



Spring Grove Primary School

12th January 2018

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new term and a **Happy New Year** to you all. Many thanks for the kind cards and gifts that you sent in at the end of last term; they were much appreciated. I hope you enjoyed the time that your children were at home with you over the holiday. Everyone appears to have settled quickly, calmly and well back into school. The children and staff are already working extremely hard; I have been very impressed by the quality of work that children have been proudly showing me over the last week. Thank you for the support you put in at home with the children's projects and especially for the talking and reading that you are sharing each day – it makes such a difference **for all age groups**.

Thank you from the Admin team for **ordering your children's school lunch choices** in good time online. Please try to order for the whole half term wherever possible.

We had a very productive and positive **FOSGS meeting** this week. Below are some of the up and coming events that we would like to run. In order to do this in a relaxed and enjoyable way, we need some more parent volunteers to help run the events. **Please fill in the slip overleaf and return it to the school office** to let us know what you might be able to help with. It is good fun and a great way to get to know other families. Thank you.

If you have **a child of current Nursery age**, may I remind you that the **closing date for Reception applications** for Sept 2018 is 15th January 2018. You will need to apply online to the Local Authority (London Borough of Hounslow). Late applications go to the bottom of the pile. If you need any help with your online application pop into school and a member of the admin team will be happy to help you.

Progress is being made slowly on the building of **our new Nursery**. We hope to see this opening in September 2018 when we will be able to offer some 30 hour places for the children of eligible working families alongside the regular 15 hour provision.

Dates for your diary 2018:

9 Feb – FOSGS Fundraising Mufti Day (home clothes may be worn to school in exchange for £1)

9 Feb – FOSGS Cake sale at **11.45am (Nursery)** and 3.30pm – **Nursery parent helpers needed for this please**

5 Mar – FOSGS Sponsored Maths Challenge launch (details will follow)

19 + 20 Mar – Parents evenings (details will follow)

23 Mar – FOSGS Quiz Night (adults only) 7pm

20 Apr – FOSGS Children's disco (3.30-4.15 Early Years and KS1) (4.30-5.30pm for KS2)

26 Apr – FOSGS Ladies' Fashion Show 7pm (bring your friends, neighbours and families) - adults only

3 May – School closed (Inset day and Polling station)

7 May – School closed Public Holiday

14-18 May – Year 6 SATs Week (No absences/appointments this week for yr 6 pupils please)

19 June – Choir to Hounslow Schools' Singing Festival at Hammersmith 7pm

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27 June – Sports Day (9.15am for EYs and KS1) (1.30PM for KS2)

3 July – No Year 6 pupils in school (Secondary Transfer Day)

5 July – Year 6 Performance 7pm

16 July – Parents evening (Drop in session to discuss school report if required)

19 July – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly 9.15am

20 July – Last day of term – School closes at 1.30pm

There will be additional dates and events added over the coming months and we will keep you informed.

I would like to wish you an enjoyable weekend. **Thank you**, in advance, for **returning the slip below** with your offers of help.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M.Buckby

Volunteering your help for future FOSGS events in school

Your name: _____

Your child/ren’s name/s and class: _____

I am able to help at:

Cake sales yes/no

Quiz Night organisation yes/no

Children’s Disco yes/no

Ladies’ Fashion Show yes/no

Sports Day yes/no

Please return this slip to the school office on Monday 15th January 2018 – thank you