



9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

End of term

School ends on Friday 16th December at the regular time.

The first day of the new term is Wednesday 4th January 2022.

Food bank collection

Thank you so much for the amazing number of contributions for the Food Bank. So far, we have collected several boxes already. Our KS3 team will still be collecting all of next week and taking the delivery next Friday.

Winter lunches

Our winter lunches are on **Wednesday 14th December**. Pupils are welcome to wear their favourite clothes, school uniform or special jumpers on that day.

Family Support

Thanks to those of you who have contributed to the collection for our family who have had very sad circumstances. You can still contribute through the office. The money will be sent to the family next week. They appreciate your kindness and support.

Reading at Spa Camberwell

This half term we will be publishing our reading records. You can access these online through our Earwig assessment system. We'll share them with you next week but do let us know if you need a login or a reminder about what to do.

Staying healthy

Scarlet fever is caused by bacteria called Group A streptococci (Strep A). The bacteria usually cause a mild infection that can be easily treated with antibiotics. In very rare occasions, the bacteria can get into the bloodstream. Strep A infections can cause a range of symptoms including:

- Sore throat
- Headache
- Fever
- A fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel

On darker skin the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will have sandpapery feel. If your child becomes unwell with these symptoms contact your GP or NHS 111 for advice.

Trust your own judgement – call 999 or go to A&E if your child is seriously unwell. The NHS advise this if you see your child is having difficulty breathing – you may not notice grunting noises or their tummy sucking under their ribs, there are pauses when a child breathes, the skin, tongue or lips are blue or a child is floppy and will not wake up or stay awake.

Meet the owls

The pupils all enjoyed meeting the owls last Monday - it was so great to see. There will be more photos on our website soon but some of my favourites are below.



Best wishes,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph Lea".

Steph Lea
Executive Headteacher