

Spa School Bermondsey Newsletter

Headteacher's Message: Spring is finally coming! The days are getting longer and brighter and the flowers and trees are blossoming. Winter is always difficult (cold, rainy and dark), but this winter was extra challenging because of the COVID pandemic. I would like to say well done to everyone for getting through this long lockdown winter. It felt quite strange when half of our pupils were at home earlier this year, so we were very happy to see everyone return to school. As the world starts getting back to normal (fingers crossed), at Spa Bermondsey we are planning a fun summer that will include a summer fayre and the first outings in over a year. In the meantime have a very happy Easter!

Recent Events:

World Book Day

Staff really did their best to make this year's World Book Day extra special. Every class team chose a different book to dress up as. We had Big Bad Wolves blowing down houses, Dogs Doing Ballet and a whole class of Red Riding Hoods.



Living Eggs

March saw the return of our Living Eggs. Pupils were able to watch our eggs hatch and chart the development of our chicks over two weeks. Pupils learnt how to clean and feed them as well as weigh them and tell if they were getting enough food and water. Everyone really enjoyed watching the chicks grow and we were all sad to see them go.



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COVID 19

The Department for Education advise the pupils and staff continue to test themselves at home twice a week over the Easter holiday. **Families who have opted into the testing program should test their child on Monday 19th April** prior to coming back on Tuesday 20th.

Thank you to families who have been reporting their results to us as well as to NHS Track and Trace. We will send a new test kit home with those who have opted in to the testing program on Wednesday 30th March. We will e mail the reporting to link to those families.

Any positive home test should be confirmed by requesting a PCR test from the NHS.

Please contact us if your child develops COVID symptoms on Friday 1st or Saturday 2nd April at office@spa-education.org. This will allow us to begin the contact tracing program if your child goes on to have a positive PCR test.

All of our COVID information can be found here on our website:
[Spa Bermondsey/Parents/COVID 19](#).

Useful Signs



Term Dates

SUMMER TERM

Inset day: Monday 19 April (school closed)

Tuesday 20 April to Friday 28 May 2021

Early May Bank Holiday: 3 May 2021 (school closed)

Summer half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021 (school closed)

Monday 7 June – Tuesday 20 July 2021 (2pm finish)

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