a big wide smile.

Spalding Grammar Open Evening Thursday 27th June



SPALDING GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**OPEN EVENING
FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 7
THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2024**

**For Years 4 and 5
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

Welcome Presentations in the Hall
5:15 pm and 6:45 pm

11+ Information Presentations
5:45 pm and 7:00pm

You will meet current students and staff and have the opportunity to ask any questions. You will also enjoy a tour of the School and its facilities, with a showcase of subjects.

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Attendance

Whole school attendance for the year to date is 94.75%, which is below the 96% national target but continues to be above the current national average of 93%. We are very pleased as we know that every day matters. Please remember that in term holidays are not exceptional circumstance for absence and will not be authorised and may be subject to a fixed term penalty notice. Most children are now arriving on time, which is really helping us at the start of the day. Thank you.

As always, please do get in touch if you have any questions/queries regarding the content of this letter or any other aspect of the school's operations.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M Parker
Head Teacher