

Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 17th July 2026

Headteacher's comments

Where has the year gone? I am so immensely proud of all the children this year and everything they have achieved. The year has been full of exciting events including many performances and school trips to farms, Raptor Foundation, Go Ape and Sandringham to name a few.

I would like to thank you, as parents, for showing amazing support to the school throughout the year which makes our jobs so much easier. I would also like to thank all of the school staff for their endless dedication to the children, we really are lucky to have such amazing, kind people working within our community.

Then to the Year Two children. You have achieved so well over the past 3-4 years. We are all so proud of you and wish you all the best in the future. We will miss you dearly!

Please see below some final reminders, holiday reminders and information for the start of next academic year.

I wish you all a relaxing and safe Summer break and look forward to seeing many of you in September.

Mrs Laura Fielding
Headteacher

Summer holiday closure

During the Summer holiday break the office emails are sporadically checked. If you need any support or any advice, please follow the guidance on the out-of-office or seek some support from the guidance and contacts on the leaflets at the bottom of the newsletter. There is also more guidance on our website: [Spring Meadow Infant School - Safeguarding](#)

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Wrap around care

We are really pleased that Active Play will be continuing to run the wrap around care at Spring Meadow. They will be based at the Spring Meadow site but also welcoming children from St Mary's Junior school. The biggest news is that they will also be welcoming children from 3 years old from September. Book your spaces in advance to avoid disappointment:



Ely Arts Festival Schools Art Competition

A huge well done to Nikodem for coming 1st place with his Art across all the Cambridgeshire schools for KS1!

PTA - Thank you!

As a school we would like to extend our gratitude to Liz Roberts and Sarah Bage for all of their support over the past 3 years. You have been amazing in supporting the organisation of so many events which has resulted in new playground markings as well as contributions towards the new trim trail.

We would also like to give a huge Thank You to Kayleigh McKnight Estate Agency for sponsoring the bouncy castles and donating money to purchase the candy floss machine. [Kayleigh Mcknight - iad](#)

The school summer fete raised an amazing £1143.60! Thank you for all your support!



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Staffing updates

A reminder of the school staff for next year:

Nursery/ Pre-school		
Class	Teacher	TAs
Caterpillar	Mrs Hornsey	Miss Wallerson Mrs Hatch Miss Austin (Wednesdays)
Butterfly	Miss Woolnough	Miss Allum Miss Cox Miss Murkin Miss Austin (Thursdays and Fridays)
Reception		
Buttercup	Miss Hayes	Mrs Adams
Bluebells	Miss Huntington	Mrs Bage Mrs Elwood (am) Miss New
Year One		
Daisy	Miss Hankins	Mrs Ellis Mrs Golding (am) Mrs Thomas Mrs Elwood (pm)
Year Two		
Tulip	Mrs Foy/ Mrs Tomlin	Mrs Gipp
Foxglove	Miss Freeman	Mrs Thompson Mrs Feltwell
Unit classes		
Clover	Miss Winder	Mrs T Wymer Mrs A Smith Miss J Smith
Iris	Miss Radbourne	Mrs C Goodall Miss M Abott Mrs S Bates Miss A Pennell
Lily	Mrs Toth	Mrs H Pain Mrs H Stephens Mrs J Wisbey Mr Malster

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Photos from the last few weeks!

Year 1 – Sandringham for a special Forest School session



Year 2 – Go Ape Trip

Reception - worked carefully to design and make their ice cream Sundaes yesterday afternoon, what a lovely treat!



iRock Concert

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Spring Meadow dates 2026-2027

September 2026	
3 rd September	Autumn term starts for children in Unit, Nursery and KS1
7 th September	Autumn term starts for Reception children
11 th September	Nursery Rhyme Time
11 th September	Meet the teacher after school drop in
16 th September	School council/ ECO council Presentations
16 th September	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am
17 th September	School council/ECO council elections
23 rd September	Tulip parent lunch
25 th September	Nursery Rhyme Time
30 th September	Foxglove parent lunch
October 2026	
6 th October	Prospective new parents tour @ 0915
7 th October	Daisy parent lunch
9 th October	Nursery Rhyme Time
9 th October	Prospective new parents tour @ 0915
9 th October	Prospective new parents tour @1430
12 th October	Prospective new parents tour @1430
13 th October	Reception learn with parents- phonics @0900-0945
13 th October	Unit learn with parents @1415-1500
14 th October	Year One learn with parents- phonics @0900-0945
14 th October	Buttercup parent lunch
15 th October	Year Two learn with parents- phonics @0900-0945
14 th October	Prospective new parents tour @ 0915
21 st October	Bluebell parent lunch
21 st October	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am
22 nd October	Progress report home to parents
23 rd October	INSET day
27 th October- 31 st October	Half term

