



Little Apples Pre School

Monday Newsletter – 06 July 2026

Housekeeping:

Reminder notice for new Reception Parents of children attending in September: Tuesday 7th July is County Transfer day and Butterfly children who are moving up to our Reception class will be spending a few hours in there that day. If your child does not normally attend on a Tuesday, please arrive at 08:45 and collect them at 11:00am. Thank you.

Weather warning: We have received an updated weather warning this morning for a Yellow warning and we will follow our protocols which will be very similar to two weeks ago. We will keep the children as cool as possible and outside time will be limited from lunchtime. Please remember to send in named hats and water bottles and also to apply sunscreen before they arrive in.

From the Children School Council

The school council would like to raise money for a new set of marble run. They are making a joke book with all of the children's favourite jokes. This will be on sale next week.

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.

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. You are also very welcome to share any pictures of exciting activities at home, and we will share them with the group when we are able to. 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: Please feel free to return your child's book 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. At the end of each half-term we will ask you to return any books you have found at home.

Weekly learning

Each weekend we put details of the following week's learning on the Little Apples page of the school website. We have included a link to this page to make it easy for you to access:

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

The knowledge organiser for the half-term is also on the website, and this contains an overview of what we will be learning about in topic, phonics and maths.

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 activities taking place this half-term are mentioned, which 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. It is very important that you read this reminder letter very carefully and make a note of any dates / date changes.

Tuesday 07 July

Country Transfer day – please see above.

PTA NEWS

Speen Fete – We Need Your Help!

Volunteer Sign-Up

To help make the fete a success, we ask that each family volunteers for just 30 minutes on one of our three stalls. Sign-up sheets are available in the gazebo.

Colouring Competition

The Teachers are supervising the Colouring Competition here in School and entries will go straight to the Committee for judging.

Fancy Dress Competition

Keeping with our World Cup theme, children are invited to come dressed to represent their favourite country!

Ideas include:

Footballers

Flags

Traditional foods

Famous people

Landmarks

National costumes

Get creative – anything related to a country is welcome!

Cash prizes are up for grabs, so start planning your outfits now!

Thank you for your support. We can't wait to celebrate together at the Speen Fete!

Saturday 11 July

1:00pm

Speen Fete – Speen village playing fields

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

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