



Autumn updates!

As always, we have had an incredibly busy start to the new academic year at Spa Academy. Thank you to all the parents who have supported us to ensure the best possible start for their child this year; the communication between home and school is vital for this to happen. It was lovely to see so many parents at our most recent parents' evenings; I hope you found all of the information useful.

A huge well done to our very first pupils nominated for the **SuperSpa Afternoon Tea!** It was a pleasure to celebrate your consistent effort, positive attitudes and the fantastic contributions you make to school every day. You should all be incredibly proud! I'm already looking forward to seeing which pupils will receive their special invitations in Autumn 2. Keep up the amazing work!

Our updated rewards chart can be found on our website 😊

Mrs K Housley, Headteacher

Academy Ambassadors

A huge well done to the following children who have been chosen by their peers:

Nadia	3J
Luna	3K
Orson	4R
Oliver	4T
Ethan	4W
JJ	5A
Antonia	5B
Gurtaj	6G
Adhveeth	6D



KEY DATES



November 2026		
Date	Time	Activity
2 nd November		Back to school for all pupils
6 th November	Pm	It it 2 win it Reward
10 th November	9:00-10:00am	Screen time & Social media parent workshop
11 th November	All day	Flu Vaccinations
16 th November	All day	Odd Socks Day
18 th November	All day	Big Talk
30 th November	3:30-4:30pm	Y2 Open Evening
December 2026		
Date	Time	Activity
2 nd December	10:00am	CAST Theatre Trip (Whole School)
3 rd December	All day	Flu Vaccination Catch Up Session
14 th December	2:00-4:00pm	Christmas Fair
15 th December	9am or 2:30pm	Carol Concert
16 th December		Christmas dinner day
17 th December	1:00-2:50pm	Christmas Parties
18 th December		Last day of term
21 st – 4 th January		Christmas Holidays

Please note that the date of the CAST Theatre trip has changed from the date originally communicated to parents and carers.

PE and Uniform Expectations:

Thank you for your continued support with upholding expectations around school uniform. Our uniform policy is available on our school website.

We will be continuing to encourage pupils to come to school on their PE days, already wearing their PE kit. **Please note that football kits/football tops are not permitted.**

PE Days – Autumn 2 term:

Please check your child's planner for their PE days.



OTHER NEWS:

Attendance: Pupils with higher attendance at school achieve better. We will be working closely with families over the next term to improve attendance rates. If you need support with your child's attendance please contact our team in school who can help.

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

In It 2 Win It:

We are now in the third year of our home learning initiative, 'In It 2 Win It'. Thank you so much to all the adults at home who have supported their child's learning and will be in with the chance of taking part in our 'in-house' cinema experience as well as being entered into the £100 raffle draw. We've seen an incredible increase in the number of pupils completing their home learning – keep it up and well done!



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We love to share everything that we do at Spa Academy, so please check out our Facebook page for weekly updates.



Academy Governing Body: Our Governors do great work to support our school, and very often visit key events. Please feel free to stop and have a chat with them! We currently have a parent governor position available. Please contact the main office should you wish to find out more about the role or let us know your interest!

ASPIRE

The ASPIRE programme supports children in developing interests beyond the academic curriculum. Our pupils told us that they would like more after school clubs, so next half term our after-school clubs are:

Monday: Campsmount Come Dancing (Y5/6)

Wednesday: Sing Out, Reading Club, Film Club

Thursday: Y3/4 Multi-sports Sewing, Christmas Crafts

Friday: Rugby

Breakfast Club



Why not come along and try our free breakfast club? 8am start – book your place at the office 😊

A Fond Farewell to Carol

Our wonderful lollipop lady, Carol, will be retiring on 6th November. Carol has worked at Spa since 1993 and we would like to thank her for all her hard work, care and dedication in keeping our children safe on their journeys to and from school. We wish her all the very best for the future and hope she thoroughly enjoys a happy and well-deserved retirement!



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