



## Happy Holidays!

As we come to the end of another academic year, it has been brilliant to have undertaken so many activities, such as sports days, new starter evenings, leavers events and other activities. Your support at all of these events has been overwhelming and I would like to thank you for this on behalf of both staff and pupils.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Williams, one of our pastoral team, as well as Mr George, who has taught in Year 4, and Miss Storr, one of our Y5 teaching assistants. We wish all of them the very best of luck and know that they will be missed by so many of our staff and pupils.

We will also be saying goodbye to our Y6 pupils as they take the next step in their education. I truly hope our Y6 pupils look back on their time at Spa Academy like we do, as a positive one with plenty of happy memories. From all at Spa, we send them off to secondary school with our love and best wishes in the hope that they go on to achieve great success in life.

**Emma Anderson, Headteacher**



### KEY DATES



24<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> September: School Holidays  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> & Tues 5<sup>th</sup> September: Closed for Training  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> September: Open to pupils  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> September: Year 3 'Iron Man' Visit  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup>/Wed 20<sup>th</sup> September: Y4/Y5 Magna Visit  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> September: Year 5 Magna Visit  
October: Black History Month  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> October: 'Connect' coffee morning (8:30am)  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October: Parents' Evening (3pm-6pm)  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October: Book Fair (Boggledybooks)  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> October: End of Autumn 1 Term  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term Holidays  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> October: School Re-opens

### #TEAM SPA

- ☛ All pupils received an **ice cream treat** for achieving at least **50 Spa Stars** this school year and our **100 Spa Stars pupils** enjoyed a trip!
- ☛ Our **Tennis Heroes** represented Spa brilliantly in the **Leger Sport Tennis Event**.
- ☛ Our **Star Learners of the Summer Term** took part in a special celebration assembly.
- ☛ **Year 2s** from both **Moss Road & Littlemoor** were fabulous on their transition days to Spa and we cannot wait for them to join us in September!
- ☛ Our amazing **Y6 pupils** performed to pupils, staff & parents in their amazing **Leavers Assembly**!
- ☛ We welcomed families from across all of the Askern Schools to join us for our **Open Evening**.
- ☛ And finally... We said a sad **farewell to our Y6s** at their **Graduation and Leavers Disco**!

### Key Information for September 2023

Our school day starts promptly at **8.30am**, when gates open on **Sutton Road** and **Manor Road** for pupils in **Y3 & Y4**, and on **Alfred Road** for pupils in **Y5 & Y6**. We encourage pupils to leave parents at the gate and make their own way into school through the entrances. Lessons will begin immediately at 8.30am with a morning task. At the end of the day pupils will leave by the same entrances at **3pm**. Pupils in all year groups will only be allowed to make their own way home if we have received parental consent for them to do so. In a change to previous arrangements, **adults collecting Y3 & Y4 pupils must wait on the playground** so that staff can ensure a safe handover.

**Our office will be closed 2.30-3.00pm and pupils should only be collected at this time by prior arrangement.**

**Please see the additional leaflets on school term dates and uniform expectations.**



## OTHER NEWS:

### Attendance

We look forward to working together with families to improve attendance for all pupils at Spa! This includes supporting you to ensure that your child attends school on time, every day from September!

Please ensure that, where possible, medical appointments are made out of school hours or in the school holidays, and if this is unavoidable, you should still bring your child to school before and after the appointment slot. Holidays should also be taken during school holidays and details of these dates can be found on the attached Term Dates leaflet.

Attendance Ladder		
0 days	100%	Perfect
4 days	98%	Impressive
7 days	96%	Good
9 days	95%	Nearly There
11 days	94%	Needs to Improve
20 days	90%	Concerns
30 days	85%	Serious Concerns

### Parent Connect Events:

We are introducing our '**CONNECT**' events for 2023, our first being held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. These are a fabulous opportunity for parents and carers to meet with other parents and staff and have a chat over a coffee and a biscuit! There will be a different focus to each event with professionals from the NHS Health Team, SEN & Behaviour and Family Support.

More information will be sent out ahead of each event!



**Academy Governing Body:** The Governing Body would like to thank all staff, including those leaving this summer, for all of their hard work this academic year. We currently have vacancies for governors across the trust. If you are interested in supporting the school, by being a governor at Spa Academy, our Chair of Governors, Wayne Dorey, can be contacted via the main school office.

## ASPIRE

At Spa Academy we develop pupils' interest in a broad range of events and activities, as part of our ASPIRE curriculum. Pupils enjoyed a fabulous Sports day, led by the Leger Sports Team and their amazing Campsmount Sport Leaders!



Information will be sent out by text, early in September, for pupils to sign up for our Autumn Term after school clubs and activities!

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Summer Times Table Challenge

Over the holidays all pupils are invited to take part in our Summer Times Table Challenge! On transition days ALL pupils were given a Times Tables Booklet, to help practice fast recall of the multiplication facts at home. Pupils in all year groups will be assessed on their multiplication knowledge in September and prizes will be awarded for each times table (up to 12x12) that they have learnt by memory over the summer!

Additional activities can be found on these websites:

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

[www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables)

**[Click here to find out more about what pupils will be learning throughout the year](#)**



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