



Spittal Primary School

August 2017

Newsletter



A very warm welcome back to a new session in Spittal Primary and a special welcome to all who are new in our school community. We do hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break. We are looking forward to working with all our pupils and families to ensure that everyone at Spittal has a good school year ahead with lots of opportunities for learning, fun and success. Both our Primary One children and Nursery children have settled very quickly and are coping very well being in 9 - 3pm.

Emergency Contact Details IT IS ESSENTIAL WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT NUMBER AND THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SOMEONE IN ADDITION TO YOURSELF THAT WE CAN CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF YOUR CHILD BEING UNWELL OR IN AN EMERGENCY.

For those with children in P1 - P7, please check the attached Annual Data Sheet, amend if necessary and return to school by Friday 25th August. Thank You.

School Uniform

The children are looking really smart in their school uniforms. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging the children to wear their Spittal uniform with pride.



Breakfast Club

Our Parent Group runs the Breakfast Club which provides a **free** breakfast of toast, cereal and juice in our dinner hall between 8.30 and 8.50 am every morning. This is available to all children in school. The children are supervised by parent helpers in the Breakfast Club. The children go into the playground at 8.50am for a short play before the bell rings at 9am. **There is no extra supervision in the playground between 8.50 - 9.00am.** If the weather is very wet, we will keep the children in Breakfast Club until the bell rings at 9am. Can I please remind you that the Breakfast Club is **not** a "before school child care service". We ask that children are not dropped off before 8.30am. If you are able to help in the breakfast club please contact the school office.



Gym Times - individual class teachers will inform you about each class's PE times. Shorts and change of shoes are required.

Indoor Shoes - Just a reminder that all children change from their outdoor shoes into indoor shoes when we come inside. Can you please ensure that your child has indoor shoes which are also used for gym. All jewellery should be left at home on gym days.



No Fizzy Juice Please.

School Lunches - All children in Primary 1 - 3 are entitled to a **free** school lunch. Our Nursery children are also being provided with a free school lunch. We encourage you to take up this entitlement. If you have not already applied for free school meals and think you may be entitled please do so as soon as possible. For children in P4 - P7 who are not entitled to a free school lunch, the cost of lunch is **£1.60**. Drinking water is available for all. If your child would like to purchase milk - it is available to buy at 20p. The 3 week menu for our school lunches is available on our school website. Please discuss the menu with your child to ensure that they make an appropriate choice. If your child does not like what is on the menu, it may be a good idea to send a packed lunch on that day. Please label all lunch boxes and remind your child to bring them home.