



Spring Grove Primary School

Headteacher: Ms Maureen Buckby



Parents Newsletter 5

4th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term break, I hope you enjoyed the week. The children have returned to school in good spirits and have worked hard this week.

I would like to draw your attention to **the e-safety section on our school website** (<http://springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk/e-safety/>) for parents and children. Please take some time to have a look at this and discuss the content with your children. Currently, one of the biggest dangers to children's safety is online via the Internet. Children need to be competent users of technology; the future is going to demand that of them as they enter their adult lives and employment. We need to ensure children develop competency and skills when using computers, telephones, i-pads etc but home and school must work together to teach children how to stay safe online. We discuss online safety throughout the academic year with the children but we ask that parents also brief themselves on the dangers out there for children and talk this through as a family. We will be running some parent workshops on the subject of online safety and I would recommend that you try to attend.

Parents evenings will take place in the week beginning the 14th November. Appointments should be made via the telephone texting service. We look forward to seeing you in school. If you have any urgent queries about your child's education, learning or well being in school, do not wait for parents evening, please chat to your child's teacher after school, once they have dismissed all the children in the class.

May I politely ask that parents **do not enter the Year 4 classrooms before the school day has ended** and the children have been dismissed – thank you.

Individual school photographs will be taken of the children as well as family groups next **Wednesday, 9th November**. A separate letter will come to you if you wish to sign your children up for a family photograph. Please ensure children are in full and clean uniform on that day.

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FOSGS are busy planning their next two events which we hope you will support. On **Thursday 1st December** at 7pm there will be a **Ladies' Fashion Show**. Please bring your friends, relatives and neighbours for what promises to be a fun evening. Also, FOSGS are organising a **children's disco** on **Friday 9th December**. Parent helpers will be needed for this to go ahead so please drop a message into the school office or catch a committee member in the playground if you are able to help.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Head Teacher

Ms M. Buckby

Some dates for your diary:

Monday 21 Nov	School closed for teacher training day
Thursday 1st Dec	FOSGS Ladies' Fashion Show
Thursday 8 Dec	Years 1+2 Christmas play at 9.15am, parents welcome
Friday 9th Dec	Children's Disco
Monday 12 Dec	Nursery and Reception Festive Singalong at 11am, parents welcome
Tuesday 13 Dec	Christmas lunch
Thursday 15 Dec	Junior Festive Concert at 2pm, parents welcome
Monday 19 Dec	Pantomime for the whole school in the hall
Tuesday 20 Dec	End of term parties, details from your class teacher (children should bring their own food in a small named sandwich bag that includes a snack and a drink of their/your choice)
Wednesday 21 Dec	Term ends at 1.30pm
Thursday 5 Jan	Term begins for all children