



KS1 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back,

We hope that you have had a great Summer break and are looking forward to the Autumn Term. The children have settled back into school really well and are quickly getting used to the new routines.

Hopefully, this newsletter will inform/remind you of class routines within KS1 and give you an insight into what your child will be doing this half term.

If you have any questions or queries, please make an appointment to see us either first thing in the morning or after school. We are available most days.

Topic

This half term's topic is called Healthy Me!

The children will develop their literacy and numeracy skills by engaging in a number of projects related to their topic work. These will include writing letters, invitations, instructions, poems, stories and reports, as well as solving a range of problems in numeracy.

In science, the children will learn about how their body works, as well as how to stay healthy. In Design and Technology, they will learn about how to prepare healthy food and then go onto designing and making healthy snacks.

In Geography, the children will be learning about where in the world their food comes from, as well as how to draw and paint fruit and vegetables during their art lessons.

In History, the children will learn about doctors and nurses from the past and learn about how medicine has changed over the years. They will also learn how to stay healthy and happy at school during their PSHE lessons. In P.E, the children will be learning a range of team games and developing their coordination and balance skills in gymnastics.

The children will also be learning how to follow instructions in their ICT lessons and then go onto making a short 'Let's Get Cooking' video. You will be able to see your child's work on the school website. www.sparkenhillacademy.com at the end of term.

Your child will also be bringing home a unique password to access the active learn primary website to support them with maths, reading and spelling at home. www.activelearnprimary.co.uk



Morning and Home Time

Morning start time is between 8.30 and 9.00 and home time is between 2.45 and 3.15pm. We have staggered the morning and home times to ensure that social distancing can be maintained. At the end of the day your child will be dismissed from the classroom doors leading into the playground. Please could you stand at least 2 metres from the doors, preferably behind the fence.

Homework

From next week, your child will bring home a reading book, spelling sheet and home-school diary every night. Please could you listen to your child read and help them to practise their spellings on a daily basis. This will then need to be recorded in their home school diary and brought to school every day. The children will also bring home a homework challenge each week on a Monday, to be returned on Thursday.

P.E.

P.E. days are as follows:

Tuesday and Wednesday: Yellow 3

Wednesday and Thursday: Yellow 1, 2, 4 and 5

The children will need to come to school in their full P.E. kit including track suit bottoms/ leggings/ plimsolls or trainers on their PE days. Could they please wear no jewellery INCLUDING EARRINGS. We will be providing all of the children with a school PE kit later in the term so please do not worry if your child presently does not have a kit with the school logo.

Water Bottles

Your child will need to bring a water bottle to school every day which they can either leave at school, to be washed, or take it home every night.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will be available in two or three weeks once the children are settled, but we'll let you know about these once they're ready to start.

Kind Regards

KS1 Class Teachers

Mrs Moore, Mrs Leavesley, Mrs Cahill, Miss Jones, Mrs Parker, Mrs Padley and Mrs Asvadi