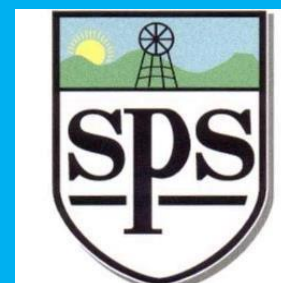


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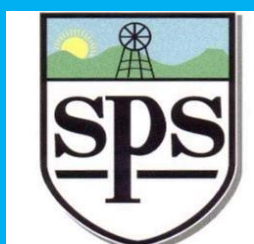


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SPRINGSIDE PRIMARY & EYC

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Newsletter



Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome new members of staff to our team for next session: Miss Caitlin McGowan in our P5/6 class, Miss Olivia Bentham in our P4/5 and P6/7 class, Mrs Jade McIlwraith as our Acting Senior Early Years Practitioner and Mrs Alana Lusby as our new Education Business Assistant.

We are sad to say farewell to several members of staff: Miss Nicola Reid, Mrs Nicola McCulloch and Miss Rebekah Gilfillan, who move on to new roles, Miss Sarah Gaw and Mrs Laura Grey who are having career breaks next session and Mrs Cook in our office who retires at the end of this term. We will greatly miss them all, but wish them the very best of luck and hope that they will keep in touch!

Heads of Ayr Farm Park

The whole school, including our Early Years, had a fantastic day out at Heads of Ayr Farm Park on Tuesday 17th June.

After a bit of a rainy start we were so lucky that the sunshine made an appearance and decided to stay for the rest of the day!

We enjoyed meeting lots of different animal friends - from favourite farmyard animals, to little critters and reptiles as well as some more exotic creatures! We even saw the baby highland cow!

Children enjoyed a wide range of other activities throughout the day including the bouncy pillows, trampolines, soft play, pirate ship and fort to name but a few!



P7 Leavers' Concert

Our Class of 2025 hosted an amazing Oscars Ceremony for parents, carers, friends and families to celebrate the end of their Springside journey. The Oscars displayed the fabulous talents of our P7 pupils as well as looked back over some of their favourite memories. There was most certainly tears and laughter as our P7s bowed out in Hollywood style!



Reports

We hope that you found your child's report to be informative about their progress and next steps in learning. We kindly remind you to please complete the reports feedback sheet and return these to the school. Thank you!

Sports Day

We were delighted that our Sports Days for both Early Years and Primary 1-7 were able to go ahead on the planned days.

Primary 1-7 children took part in a variety of potted sports activities before enjoying a picnic style lunch altogether outdoors.

Parents, carers and families were then welcomed to join us for flat races and novelty races in the afternoons.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Sports Afternoons!



Springside's Got Talent

What a fantastic array of talent that was showcased in our Springside's Got Talent competition! The audience and judges panel were just blown away! Well done to all of our pupils who took part – you are all stars!

Bump Up Morning

Our pupils enjoyed a 'Bump Up' morning last week where they had the opportunity to meet their new classmates and teacher. Much fun was had!!



P7 ACES Day

Primary 7 pupils had an absolute blast at their ACES day. There were team building activities, some water guns and neon gunge along the way, finished off with a massive coloursplash and a prize for the most colourful person!

Thank you to Colin and the team for a fantastic day and our Parent Council who kindly funded the activities.



Prizegiving

We warmly invite all of our parents, carers, friends and families to our end of year school prizegiving service on Friday 27th June at 9:30am.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Final Note

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our children, parents, carers, friends and community a very restful and happy holiday! We look forward to seeing our boys and girls refreshed and ready for their new school year in August! ☺



Thursday 26 th June (am)	EYC Graduation at 9:30am
Thursday 26 th June (pm)	P7 Pupils vs. Teachers Match and Ice-Cream Van
Friday 27 th June (am)	School prizegiving at 9:30am
Friday 27 th June	School Closes at 1:00pm Early Years Centre closes at 3:00pm
Tuesday 19 th August	In-Service Day
Wednesday 20 th August	Pupils Return