



# Earl Spencer Primary School

## Summer Term 2 Newsletter

### Dates for Parents

Monday 2nd June School opens  
9th –13th June-Phonics testing week  
10th & 11th June Year 4 X tables tests  
12th June new to EYFS parents evening  
13th June Fathers Day stall  
23rd June– digital careers week  
1st July –EYFS & KS1 Sports day  
2nd July– KS2 sports day  
7th & 8th July– Transition days  
11th July– School fete  
14th July– whole school Bastille day  
16th July– Year 6 Play  
17th July– Year 6 Prom  
18th July Talent show  
21st July– EYFS graduation assembly  
22nd July Year 6 leavers assembly

### Useful information:

#### Local PCSO

PCSO Andrew Emberton

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### Supporting your child through the change to secondary school

Starting secondary school is a significant milestone in a child's life. It marks a passage into adolescence and brings about several significant changes. They will go from being the oldest in school to being the youngest, having to find their way around a large new school with different teachers for different subjects. They will also have to take more responsibility, such as:

- taking a new and unfamiliar route
- planning for each day's timetable
- making sure they have the right books and equipment
- doing homework most evenings, which has to fit into their routine alongside other interests

All of this will have to fit into your child's new routine, alongside their other interests and the often daunting prospect of becoming a teenager. It can take time for children to adjust to these new responsibilities.

The Family lives website has a lot of help and guidance for parents to help supporting their child through this milestone.



## Talent Show 2025

Between the 16th June– 20th June, pupils will be able to audition in front of their class mates for this year's talent show. We have lots of talented children in school and know that as always we will be in for a great show at the end of the school year. Class teachers will talk with their children about when their audition will be during that week.



## Sports Days

As long as the weather is kind to us, our sports days will take place on the following mornings this term:

- EYFS– Year 2 **Tuesday 1st July 2024**
- Year 3– Year 6 **Wednesday 2nd July**

The event will start at 9am on each morning. There will be seats available on the school field for parents who wish to come along to watch their child taking part. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Father's Day Stall

On Friday 13h June @ 8.30am we will be holding a Father's Day stall in the School Dining Hall.

We will be selling small items and gifts for children to buy for that special person ready for Father's Day, which is on Sunday 15th June. All are welcome to attend. There will be a range of items, all at very reasonable prices.

## IASS– Support for parents of pupils with SEN & Disability

Northamptonshire's Information, Advice and Support Service is a statutory service which is run at 'arm's length' from the Local Authority and provides free, confidential, impartial advice, guidance and support to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, and their parents. Follow the link below to find out more.

<https://www.iassnorthants.co.uk/about-us/Pages/default.aspx>

## Online safety–

Internet Connected Devices Most families will have a number of devices connected to the internet in their homes (phones, tablets etc.). The NSPCC have support for parents around how they can ensure devices can be made suitable for use by all family members. Find out more on their website,

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/)