

Fortnightly Newsletter 6th June 2025

Headteacher's comments

Welcome back to the last half term of the academic year. We have lots going on again this half term so please keep your eyes on the dates!

The unit expansion is starting on Monday so please refresh yourselves with the changes in access etc. Please also ensure you are supervising your children closely at drop off and pick up times as children are often running around the front of the school which is the taxi drop off and pick up zone. Please also ensure that the children are using the footpaths where possible and not riding any scooters, bikes etc while on school grounds as we have had quite a few near misses with children knocking other children over etc. This includes adults on bikes too.

As always, it is a true British summer with varied weather. Please ensure your child comes equipped with appropriate clothing for the weather.

Have a lovely weekend!

Laura Fielding

Parents Big Voice Survey

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Parents Big voice survey. It really is invaluable to gain your voice and ideas. We will be closing the survey next Friday so, if you haven't had the opportunity to yet, please do so as soon as possible. We really do want to hear your ideas and opinions to help us to continue to improve.

Unit expansion

I would like to remind you of the plan for the rest of the half term as the unit expansion takes place starting on Monday 9th June. Therefore, over the next half term we are going to have builders and contractors on site: There will be no access around the back of the school and therefore, if dropping off in Reception and KS1, you will need to come back around to the front of the school. The whole area where the contractors will be working will be blocked off so no children can access the area. The contractors will have a compound area, where the current skip is, and all vehicle movement and deliveries will happen outside of school drop off times. All contractors will have full DBS certificates and will undergo school safeguarding procedures. During this time, if you are made aware of any concerns, please do contact the school to make us aware. Thank you for your continued support during this time.

Summer Fete- Friday 11th July 1530-1730

We are getting the plans in place for the summer fete. In order to gain tombola prizes, both Spring Meadow and Ely St Marys are going to be having a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation of tombola prizes on Friday 20th June.

If you would like a stall on the day, please contact the school office on office@springmeadow.cambs.sch.uk. Stalls are £10 each and tables will be provided. Shortly we will be sending home sweet cone packets for you to fill with wrapped sweets and donate back to the school for the sweet cone stall. We are currently trying to raise money to revamp the playground markings on the main playground. Thank you for your support.



School Disco

The school disco will be on Thursday 26th June – please ensure you have booked your tickets via Arbor!

Car Boot Sale

Unfortunately, we have not had enough interest in the car boot again and therefore it is not worth while running. We will re-evaluate and have another think. We apologise to anyone who was hoping to attend.

Parent Governor position

We are still recruiting a new Parent Governor. If you are interested, please speak to the school office for more information.

Adult volunteers required

Following on from some of the comments we have received from the parent voice, we are aware that some of the school grounds are looking a little tired. While the site team are busy working on improving the appearance of the school, we would really appreciate some help. Therefore, we are asking for adult volunteers to come and help spruce up the school by clearing some outdoor areas such as the pond and to paint our crayon fences. This will be on the morning of Saturday 19th July 0900-1200. Refreshments will be provided. This will be weather dependent, and we ask that no children attend. If you can volunteer (even only for an hour) we would really appreciate it, please let the office know by email office@springmeadow.cambs.sch.uk

Sportsday- Wednesday 18th June

We are excited that sports day is coming up very soon! You should have received some information regarding the event, but the information below should summarise for you again.

Nursery and Clover classes will have their sports day between 1100-1200. If your child is in nursery and does not attend the session, we would love your child to come and join in with us. Please let the staff know by Monday 16th June if they are going to attend so we can organise the numbers accordingly.

Reception and KS1 will have their Sports day between **1300-1430**. A slip will be sent home shortly to let you know what team your child will be representing.

Picnic lunch

All families and children are invited to join us on the field for a picnic lunch between 1230-1300 ahead of the main school sports day. All children in the main school will be provided with a picnic lunch from the kitchen but you are also welcome to provide your child with a packed lunch/picnic if you prefer. If your child is attending the afternoon nursery session and you would like them to attend the picnic lunch with you, you must collect them from the nursery door and then sign them back into nursery after the lunch has finished.

Dates for the diary:

9 th June	Phonics screening week
11 th June	Nursery (Caterpillar) Parent Lunch
18 th June	Sports day
11 th June	New to Reception parents evening 1700
24 th June	New to Reception transition morning 0930-1030 with parents
26 th June	School disco
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1 st July	New to Reception transition morning with parents followed by lunch 1100-1200
1 st July	New to the unit parents open evening 1700
2 nd July	Transition day Year R and Year 1
8 th July	New to Reception transition morning 0930-1030 without parents
9 th July	Year 2 transition to Year 3 (ESM)
11 th July	Spring Meadow summer fete
14 th July	Year 2 Dress rehearsal to school @ 1400
15 th July	Year 2 production to parents @1400
16 th July	Year 2 production to parents @1400
17 th July	Sammy's magic show 1400
18 th July	Year 2 trip to Hunstanton
21 st July	End of year reports to parents
22 nd July	Year 2 leavers party
21 st July	Movie afternoon
23 rd July	Leavers assembly Last day of term for children