



## Little Apples Pre School

Monday Newsletter – 24 March 2026

### Housekeeping:

**Easter Service:** Please refer to the email we sent last Wednesday for details.

**Weather:** During the Easter break, you may want to think about Sun protection for when we return. Some children have started bringing in hats for last week's sunny days which was good to see.

The children will take part in class discussions about keeping safe in the sun and we have the following pointers for parents:

- Children are required to wear a suitable named cap or hat that protects their face, neck and ears, when they are outside in hot, sunny weather. Children who do not have a hat will only be allowed to play in the shade. Spare named hats can be kept on your child's peg which will ensure they are still there the next day.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in school due to health and safety restrictions and should not come into School at all.
- Covering up and seeking shade are the most important sun protection measures. In addition, sunscreen can provide protection to exposed skin.
- If we feel the temperature is too hot outside at break times or lunchtimes the children will play in the shady areas. This will include eating lunch.
- Pupils are encouraged to apply sunscreen before school starts – SPF 30 or above.
- Children who need to reapply sunscreen during the school day may bring in a clearly labelled, roll on sunscreen that can be self-applied. Children may not share sunscreen with other children.
- Sunscreen must be kept in book bags and only applied at lunch times.
- Staff will not be able to apply sunscreen to pupils during the school day but may supervise self-application. Thank you for your support.

### School Council:

#### 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 books 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.

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	09:15am	Easter Service – Speen Baptist Church – all children taking part. Please see last week's email.
	<b>2:00pm</b>	Finish time for the Spring Term for all children. You are welcome to come and pick up from 1:00pm.

**HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAYS TO YOU ALL!**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Summer Term begins**

## PTA Diary dates

### **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