



Springmoor Grange School Newsletter

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Thank You

What a spectacular first year that we have had at Springmoor Grange School. It is hard to believe what we have achieved since we moved in in September. Thank you to each and every child, every member of staff, and all of the parents and carers for their efforts, hard work and smiles throughout the year. We would also like to thank our Governors and Friends of Springmoor Grange for volunteering and supporting our school in their free time – we really appreciate it. Team SGS is a fabulous community where the children are the heart of everything that we do – it is a special place to be and we all look forward to making more memories next year. I hope that you all have a great summer break and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 3rd September.

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6

It was an absolute pleasure to celebrate the end of the Year 6 journey with parents and carers yesterday and the whole school came together to watch the performance on Monday. All those who attended were so proud of the children and tissues were used as it was emotional at times as well. Year 6 are an amazing group of young people and have been all the way through school, both at Ox Close and Springmoor Grange, and it has been a joy to watch them grow and flourish into who they are today. Year 6 – you are all superstars and all ready for the next chapter of your life at secondary school – good luck!



Nursery Graduation

On Wednesday, we invited families into Nursery to watch the Nursery Graduation. This was a brilliant event that celebrated all of the children's achievements during their time in Nursery. As always, the children made everyone very proud as they got up in their cap and gown to receive their graduation certificate and then performed a lovely song that they had been practising. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our leavers every happiness as they begin their primary school journey in Reception. For those children who are leaving us to move on to another school, we will miss you very much and your new schools are very lucky to have you. For those that are staying with us, we can't wait to welcome you to Reception in September.

Meet The Teacher 2025 - 2026

Following feedback from parents, carers and staff, we are going to relaunch the Meet the Teacher evenings at the beginning of the new academic year. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet the staff in each phase, find out important information about the year ahead and for us to share our expectations with you. The events are designed for adults so ideally children should not attend.

Here are the dates:

Monday 8 th September	5pm – Reception
Tuesday 9 th September	5pm – Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 th September	5pm – Years 3 and 4
Thursday 11 th Septmeber	5pm – Years 5 and 6

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Parent Survey

Our aim is to make Springmoor Grange School the best school we possibly can. Your views are vital to this and will be taken into consideration by staff and governors when making decisions about school development.

We would be grateful if you could take the time to complete this short survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UCpgSMi25N>

Thank you to those who have already completed this – we appreciate you taking the time to share your feedback. The survey will close on Monday 21st July.

Weekly Class Charts Top Scorers

Reception	Alana H	Year 4	Ava F
Year 1	Sophie H	Year 5	Ethan C
Year 2	Reece M	Year 6	Sonny K
Year 3	Anna W		

Uniform

Early Years (Nursery and Reception)	Purple Sweatshirt or Cardigan Yellow Polo Shirt Black/Grey Joggers (Nursery Only) Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore Purple Checked Summer Dresses Trainers (Nursery) and Black Shoes (Reception)
Years 1, 2, 3 and 4	Purple Sweatshirt or Cardigan White Polo Shirt Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore Purple Checked Summer Dresses Black Shoes
Years 5 and 6	Purple V Neck Jumper or Cardigan White Cotton Shirt School Tie Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore Purple Checked Summer Dresses Black Shoes

If you wish to purchase the logo on the uniform, it can be purchased using the following link:

[Springmoor Grange School – C & A Embroidery and Print \(caembroidery.co.uk\)](http://SpringmoorGrangeSchool-C&AEmbroideryandPrint.caembroidery.co.uk)

Orders must be placed by the end of July if you wish to have them in time for September.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 18 th July	Close for Summer Break
Wednesday 3 rd September	Open for New School Year
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Tuesday 9 th September	5pm – Years 1 and 2
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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.

2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.

3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, "Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?" Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lurks below could cause serious injuries.

4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies strike when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.

5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.

6 SUPERVISION IS KEY

For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.

7 DON'T GO TOO FAR

When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Share advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.

8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED

For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of baths, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.

9 FLOAT AND CALL 999

If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112. Immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.

10 TEACH WATER SAFETY

Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLSS UK's accredited programme, 'Water Smart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water, safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



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The FINAL week in ... RAVEN



As we come to the end of another school year, I just want to say what a brilliant year it's been. There have been a few bumps along the way, but far more highs than lows, and I'm so proud of how hard everyone has worked. You all deserve a well-earned break over the summer! This week has been a lovely way to round things off—with plenty of quizzes, films, Blooket games, leavers' performances, brass concerts, water fights, pizza deliveries and a few fun games of rounders too.



To our wonderful Year 6s—good luck as you move on to secondary school! I know you'll do brilliantly and I'll miss you. And to our current Year 5s—I'm confident you'll have a fantastic final year with Miss Todd and Miss Day leading the way!

Have a lovely summer everyone!!