



February 2023

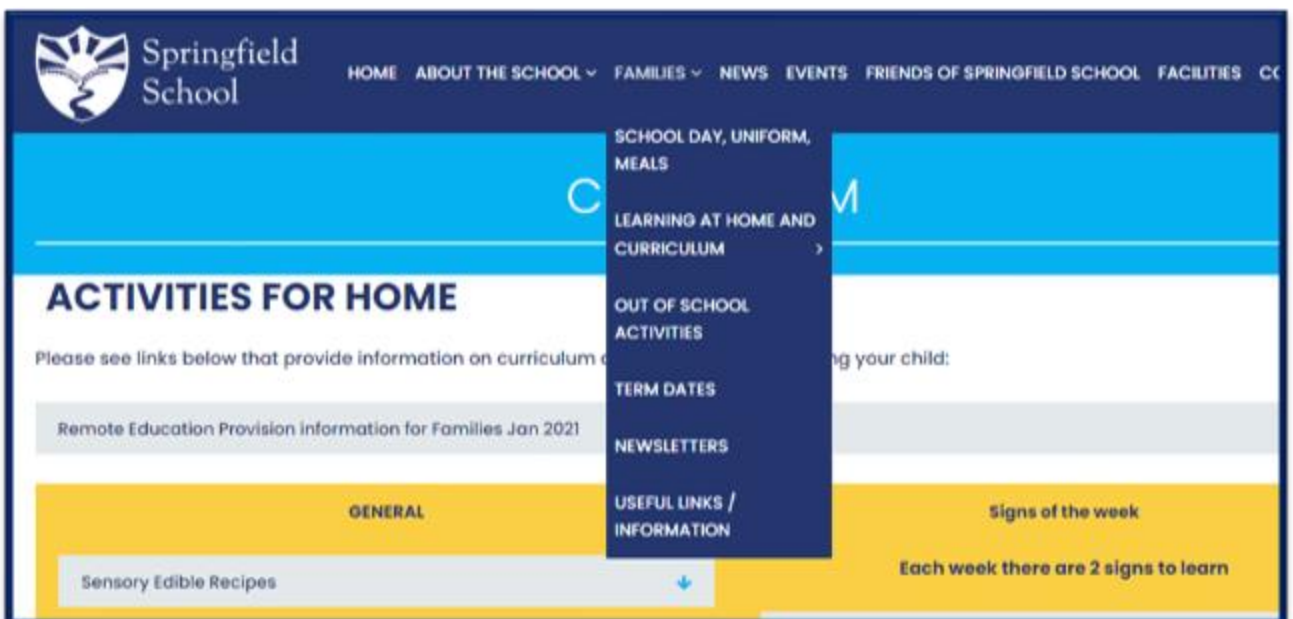
The School's Values for the 2nd half of the Spring Term are Aspiration and Self-Belief



Website - each week the school focuses on 2 Makaton signs, these are on our website for families to practice too. They are under the Families tab and click on Learning At Home and Curriculum. This is where you will also find the low tech communication boards and other activities and website links.

Message from Emma

- We will be having another Family Coffee Morning on Friday 24th March from 9 – 11. I hope you can make it, to meet Emma and other parents and family members.
- Welcome to our new pupil Gwendolyn, who is starting in Angus' class.
- Currently there are 3 more planned days for Teacher Strike Action. These are on 2nd, 15th and 16th March. I anticipate that there will be disruption to pupils and classes again so please be prepared for this.
- If you have not managed to do it yet, then please complete the survey about access to clubs outside of school, that was sent via parent mail before half term.
- The Head Teacher advert is out and we have our fingers crossed that there will be a successful recruitment on the interview days which are 7th and 8th March.



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Annual Review Meetings

Except for pupils in Year 10 and 11 who have already had their Annual Review meeting, families will be receiving the date for their child's review meeting. We are sure you will appreciate that there are a lot of meetings to organise and these are carefully planned so that teachers have time to review all the documents and the person leading the meeting has time to read and return the documents.

We appreciate that the time given for the meeting might not be the best fit for everyone however it can be extremely difficult to re-arrange the meeting so please do try to work around the date that you are given.

If your child is having their annual review meeting in the first 3 weeks after the Easter Holidays then you will not have a parent / carer termly meeting in the week beginning 20th March.

Staff and Recruitment

- We have said goodbye to TA Jemma Quarterman who is developing her work supporting young people with SEN.
- We are welcoming some new TAs, Camryn Cuthill is in Angus' class and Joe Hartshorn is in Helen's class. Amy Greenwood is now working in Beckie + Emily's class.
- Teacher Emily at Wood Green is nearing the end of her pregnancy. I can confirm that Teacher Jen Forth will be covering Emily until the end of the Summer Term.
- Sadly our Business Manager Harri is leaving at the beginning of March. The job advert is currently on our website, in case you know anyone who might be interested.
- Congratulations to Teachers Nic and Emma at Wood Green who are both expecting a baby.

Dates for your



- **Week beginning 20th March** – Parent / Carer Termly meetings
- **Friday 24th March** – Family Coffee Morning 9 – 11a.m.
- **Friday 31st March** – Break up for Easter at usual time [3.00pm / 3.15pm]
- **Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April** – Easter Holidays
- **Monday 1st May** – school closed for Bank Holiday
- **Monday 8th May** – school closed for **additional Bank Holiday** for the King's Coronation
- **Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June** – Half Term Break
- **Friday 21st July** – break up for summer holidays – Wood Green at 1.00pm and Bronze Barrow at 1.15pm

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