



SMITH'S WOOD PRIMARY SPRING TERM SNAPSHOT



We would like to thank all parents and carers for the support they have shown their child and the school during the first Spring Half Term. The school office closes today at 3:45pm.

DEAL OR NO DEAL?

This half term, house competitions have revolved around our inaugural Deal or No Deal challenges where all four houses had the opportunity to win up to 1000 house points. The very popular and over subscribed events were spectacular in drama and ensured pupils were making difficult decision under pressure and further developing our school values. Well done to all participants, includ-

MEASLES WARNING

NHS and the UK Health Security Agency have warned that Measles is a growing concern as an increase in cases have been evident in the United Kingdom this year. Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and can cause serious problems in some people. Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent it. Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash a few days later. Some people may also get small spots in their mouth. The MMR vaccine is offered to all children in the UK. 2 doses can give lifelong protection against measles, mumps, and rubella. Ask at your GP surgery if you're not sure you or your child have had the vaccine. They can give it for free on the NHS.

[Measles - don't let your child catch it \(leaflet\) \[link\]](#)

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance and Punctuality remain a key priority for all stakeholders in school. We continue to drive to ensure pupils are achieving and striving to be the best at all times. This is only possible when pupils are in school, on time and ready to learn.

Senior Staff in school will be monitoring punctuality as a priority for Spring 2 where 'late gate' spot checks will take place throughout the half term in an effort to reduce lateness.

EVOLVE CLUBS

As you are aware through previous correspondence, all clubs are now advertised online through your e-mail address or Evolve App. Some clubs are invite only, others are first come first served whilst some clubs may be generically advertised with no limit on numbers.

Please ensure that after booking your child onto a club, you first complete e-consent, which is sent separately, but then also your child attends their after school activity.

Clubs for Spring 2 have been advertised today!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th February

School Re-opens for Spring 2

Monday 18th March—Friday 22nd March

Year 4 Trip to Redridge

Friday 22nd March

School Closes for Easter Holiday

Monday 8th April

School Re-opens for Summer Term

PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you for the support you showed your child's learning this half term, by attending our parents' evening. It was so valuable for teachers to be able to talk to you about the progress that your child is making since returning to school after Christmas. Children have worked so hard, during the academic year and it was so positive to see so many parents arriving to discuss their child's progress.

92% of parents & carers at SWPA took part in parent consultation for their child, which should be celebrated.

School Re-opens on Monday 19th February
School Value Next Half Term - HONESTY
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