



Spring Grove Primary School

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Dear Parents,

You will have no doubt heard and seen in the media that a General Election has been called for Thursday 8th June 2017. This means that there will be a school closure on that day as we have been told that the school is needed for a Polling Station. Please note, **school will be closed to all pupils on June 8th 2017.**

Please ensure your children are dressed **in full uniform for school each day** and that they have **not** added any extras in their hair or jewellery etc. Sports days are approaching and lots of PE and games lessons will be used to prepare for these over the coming weeks. Please make sure your child has **a full and correct PE kit in school** all week and that it is fully named – thank you.

There is a new craze amongst some of our children – small spinning **toys** that are held in the hand. Some teachers have temporarily banned these because children are playing with them in class. I am hoping we do not have to ban them completely as the children are playing nicely with them at playtimes. Please talk to your children about these and stress that if they bring one into school it must not be taken out during lesson time. If they are played with at the wrong time, the staff will take them away and they will be returned at the end of that week. Thank you for your support with this.

In 2018, Spring Grove will be offering the new **30 hours of Nursery provision** that is coming into place for some families across the UK. In order to do this, the Local Authority has successfully bid for a new building to offer us more room. We have agreed for this new building to be placed where the old hut lies, near our gates in Star Road. During the knocking down and construction of the new building, there will be some minor disruption around the Star Road entrance. Thank you in advance for your understanding of this. Please try to avoid bringing your children to school in cars. As always, we are encouraging as many of our families as possible to walk to school. If you want any information about this new provision, pop into school to see Mrs Simon or look on the Government website.

On Saturday 20th May, 10 members of staff from Spring Grove will be walking the **10 mile Ribbon Walk** in Oxfordshire to raise funds for Breast Cancer Care. We will be aiming to raise as much money as possible for the worthy cause. Details will follow about a cake sale after school and we also welcome any donations made directly into school in a named envelope. Thank you, in advance, for any donations you make. We are all in training and will try our hardest to do a good job in the name of our school!

Good luck to our Year 6 pupils for their SATs tests next week. I am sure they will all do their very best!

Wishing you a pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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