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News In School

Dear Parents and Carers,



“Oh What a Night!”

Last week concluded with the most amazing Friends of School event - Party in the Park. Whilst we might have welcomed a little more sunshine - this did not mar the fun and laughter enjoyed by everyone. I understand that the event has raised over £1500, with some final counting yet to be completed before the official total is revealed. This is a fantastic achievement. Thank you to Mr Newell, Mrs Goose, Mrs Ingram, Mrs Allwood and Mrs Harrison whose efforts enabled us all to enjoy this event. A big thank you to the staff who supported in preparations, and on the night, and a big thank you to all of you who donated to the event and/or attended on the night. It really was something special!

In order to arrange and present more enjoyable social occasions. for the children and the wider school community, the PTA need your help. Please do get in touch with the committee directly, or via their facebook page, Friends of Fleet School to offer your support. Thank you

Looking Ahead to September

The Department of Education have issued instructions to schools regarding the minimum length of the school week. We have reviewed their expectations and found that our current school hours are below the minimum expected. In order to comply with the new legislation, we are required to extend the school day by 10 minutes. From September 2023, we will be extending the school day by 5 minutes at the beginning and the end of the day. The school gates will open at 8.35am and close (marking the start of the day) at 8.50am. All children need to arrive to school before 8.50am. The end of the school day will be 3.20pm.

Year 4 & 5 Open Evening





SPALDING GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**OPEN EVENING
FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 7
THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2023**

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

Welcome Presentations in the Hall
5:15 pm and 6:30 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.

**For more information about our Primary Liaison Programme,
scan the QR code below
or email
primaryliaison@spaldinggrammar.lincs.sch.uk**

www.spaldinggrammar.lincs.sch.uk
Spalding Grammar School, Priory Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 2XH



Mark the Date

The last day of term is Friday 21st July. Year 6 parents will be joining us in school to attend the Year 6's end of year assembly. Parents and carers are welcome to join us at lunch time to enjoy a school family picnic. The long-term weather forecasts suggest we can look forward to sunshine for the next few weeks, so it will hopefully be perfect weather.

Educational Visit

We have a raft of educational visits set to go ahead over the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone who has already confirmed their child's attendance and forwarded their contribution to cover the cost of the trip. We are very grateful for your support. School budgets unfortunately do not afford us the ability to provide funded trips, so parent support is essential for the children to take part in educational visits. Whilst current legislation only allows us to request a voluntary contribution to the cost of the trips, schools do require parental contributions to cover the costs if trips are to go ahead. If you are yet to make your contribution to parent pay, for a trip that you would like your child to take part in, please do so as soon as possible. As detailed in the trip letters, if we do not receive sufficient funding to cover the cost of the trip, it may become necessary to cancel a trip, which we know would be really disappointing to the children. Many thanks.

Residentials Ahead

Next week, Year 3 & 4 pupils are venturing out with Mrs Alexander Jones, Miss Nicholson and Mrs Orrey to Fenland Adventure. Year 5 & 6 will zip off to PGL Caythorpe for their residential week commencing 26th June, with Mrs King, Miss Nicholson and Mrs Birchall

Parking and Traffic

Fleet Wood Lane - Our Uniform

Girls

Red sweatshirt jumper/cardigan

(school logoed or plain)

White or red polo shirt

Dark grey (charcoal) trousers, dress, skirt or school shorts

Red and white checked dress

Red fleece jacket (outside wear)

Boys

Red sweatshirt jumper/cardigan

(school logoed or plain)

White or red polo shirt

Dark grey (charcoal) or trousers or school shorts

Red fleece jacket (outside wear)



White/red polo shirt worn tucked into trousers/skirts

Red logoed (or plain) sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan

Dark grey (charcoal) trousers, or shorts; dark grey school dress or skirt; red and white checked summer dresses

White, black or grey plain coloured socks or tights and black school shoes (no trainers)



Outdoor shoes/wellington boots:

As we use the outdoor field at playtimes – in all seasons – your child will need a spare pair of shoes/trainers in school to change into at playtime. Wellingtons are needed in wet/winter weather, as the field can be muddy.

PE Kit

Plain navy-blue or school logoed T-shirt and navy-blue shorts for indoor lessons.

Children will also need trainers, navy-blue tracksuit or warm navy-blue leggings worn with a plain navy sweatshirt for outdoor games.



Fleece jackets, logoed jumpers/cardigans, logoed PE T-shirts, PE shorts, drawstring PE bags and book bags bearing the school logo, are available from Shotbowl or www.schooltrends.co.uk. Logoed uniform is not mandatory; plain - supermarket uniform is entirely acceptable.

It is essential that you name label all items of clothing and PE equipment, otherwise it is impossible for us to return misplaced items to their rightful owner. Sewn in name labels are the best - as they don't wash off or out!