

# Sprouston Primary School

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## September Newsletter



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Parent Council Meeting – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September @ 2.30pm**  
All Welcome.

**Library Bus – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – PM**  
The first visit of the new school year. This year we will be having monthly visits.

**Borders Book Festival – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**  
The class will be attending the book festival in Jedburgh in the afternoon.  
P1-3 will be attending 'Journey to Happy Hills' with Sophy Henn  
P4-6 will be attending 'Genius Kid Goes Viral' with Jim Smith

**Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. 2.15 to 3.15pm**  
Come and see how we do maths at Sprouston. All Welcome

**Tempest Photos – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
We will be having the photographer in to take individual and sibling photographs.

**Parents Evening – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
Booking information will be sent out nearer the time.

**Flu Vaccines – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – AM**  
Quick, Easy, Painless. Just a wee scoosh up the nose.

## Edinburgh Zoo Trip – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September



We have been learning all about Zoos this term and to enhance their learning we took the class on a trip to Edinburgh Zoo. They attended an Animal Handling class and had a private guided tour of the zoo. A lovely educational day out.



### Lunches

Please remember to make your bookings at least 2 weeks in advance.

### Please send children to school with a water bottle and raincoat.

In line with Scottish Borders Council and Scottish Governments Healthy Schools guidance Water bottles must contain water only please and **not juice**.

**Please make sure that your child has something healthy for a mid morning snack at school. Please keep chocolate bars / sweets / haribos for home treats. Thank you for your cooperation with this.**

**Playground supervision** is from 8.25 – 8.40 before school starts. We ask that children do not come to school before this time.

### Parking

Reminder that there is no parking for parents in the school grounds. Parents should park along Dean Road and walk with children to the school. Please do not park on the grass.

### Nametags

Please remember if you order nametags through this website to quote the schools ID number which is: 30388

[www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com)

### Garden Centre Vouchers

Please remember if you make a purchase at any Klondyke garden centre, including Kelso, you can ask for 'gardens for schools' vouchers.

You will receive a gardens for schools voucher for every £10 spent in a single transaction in the Garden Centre or Coffee Shop.

For every 250 vouchers we collect we will get a £100 garden centre voucher.

**You do have to ask for them though.**



Please remember to look regularly at the School Website / Facebook page for information, news and messages and don't forget to use Easy Fundraising for online purchases 😊



### **Dates for your diary**

1<sup>st</sup> October @ 2.15pm – Meet the Teacher  
29<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening  
8<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm – Christmas Concert  
15<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Concert – **Subject to change**  
1<sup>st</sup> June – Parents Evening  
8<sup>th</sup> June PM – Sports Day  
15<sup>th</sup> June PM – Back up Sports Day



# School term dates for 2025-26

## Autumn term

- Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 August 2025 - Staff resume, In service days
- Wednesday 20 August 2025 - pupils resume

## Mid-term holidays

- Monday 13 to Friday 17 October 2025 - October holiday
- Monday 20 October 2025 - in service day
- Tuesday 21 October 2025 - Pupils resume
- Monday 1 December 2025 - St Andrew's Day, schools closed
- Tuesday 2 December 2025 – Cheviot Holiday, school closed
- Wednesday 3 December 2025 - Pupils resume Earlstoun, Eyemouth, Jedburgh, Kelso and Tweeddale
- Friday 19 December 2025 - last day of term

## Christmas holidays

- Monday 22 December 2025 - Friday 2 January 2026

## Winter/Spring term

- Monday 5 January 2026 - Term starts, all resume

## Mid-term holiday

- Friday 13 February 2026 - last day of term for pupils
- Monday 16 - Friday 20 February 2026 - Mid-term holiday
- Monday 23 February 2026 - In service day
- Thursday 2 April 2026 - last day of term for pupils and staff

## Easter holidays

Friday 3 to Friday 17 April 2026

## Summer term

- Monday 20 April 2026 - Term starts, all resume

## Mid-term holidays

- Monday 4 May 2026 - May Day holiday, schools closed
- Tuesday 5 May 2026 - Staff resume, in service day
- Wednesday 6 May 2026 - Pupils resume
- Thursday 2 July 2026 - last day of term for pupils and staff