



Spires Integrated Primary School

January 2025



The portal for enrolment for P1
September 2025 is now open at

www.eani.org.uk/admissions You can also get further information on our website www.spiresips.org.uk Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on 24 January 2025. **Do not worry if your child doesn't meet the first few criteria each year we allocate places using the final two criteria.**

An update from the Eco Group

We have sent a letter to all families to remind you about

- Walking to school monthly
- Recycling items
- Asking for help to plant items in our raised beds.

Thank you!

Pupil Council's 25th Anniversary activities continue....

Pupil Council has asked all pupils to suggest items for our time capsule, these will be collated and the top suggestions will be added to our time capsule.

Dates for your diary.

14 Jan	Woodhall parent meeting
16 Jan	Cross Country at St Mary's
17 Jan	Cross Country at Maghera P7 Micro bits Activity P6 at W5 STEM & Engineering Activities
22 Jan	P7 at St Pius – Basketball
23 Jan	Rugby Blitz at Meadowbank
24 Jan	P1 application process closes at 12 noon.
27 Jan	
– 29 Jan	P7 at Woodhall
28 Jan	P3 pupils home at 1.15pm
30 Jan	P1 Class Assembly at 9.30am family and friends welcome. Whole school Time Capsule
3 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week Authors' Week – homework Activities included
4 Feb	P1 Parent Meetings
10 – 14 Feb	Mid-term school closed
9 March	Peace Proms

Spires' School Motto

We have been amazed by the ideas from our pupils, families and staff. During the next few weeks our Pupil Council will select the best one - we are so excited!!!!

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Clubs & Activities

Gaelic, Swimming & Library visits continue this term. After school clubs include Choir, Basketball & Football. For the after-school sports clubs, you can book to attend on random days you do not have to block book.

Questions or Concerns

If you have a query about your child or are concerned about something, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange to chat to your child's teacher. They will aim to respond as soon as possible. WhatsApp groups provide a great forum to clarify homework or dates of trips etc but best to contact the teacher for other concerns so they can provide clarity and reassurance, so you are not worrying.

RRS

Our committee continues to work hard and we are all focusing on the Right of the Month:

12. Respect for children's views. Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.

Attendance & Uniform

These are two areas which we are proud of and are a sound reflection of our school. Regularly we promote good attendance and encourage all pupils to attend. Pupils are legally required to attend school so we remind you that all holidays should be booked outside of term time.

The majority of children wear their formal uniform on non-P.E. days, but a few are wearing their P.E. uniform daily – we will be highlighting wearing the correct uniform throughout the rest of

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