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**ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...**

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| **6N** | 96.0% |
| **2B** | 94.2% |
| **2H** | 91.7% |
| **4P** | 91.4% |
| **5BL** | 90.1% |
| **6D** | 89.5% |
| **4A** | 89.2% |
| **3W** | 88.9% |
| **3F** | 88.1% |
| **6G** | 88.0% |
| **4M** | 87.5% |
| **2S** | 85.8% |
| **1D** | 84.4% |
| **3D** | 83.1% |
| **5Z** | 79.4% |
| **5B** | 78.0% |
| **INKPEN** | 75.4% |
| **1M** | 74.8% |
| **MCKEE** | 41.2% |
| **KS1** | 86.2% |
| **KS2** | 80.5% |
| **EYFS** | 58.3% |
| **Total** | 74.9% |

Our school attendance target is **96%** this year.

**Data above is for**

**Autumn term.**

Please support your child to achieve this.

It is also extremely important for children to be punctual in the morning as activities start as soon as children enter school.

Dear Parents,

A huge welcome back to school this week to all our pupils and a special welcome to all our new families. It has been lovely to see all the children arriving in their school uniforms looking so smart and happy. The new reception children are settling very well and we look forward to our new nursery children beginning their Springfield journey’s next week.

All staff have commented on the children’s behaviour and attitudes this week and how exemplary it has been. I certainly look forward to seeing this continue.

I would like to start the year by saying that attendance and punctuality is a huge focus for improvement this year. We have listened where parents have asked for the gates to be opened earlier and they will now open at 8.30am, where children will be encouraged to take part in an early morning ‘Wake up Shake up’ fitness activity led by Mr Kundrai. If your child arrives after the gates have closed at 8.55am they will need to be escorted to the office by an adult who will need to provide a reason why they are late. We will also be making home visits to families where children have poor attendance or where parents do not inform us of their child’s absence.

Please support us in our bid to reach our attendance target of 96%.

**Ms Sasha Taylor**

**Head of School**

**Springfield Primary Academy**

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Welcome back!

It has been lovely welcoming the children into school and hearing all about their summer adventures. Thank you to for ensuring the children have come back looking so smart in their uniforms and with an excellent attitude ready for learning. We know this will set the perfect example ready for when our new Reception and Nursery children join Springfield in the next few weeks.

As we start the school year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new members of our school community. This year, we have a large number of new staff – myself included. It is great to have such a talented group of people on our team but it has made the start of the year tricky as we had to get all staff trained with specific teaching methods during our recent training days. Thank you for being patient and positive during this time.

This year, we will strive to ensure it is an amazing year for our children and their families. You will also see us celebrating and sharing opportunities for your involvement in school, as we know how important it is for us to work together as a community – children, parents and staff. We hope you will make the most of opportunities to get involved with the school this year so keep an eye on the newsletter, website and twitter for information about events.

I am looking forward to meeting as many parents as possible in the forthcoming Meet the Head coffee mornings.

 **Ms Sasha Taylor**

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

 **Reading**

It is very important that children read as much as possible. Widely read children perform better in most, if not all curriculum areas compared to children who only read during the school day.

**Volunteers**

We are looking for parent volunteers to work in our academy to support improvements with children’s reading. Mrs Beale will support all volunteers and provide the activities to be completed.

If you would like to volunteer please go to the school office and leave your name, telephone number and the name and class of your child/children.

All volunteers will be given a DBS check before working within the school.

**School Gate–Opening Times**

The school gates will now open at **8.30am** and close at **8.55am**.

Once the gates are closed please bring your child/children to the school office.

**Term Dates 2019-2020**

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| **Autumn Term Dates** | 04.09.2019 – 25.10.201904.11.2019 – 20.12.2019 |
| **Spring Term Dates** | 06.01.2020 – 14.02.202024.02.2020 – 03.04.2020 |
| **Summer Term Dates** | 20.04.2020 – 22.05.202001.06.2020 – 20.07.2020 |

**Attendance**

Welcome back to a new academic year.

Please be aware that parents/carers of children who arrive late, must speak with a senior member of staff at the main entrance before leaving.

**Punctuality will be monitored.**

Springfield Primary Academy aims for 100% attendance for all children. Therefore, we ask for your continued support in order to ensure that our children get the best education possible.



**Secondary School Transition**

If your child is in Year 6, you are encouraged to attend one of the following transition meetings:

**Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 2.15pm**

**Thursday 12th September 2019 at 9.00am**

**School Day**

Our school day begins at **8.45am** and finishes at **3.15pm**.

On a Wednesday school finishes at **12.55pm** prompt.

All children should be collected on time from the school playground.

**‘Wake Up Shake Up’**

Mr Kundrai will be running a **‘wake up shake up’** session for the whole school in the playground every morning, beginning **Monday 9th September 2019.**

The session will start at **8.30am** and will run until the bell rings for the beginning of the school day.

All the children will then be taken into school for registration.

***ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

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| 10.09.2019 | Year 6 parents transition meeting at 2.15pm |  |  |
| 12.09.2019 | Year 6 parents transition meeting at 9.00am |  |  |
| 16.09.2019 | Year 6 trip to The RAF Museum  |  |  |
| 20.09.2019 | Parent’s Coffee Morning |  |  |
| 30.09.2019 | Individual and family group photographs  |  |  |
| **25.10.2019** | **Half Term** |  |  |
| 04.11.2019 | School will open to all students  |  |  |
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