

SPA NEWS

Summer 2021



16th July 2021

As we come to the end of the 2020-21 school year and break up for the Summer Holidays, I wanted to write to share with you some updates and key information. I would like to thank everyone within the Spa community for their support over the past year and, although we haven't been able to do many of the usual end of year celebrations, our fabulous pupils have kept on smiling and working hard to ensure that 'Better Never Stops' at Spa.

When we return to school, on Thursday 2nd September, we will return to 'normality' but we will continue to review our practice, in line with advice from the DfE and public health. Part of this focus will be continuing to teach the pupils about the importance of good health and hygiene. We will also welcome our new pupils who are joining us in Year 3. It was lovely to meet you all on our transition days, and myself and the rest of the team cannot wait to get to know you all better in September.



Mrs Emma Anderson (Headteacher)

Come and join us in school!



As the current COVID19 restrictions are lifted, we want to embrace every opportunity to involve you, as parents, with life at Spa. We are incredibly proud of the journey that we have been on over the past 18 months and want to share this with you by welcoming you into school. We will begin this with an opportunity for you to join your child's class for a family story time at the end of the day on Friday 17th September and Friday 19th November (further details will be sent out in September). On Tuesday 21st September we will be holding our first pupil progress evening of the year, where parents will be invited into school for an individual meeting with their child's class teacher. On Friday 25th September we will also be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning and invite you to join us!

Uniform Expectations

When we return to school in September, we will be re-establishing our high standards and expectations around school uniform. We will be expecting all pupils to wear black shoes or boots or black leather trainers to school (unless agreed with the Headteacher). Trainers must be leather, not fabric and be only black in colour (including the sole).



PE Kit should be in school every day so that we can maximise the amount of physical activity that is on offer to all pupils. This should be brought in on a Monday and kept on their school peg. Pupils may bring a change of shoes for playtimes.

If you need support with uniform or PE kit, please contact our pastoral team at school who can support you with this.



Key Dates:

- Thursday 2nd September: School reopens**
- Monday 13th September: Roald Dahl Day (dress up as a character)**
- Friday 17th September: Parents story time (afternoon session)**
- Tuesday 21st September: Pupil Progress Evening**
- Friday 25th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning**
- Friday 22nd October - Friday 29th October: Half Term Holidays**
- Friday 19th November: Parents story time (afternoon session)**
- Friday 17th December: End of the Autumn Term**
- Monday 20th December - Tuesday 4th January: Christmas Holidays**



Other News:

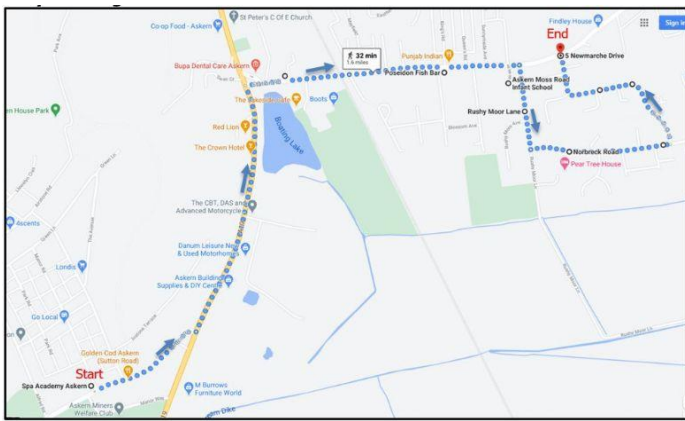
- **Free School Meal Vouchers will be issued over the Summer Holidays.** You will receive vouchers to the email address previously registered from Friday 16th July.
- **ACTIVE FUSION will be running their Holiday Camps based at various locations during the Summer Holidays.** To book a place visit <https://www.activefusion.org.uk/summer-fusion-camps/>
- **School Uniform** is available throughout the summer – Visit: www.swischoolwear.co.uk
- **Information regarding September Opening** is available at: www.spaacademyaskern.com/news/?pid=3&nid=1

Spa Academy Walking Bus

We will be continuing our very successful 'walking bus' from Thursday 2nd September. Spa Academy staff supervise children, wearing school high visibility vests, leaving school and walking along the bus route into Askern (see map below).



For more information visit the school website or contact the school office to request a permission form.



Online Safety and Social Media

As our children move into an ever-growing technological world we are aware that, as well as amazing opportunities, there are also more potential dangers emerging. It is more and more important that parents have the tools to monitor their children's online lives.

Please ensure that you keep your children safe online over the holidays by using Apps such as Safer Schools and Family Link.



Doncaster Summer Staycation

Visit www.doncaster.gov.uk/summerstaycation for ideas on how to entertain the family over the holidays!



New 2021-22 Menu!

From Thursday 2nd September we will be launching our new Menu! We are pleased to announce that we will be returning to 3 options per day served with a selection of vegetables and sides and our salad bar available daily. Full copies of the menu will be sent out when we return after the holidays and is available at www.spaacademyaskern.com.

For week beginning 2nd September we will be serving Week 1:

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEKS COMMENCING: 2.09.21 / 20.09.21 / 11.10.21 / 8.11.21 / 29.11.21	Red Band Meal Choice	Beef Burger	Chinese Chicken Curry	Chicken Pie	Pasta Bolognaise	Fish Fingers
	Blue Band Meal Choice	Pizza	Chinese Vegetable Curry	Cheese and Onion Pasty	Macaroni Cheese	All Day Breakfast
	Yellow Band Meal Choice	Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Tuna Panini	Jacket Potato	Ham Wrap
	Vegetables & Sides	Potato wedges Baked beans Peas	Rice Vegetables	Roast potatoes Vegetables	Garlic bread Vegetables	Chips Mushy peas Baked beans
	Dessert	Marble sponge & custard	Assorted Muffins	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Chocolate Brick & Custard	Ice Cream & Fruit

For week beginning 6th September we will be serving Week 2:

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEKS COMMENCING: 6.09.21 / 27.09.21 / 18.10.21 / 15.11.21 / 6.12.21	Red Band Meal Choice	Hot Dog	Chicken Tikka Masala	Meat & Potato Pie	Lasagne	Salmon Fish Finger
	Blue Band Meal Choice	Pizza	Vegetable Curry	Mince & Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Fish Finger Wrap
	Yellow Band Meal Choice	Ham Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Pepperoni Panini	Jacket Potato	Cheese Sandwich
	Vegetables & Sides	Potato wedges Baked beans Peas	Rice Vegetables	Roast potatoes Vegetables	Vegetables	Chips Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Rainbow Sponge & custard	Assorted Muffins	Rice Crispie Crunch	White Shortcake & Custard	Jelly & Fruit