



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Work Hard, Be Kind, Achieve.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### WILLOW CLASS

- **Alyssia P** for her amazing attitude towards her learning but also supporting all the children in her class to follow the school rules and understand the school motto.

### MAPLE CLASS

- **Emma L** for always trying her best in lessons even when it is difficult and being a good role-model for her peers in class.

### OAK CLASS

- **Adrian S** For his excellent work during science and brilliant work ethic in these sessions



## News Flash

- **Young Voices Choir – 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024**

Parents of the Young Voices Choir, please can you check your ParentPay account to book your concert tickets, coach seats and children's t-shirts before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

- **PE Kits / PE Days**

Class PE days may change at short notice, which is why we expect the PE kits in school every day.

If you want your child's PE kit home to be washed that is fine, but this must be back in school the next day.

Children must come to school in uniform even when it is a PE days.

## Upcoming events!

- Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – First day of Term 1
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Photos – Individual & Siblings
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Book Fair
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Flu Vaccinations
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - Last day of Term 1
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – First day of Term 2

Please check our calendar on our website for upcoming events and information



## BOOK BONANZA!



Miss Bates has been busy over the summer setting up the new library and school reading books. This means we now have a wide range of books we do not need. In order to support parents with providing books at home we will be setting up a pop-up book stall after school.

All the books are free, however if you would like to make a donation the money will go to the PTFA.

The Pop-up book stall will always be after school (3.20pm) on the front playground. Keep checking the school Facebook page for when the stall will be open.

## School Lunches

**School Lunches would need to be ordered via Parentpay for the following week by Tuesday 12pm.**

If you have any problems, please contact the office via telephone or email.

[admin@su.keystonemat.org](mailto:admin@su.keystonemat.org)



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Mondays**      **Football (Years 1-3) with Inspire +**

**Wildlife Warriors with Miss Thomson (Invitation Only)**

**Wednesdays**      **Multi Skills (Years 1-3) with Inspire +**

**Reading Booster (Year 6) with Mr Price**

**Thursdays**      **Dance/Gym/Cheer (Years 1-5) with Inspire +**

**Maths Booster (Year 6) with Mr Chipperfield**

**Fridays**      **Netball (Years 1-3) with Inspire +**

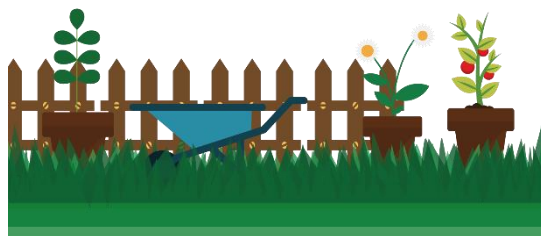
**Football (Years 3–6) with Mr Chipperfield [20 children max] - Boys and Girls both encouraged to attend.**



- 1. We keep our hands to ourselves.**
- 2. We try our best to complete our tasks.**
- 3. We use our indoor voices inside the building.**
- 4. We say three kind things to each other every day.**
- 5. We always walk around our school.**
- 6. We do not leave the classroom without being told.**

## Wildlife Warriors

**Miss Thomson and the Wildlife Warriors would appreciate any donations of unwanted compost, bulbs, flowers etc for their garden if anyone could help please!**



## Reporting the Absence of your child

We have a new email address set up to allow parents to notify us of the absence of their child and any medical/dental appointments arranged.

Please use [attendance@su.keystonemat.org](mailto:attendance@su.keystonemat.org)

*If a child is absent, parents must contact the school as soon as possible on the first day of absence **by telephone** and communicate in writing (e-mail to [attendance@su.keystonemat.org](mailto:attendance@su.keystonemat.org) or by letter) on the first day they return with an explanation of the absence – parents must do this even if they have already telephoned the school. Alternatively, parents can call into school and report to reception in person.*

### School Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy Sept 2023

Should you ever want to see a copy of our school's safeguarding and child protection policy, it is available to view on the school's website.



### Medical & Dental Appointments



We do ask to attempt to make all medical and dental appointments during school holidays or after school hours where possible.

Medical/Dental/Opticians appointments during school hours will not be authorised unless an appointment card, hospital letter or text from the GP/hospital/dentist/Opticians is forwarded to school.

Providing these retrospectively is acceptable. Absence will only be authorised for the duration of the appointment plus any reasonable travel time.

## **Free School Meals**

Parents did you know you may be able to claim for Free School Meals if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Children who receive any of the qualifying benefits listed above in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals and they can also access free holiday clubs during the:

- Easter holidays
- summer holidays
- Christmas holidays

Clubs provide a wide range of activities, for example:

- sports and games
- arts and crafts
- music
- drama
- learning about food as well as healthy meals and snacks

Please visit [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals) to apply and more information.

You can also contact the free school meals team on 01522 782 030



## 2023/2024 Term Dates

### Term 1

First day of Term Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Last day of Term Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

*Staff Training Days: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October*

### Term 2

First day of Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Last day of Term Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Term 3

First day of Term Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Last day of Term Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

### Term 4

First day of Term Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Last day of Term Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Good Friday: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - School Closed**

### Term 5

First day of Term Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of Term Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed**

*Staff Training Days: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April*

### Term 6

First day of Term Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Last day of Term Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July



## School Uniform

School is very much back to normal. We are however, seeing a few children not wearing the correct uniform. we would like to ensure that all the children are wearing the same. as they are proud pupil at Surfleet Primary School.

May we please remind you of the school uniform for school

### **Boys**

- School Logo or Plain Burgundy/Claret Sweatshirt
- School Logo or Plain Sky-Blue Polo Shirt or Shirt
- Grey Trousers or Shorts
- Grey School Shorts
- Black School Shoes

### **Girls**

- School Logo or Plain Burgundy/Claret Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- School Logo or Plain Sky-Blue Polo Shirt or Shirt
- Grey Trousers
- Grey Pinafore Dress/ Skirt
- Blue/Red Gingham Checked Summer Dress
- Black School Shoes

### **PE Kit**

- Plain Navy or Black Hoodie or Sweatshirt
- Plain Navy or Black Shorts
- Plain Navy or Black Jogging Bottoms
- School Logo or Plain Sky-Blue T-Shirt
- Trainers for outside use, Plimsoles for Indoor Use

**Logo uniform** can be purchased from Nationwide School Uniform

[www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk](http://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk)

**Please can you make sure your child's name is clearly labelled in their uniform.**





**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**

- Suitable for Reception age through to age 12
- Coaching suitable for all abilities
- Friendly club with progression into senior hockey

Email us now to register your interest or find out more:  
[spaldinghockeyjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:spaldinghockeyjuniors@gmail.com)

**PLAY HOCKEY\_GET ACTIVE\_HAVE FUN\_MAKE FRIENDS**



**JUNIOR HOCKEY**  
**SATURDAYS**  
**9:15AM - 10:30AM**  
**£4 PER SESSION**

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 Spalding Hockey Club




### Spalding Hockey Club

Spalding HC is looking to restart the junior hockey sessions every Saturday morning (9:15-10:45) throughout the season.

Many of the players who have come through the primary schools tournaments have joined these sessions over the years with several now a the top of our senior league teams.

Please see attached information/QR code.

This an open invitation, not limited to those who participate as part of your school teams, as we would like to encourage as many youngsters to be involved in the hockey as possible.