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2 nd November	Children back in school
4 th November	Prospective new parents tour @ 0915
4 TH November	Clover and Iris Treetops Trip 1345-1445
6 th November	Nursery Rhyme Time
9 th November	Individual photos
10 th November	Parents evening 1530-1730
11 th November	Butterfly parent lunch
11 th November	Lily Treetops Trip 1345-1445
11 th November	Parents evening 1530-1800
13 th November	Prospective new parents tour @ 0915
18 th November	Caterpillar parent lunch
18 th November	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am
20 th November	Children in Need day
20 th November	Nursery Rhyme Time
25 th November	Lilly parent lunch
December 2026	
2 nd December	Butterfly parent lunch
3 rd December	Christmas decoration morning with parents 0900-1030
4 th December	Nursery Rhyme Time
8 th December	Reception Dress rehearsal nativity to school @ 1400
9 th December	Reception nativity to parents @ 1400
10 th December	Christmas lunch Christmas jumper day
14 th December	KS1 carols with parents @ 1430
16 th December	Reception Christmas party afternoon
16 th December	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am
17 th December	Year 1 Christmas party afternoon
18 th December	Nursery Christmas sing along @ 0915
18 th December	Year 2 Christmas party afternoon
18 th December	Reception Polar Express day
18 th December	Progress report home to parents
18 th December	Unit Christmas party afternoon
18 th December	Last day of Autumn Term

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FOOTBALL FUN FACTORY PRESENTS:

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**FOOTBALL
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FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY
18TH JULY

SUMMER'S BIGGEST KIDS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

FREE TO ATTEND | FOR 18 MONTHS TO 12 YEARS | ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME | GIANT INFLATABLE FOOTBALL PITCHES |
SESSIONS LED BY EXPERT COACHES | FUN AND INCLUSIVE
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TRULY UNIQUE INFLATABLES!





Spring Meadow Lunch Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 3rd September 21st September 12th October 9th November 30th November	Pasta Bake Served with Bread or Brown Rice, Cucumber and Sweetcorn OR Pizza Served with Pasta or Brown Rice, Cucumber and Sweetcorn	Sausage Roll Served with Pasta or Wedges, Peas or Carrots OR Burrito Served with Pasta, Peas and Carrots	Chicken Wrap Served with Pasta or Wedges, Salad, Cucumber and Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Served with Mash, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy OR Sticky Chicken Noodles Served with Mash, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Fish Fingers Served with Oven-baked chips, Beans and Mixed vegetables OR Cheese Panini Served with Oven-baked chips, Beans and Mixed vegetables
Week 2 7th September 28th September 19th October 16th November 7th December	Cheese Quesadilla Served with Pasta or Brown Rice, Cucumber and Sweetcorn OR Macaroni Cheese Served with Bread or Brown Rice, Cucumber and Sweetcorn	Spaghetti Bolognese Served with Bread or Wedges, Peas or Carrots OR Cheese Pastie Served with Bread or Pasta, Peas or Carrots	Chicken Wrap Served with Pasta or Wedges, Salad and Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Served with Mash, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy OR Toad In The Hole Served with Bread and Seasonal Vegetables.	Fish Fingers Served with Oven-baked chips, Beans and Mixed vegetables OR Cheese Panini Served with Oven-baked chips, Beans and Mixed vegetables
Week 3 14th September 5th October 2nd November 23rd November 14th December	Cheese Pasta Bake Served with Bread or Brown Rice Cucumber and Sweetcorn OR Pizza Stack Served with Pasta or Brown Rice, Cucumber and Sweetcorn	Beef Burger Served with Wedges or Pasta, Baked Beans, Peas and Carrots OR Salmon Risotto Served with Wedges or Pasta, Peas and Carrots	Chicken Wrap Served with Pasta or Wedges, Salad and Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Served with Mash, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy OR Chicken in BBQ Sauce Served with Mash, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Fish Fingers Served with Oven-baked chips, Beans and Mixed vegetables OR Cheese Panini Served with Oven-baked chips, Beans and Mixed vegetables
	Biscuit, Yogurt or Fruit	Cake, Yogurt or Fruit	Biscuit, Yogurt or Fruit	Cake, Yogurt or Fruit	Biscuit/Cake, Yogurt or Fruit

HOMEMADE BREAD DAILY