

# Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2026

### **Headteacher's comments**

How have we reached October half term already? I am so incredibly proud of all the children have achieved already this academic year. This is a slightly shorted newsletter to keep you updated in preparation for the next half term, which is notoriously long and busy!

I hope you all manage to have a restful half term.

Mrs Laura Fielding  
Headteacher

### **Communication**

I would like to remind you all again, in line with the school communication policy, all email correspondence should go via the school office and not directly sent to teachers. As I am sure you are all aware- the staff are very busy and while we endeavour to respond to communication as soon as we possibly can, the school has five working days to respond to any parent communication.

As a school we endeavour to be proactive with our communication to parents and we use a range of different methods to share this information with you. This includes the website class pages which are updated regularly and social media where we try and update what has been going on in school. We would love to increase our following- so please follow and share our pages:

Instagram: [@spring.meadow.infant.school](#)

Facebook: [Spring Meadow Infant School](#)

### **Parent/Carer consultation evenings- reminder!**

This year the parent/carers consultation evenings will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1530-1730 and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 1530-1800. You will be able to sign up for these via Arbor. These meetings are an opportunity for you to learn how your child is doing at school and ask any questions you may have. The booking system will go live on 19<sup>th</sup> October 9am. Please contact the office if you require any additional support with making a booking. If your child is in Nursery or Pre-school, there will be a sign-up sheet by the classroom door to book an appointment with your child's key

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worker on these days. If your child attends breakfast and afterschool club and you are unable to get to the door- please email the office and they will be able to support.

### **Contact information**

We are kindly requesting that you check all information and contact details the school holds for your child are correct and up to date on Arbor. Please also ensure there are 3 emergency contacts on the system. Thank you.

### **Progress report to parents**

At the end of each half-term, parents will receive a progress report for their child. This is showing where your child is predicted to be at the end of the academic year or progress made against their starting points. If you would like to discuss this further with your child's class teacher, please raise this at the parents evening next half term.

### **Dates for your diary**

|                           |                                                                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> October  | INSET day- school closed to children- Health and safety training |
| November 2026             |                                                                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  | Children back in school                                          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> November  | Prospective new parents tour @ 0915                              |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> November  | Clover and Iris Treetops Trip 1345-1445                          |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> November  | Half termly curriculum overview to parents                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> November  | Nursery Rhyme Time                                               |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> November  | Individual photos                                                |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> November | Parents evening 1530-1730                                        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> November | School council meeting                                           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November | Butterfly parent lunch                                           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November | Lily Treetops Trip 1345-1445                                     |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November | Parents evening 1530-1800                                        |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> November | Prospective new parents tour @ 0915                              |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November | All of Y2 to Ely Museum for the Roman workshop                   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> November | Caterpillar parent lunch                                         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> November | SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am                                       |

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| 19 <sup>th</sup> November | Reception and Year 1 Animal Experience visit        |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> November | Children in Need day                                |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> November | Nursery Rhyme Time                                  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> November | Lily parent lunch                                   |
| December 2026             |                                                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December  | Recycling Workshop with Waterbeach Recycling Centre |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> December  | Christmas decoration morning with parents 0900-1030 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | Nursery Rhyme Time                                  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> December  | Reception Dress rehearsal nativity to school @ 1400 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> December  | School council meeting                              |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December  | Reception nativity to parents @ 1400                |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas lunch<br>Christmas jumper day             |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December | KS1 carols with parents @ 1430                      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> December | Reception Christmas party afternoon                 |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> December | SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am                          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 1 Christmas party afternoon                    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Nursery Christmas sing along @ 0915                 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 2 Christmas party afternoon                    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Reception Polar Express day                         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Progress report home to parents                     |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Unit Christmas party afternoon                      |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Last day of Autumn Term                             |

### STAFF SPOTLIGHT MISS HUNTINGTON

Hi! I'm Miss Huntington and I'm Bluebell Class Teacher. In my spare time I love to travel to lots of different countries, I love a Starbucks and a sweet treat with friends. I have 2 cats, called Belle and Blue which my Reception class love talking about!



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# FIREWORK Party



FOOD - GLOW STICKS - DECORATING BISCUITS

WEDNESDAY  
**4TH NOV**  
2026

STARTS AT  
**15:15PM - 17:00PM**

**PRICE - £8.50**

**COLLECTION FROM SPRING MEADOW**

Scan the QR code to book or alternatively pay via cash and email your child's details to [info@activeplayededucation.co.uk](mailto:info@activeplayededucation.co.uk)

Children are welcome from age 4 (at school) to 12

## OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB




**Activities**

- ✓ Bake Off
- ✓ Forest School
- ✓ Den Building
- ✓ Creative Stations
- ✓ Team Challenges

**KEY INFORMATION:**

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 26TH OCT 2026 | 8:00 AM - 5:45PM £35 |
| 30TH OCT 2026 | 9:00AM - 4:00PM £27  |

KEEP THE KIDS ACTIVE, ENTERTAINED AND HAVING FUN THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM! OUR HOLIDAY CLUB WILL BE PACKED WITH EXCITING GAMES, FUN ACTIVITIES AND PLENTY OF TIME TO PLAY — PERFECT FOR MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND ENJOYING THE HOLIDAYS.

TO BOOK, VISIT OUR WEBSITE USING THE QR CODE, OR EMAIL [info@activeplayededucation.co.uk](mailto:info@activeplayededucation.co.uk) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Spring Meadow Infant School Tax Credits & Childcare Vouchers Accepted




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## FREE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB OPPORTUNITY

**BOOK NOW!**

**FUNDED BY PUPIL PREMIUM**

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, they can attend one club completely free each term! Such as Creative Baking, Creation Station, Football and Construction Club.

Scan the QR code to book via our website and select the Pupil Premium option or email [info@activeplayededucation.co.uk](mailto:info@activeplayededucation.co.uk)



**HIGHLIGHTED BENEFITS:**

- Social Skills
- Time to Play
- Games & Crafts
- Outdoor Activities
- Acquiring New Abilities

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