



## Little Apples Pre School

Monday Newsletter - 12 January 2026

### Housekeeping:

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the Spring Term.

**Site safety:** Please could all Parents and any adults picking up children take good care to ensure that the Pedestrian gate is shut behind you at all times – morning and afternoon. This is for the safety of all children on site which can be up to 5:30pm. Thank you.

**New Staff:** As you will know, Mrs Stevens left us at Christmas to re-train as a Speech and Language Therapist, and we wish her the very best of luck in her new career. We have consequently recruited two new staff to join us in Little Apples, one of whom started last week and the second will join us in February. Mrs Turner is an experienced Early Years Practitioner who has worked across pre-school and school settings. We hope you will join us in welcoming her to our school when you see her!

**Compost:** We are starting to plan our planting to grow some of our own produce and as part of our topic 'Our Amazing World'. If you have any clean compost you would like to donate we would be very grateful! This will help us to refresh our planters and grown new produce.

### Usual reminders:

**Please can we ask all Parents to check their child's bag every weekend. It is important that we have the following for your child in Little Apples every day:** A supply of nappies (if applicable), wipes, waterproof warm coat, hats & gloves, spare trousers, socks, pants – all named please. For your convenience a drawstring bag is available from our uniform supplier:

<https://www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk/collection/littleapples-preschool>

### Tapestry – Reception Class / Little Apples

This program is being used in the classroom as a means of communication primarily curriculum based. Any other queries can be emailed to the School office.

Going forwards, it is lovely if you can add comments or 'likes' from time to time so that staff know you have seen what has been added under your child's profile. At the end of each year, parents / carers receive a link where they can download the entire journal from the year

**Parking:** We are grateful to all Parents who are careful where they park when you drop off and pick up your child. You may like to park closer to the Shop and walk an extra few minutes down to the gate. Parking across dropped curb areas or driveways is not advised. If your child is collected by another adult, please ensure you pass this on to them. Thank you for showing consideration and remember that your child's safety is important at all times.

**Library:** We are changing the way we send out our to make it easier for children who don't attend every day. We will have a library return box outside each day and you can return your book from your child at any time. We will keep a record of which book has been sent home, but will still offer your child a book on a Tuesday and Thursday if the previous one hasn't been returned.

## Weekly learning

At the end of each week we are uploading information to the School Website for the following week's learning. We have included a link to this page to make it easy to access for you:

<https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=Little+Apples+Pre%2DSchool&pid=43>

### Social Media:

Do follow Speen School and Little Apples on Facebook and Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/speencofeschool/> <https://m.facebook.com/SpeenSchool>

## Little Apples/ main School Diary Dates:

**(for Diary dates set for this academic year, please see the calendar link)**

<https://www.speenschool.com/calendar/?calid=1&pid=5&viewid=1>

This is the space where weekly activities are mentioned that are extra to the daily curriculum. Please remember to read and add to your diary, however these dates are not set in stone as they sometimes get changed for reasons beyond our control, so it is very important that you read this reminder letter very carefully and make a note of any dates / date changes.

**Friday 16 January**      09:00am                      SEND coffee morning

### Mental Health First Aider:

We now have a trained member of staff in this qualification. Should you feel the need for any support please do not hesitate to get in touch via the School office. All enquiries will be treated confidentially. This note will stay in Monday Newsletter weekly.

We hope you find this Little Apples Monday Newsletter email useful, and if you need to know anything at all or would like clarification about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me. I work in the office every day: Monday/Fridays – an earlier finish of 1:30pm but the rest of the week is a 3:00pm finish. If you have emailed something that is urgent for the same day, and I have not replied, please give the school office a ring 01494 488321. Mrs Robyn Moore