



Friday 30th April 2021

The Grove Valer

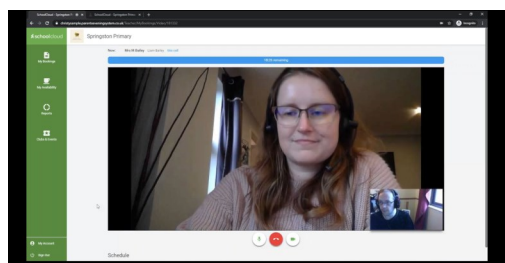
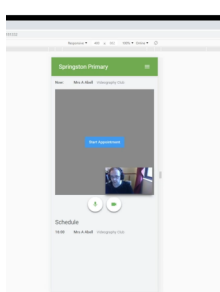
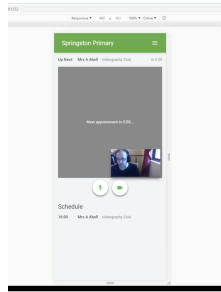
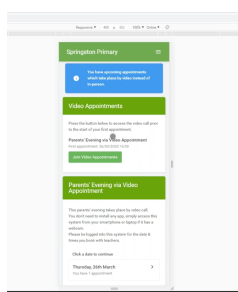
Book Fair

Thank you for your fantastic support with this year's scholastic book fair. Parents can still order via phone by calling scholastic directly or visiting the website and paying by card. You have until 4-5-21. <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>. The fantastic 3 for 2 offer on books will still be valid.

Parents Evening

Parent consultations will take place virtually on **Thursday 6th May**. The portal is now live and parents can book their appointment slots. If you have any problems booking an appointment or any questions please get in touch with school. Bookings close at 4pm on 3rd May. Please note:

- We would advise logging into your account a few minutes prior to the appointment starting.
- When you log into your account, click on the appropriate appointment (see pic 1)
- You will then be asked to check audio and camera (see pic 2)
- A timer will count down when the appointment starts and then you will be asked to join meeting (pic 3).
- Please note if you are late joining the meeting there is no opportunity to add this time to the end.
- Each appointment is 10 minutes long. As soon as this time is up the call will end.
- There is a bar across the top which will indicate how much time is left. This starts blue and then turns orange and then red (pic 4).



Polling Day—home learning

In usual circumstances, school would not provide work for children on the polling day however this year, we are aware of the time out of school that children have had and as a result, we have decided that on Thursday 6th May, school will provide home learning materials for children. This may be in the form of a mini-project, lessons with website links, games, extra mathematics/spag.com etc. There will not be any live lessons. The learning menu will be emailed to parents via parent pay and to pupil's school emails, it will also be uploaded onto the pupils SharePoint on office 365 by Wednesday 6-5-21. Reception's home learning will be available via Tapestry. The class teachers will advise how work will be collected. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the school or speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 3 Swimming

We are pleased to inform you that Year 3 will start swimming on Monday 10th May and every Monday following this. Please make sure your child comes to school 'beach ready' (A one piece costume for the girls and swimming trunks for the boys, not shorts) All children must have a swimming hat. Please note that it is a curriculum expectation that your child takes part in swimming. If your children can not swim, a letter must be written to inform staff.

Forest School

This term years 2, 5 and 6 will be taking part in forest school with Mr Dodd.

6C Monday 10th May 2021 Monday 17th May 2021 Monday 24th May 2021	6H Tuesday 11th May 2021 Tuesday 18th May 2021 Tuesday 25th May 2021	Year 2 Thursday 13th May 2021 Thursday 20th May 2021 Thursday 27th May 2021
--	---	---

Year 1 Red House Park Trip

On Tuesday 4th May, Year 1 will be visiting Red House Park as part of their local history topic and completing a treasure hunt. Children will wear their uniform, staff have asked if children can wear sensible footwear and a light weight coat.

Just Giving

One of our year 5 pupils, Maddi, is trying to raise £500 by asking people to sponsor her to have her hair cut off. She wants to raise money to help fund new facilities in school to help children cope with the impacts of 'Lockdown' as mental health has taken a hit. Please donate to their JustGiving Crowdfunding Page: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/toni-vale?utm_id=2&utm_term=D58YQegXE

Mental Health Awareness

In support of mental health awareness one of our parents will be running 5k everyday in the month of May. She has organised a free class with Sophie Richardson every Wednesday at 9am (in May) at Redhouse park (to meet at Monksfield Road entrance) inline with the theme to be active and with nature.

They have also been making kindness rocks and hiding them in Redhouse park (see picture). Everyone is welcome to take the stones, but I would love it if they could share their finds #connectwithnature #mentalhealthmatters #_siaary

All donations would be so greatly appreciated - please follow the link to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sandeep-kapur>



Monday 3rd May	May Bank Holiday—school closed
Tuesday 4th May	Year 1 Red House Park Trip
Thursday 6th May	Polling Day—school closed—pupils access home learning
Thursday 6th May	Virtual Parent consultation
Week beg 10th May	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 13th May	Year 3 return to swimming
Week Beg 17th May	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 28th May	Break up for half term
1st and 2nd June	Summer Holiday club
Monday 7th June	Start of summer term
Monday 28th June	Training Day—school closed
Week beg Monday 28th	Year 6 residential Plas Gwynant trip
Wednesday 21st July	Break up for summer holidays

Road Works

Please see letter below regarding up coming road works on the Newton Road.

Spaghetti Junction, 1 Tyburn Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 8NF.
Tel: 0121 326 9696. Fax: 0121 328 3171 | www.randcwilliams.ltd.uk

R&C Williams
PUBLIC & CIVIL ENGINEERS
PUBLIC & CIVIL ENGINEERS • ESTABLISHED 1957

Dear Resident,

Scott Bridge, Newton Road, West Bromwich. **Structural Repairs and Resurfacing**

We have been appointed by Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council to carry out structural repairs and resurfacing works at Scott Bridge, Newton Road. In order to carry out the works we will need to install traffic management on the bridge, in the form of a contraflow system. There will be six different phases of traffic management, these are listed below and shown on the layouts included.

- 1) **Lane 2 closures in both directions – approx. 4 weeks from 17th May 2021**
During works to the central reserve – constructing crossovers (for the contraflow system)
- 2) **Lane 1 closure eastbound and westbound – approx. 10 weeks from 14th June 2021**
Single lane closure
- 3) **Contraflow with Westbound carriageway closed – approx. 10 weeks from 16th August 2021**
Access will be maintained to all properties throughout the work.
- 4) **Contraflow with Eastbound carriageway closed – approx. 10 weeks from 26th October 2021**
Access will be maintained to all properties throughout the work.
- 5) **Lane 1 closure eastbound and westbound – approx. 6 weeks from 17th January 2022**
Single lane closure
- 6) **Lane 2 closures in both directions – approx. 3 weeks from 2nd March 2022**
During works to the central reserve – removing crossovers

24hr Emergency Contact for traffic management contractor (HTM) – 0121 326 9143

Access will be maintained to all properties throughout the work.

Work is due to start on Monday 17th May for approximately 43 weeks.

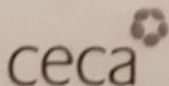
In addition to the traffic management above, we will also need to set up a temporary site compound on the area of grass shown on the attached drawing. The compound will be required for the main phase of works which will start on 16th August 2021.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please contact me using the details below.

Yours faithfully



Matt Cain
Contracts Manager
0121 326 9696
matt.cain@randcwilliams.ltd.uk



Bridges and Structural Maintenance • Highway Maintenance