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**20.09.19**

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**ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...**

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| Class | % |
| **Nursery** | 100.0% |
| **2H** | 97.6% |
| **5BL** | 97.0% |
| **6N** | 96.8% |
| **4P** | 96.4% |
| **2B** | 95.2% |
| **2S** | 94.5% |
| **6G** | 94.0% |
| **6D** | 93.5% |
| **4M** | 93.5% |
| **3F** | 93.0% |
| **3W** | 92.1% |
| **5Z** | 89.2% |
| **4A** | 88.7% |
| **INKPEN** | 88.3% |
| **3D** | 87.7% |
| **MCKEE** | 85.2% |
| **1D** | 85.1% |
| **1M** | 84.2% |
| **5B** | 82.1% |
| **KS2** | 92.0% |
| **KS1** | 91.31% |
| **EYFS** | 86.8% |
| **Total** | 91.3% |

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,

We have had a wonderful start to the term and have been very busy over these initial weeks. Children in year 5 have attended play leading training this week and will be supported by Mr Kundrai to make playtimes and lunchtimes a more enjoyable experience. It has also been wonderful to see increasing numbers of children on wake up shake up with Mr Kundrai in the mornings, we hope that by opening the gates earlier and providing supervision for children this is supporting parents and carers to get children into the academy on time.

Learning starts promptly when the children enter the classrooms. We have a strong drive this year on attendance and punctuality and parents whose children are persistently late or absent will be invited into school to discuss how improvements can be achieved. Please remember that the gates to the playground open at 8.30am and close at 8.55am, after this you are required to escort your child to the office and provide a reason for their lateness.

I am pleased to say that we had a good response from parents wanting to support learning in the academy as volunteers. Those who left their details should have received a message today inviting you to come into school. If you didn’t leave your details but would like to volunteer please speak to the office.

 **Ms Sasha Taylor**

**Head of School**

**Springfield Primary Academy**

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| **0121 464 3618** | **enquiry@springf.bham.sch.uk** | **@SpringfAcademy** |

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

**P.E Kits**

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E kit in school.

All clothing should have the child’s name clearly written inside.

**Past Pupil**

We have been informed that one of our ex-pupils has sadly passed away over the summer. Rabia Mahmood was 21 years old and had been an ex-pupil here at Springfield Primary Academy.

Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this difficult time.

We are planning on supporting Birmingham Children’s Hospital with some fundraising in her memory.

If you would like to make a donation please speak to a member of staff in the school office.

**Attendance**

Springfield Primary Academy aims for 100% attendance for all our pupils. Please continue to support us in order to ensure that our children get the best education.

**Safeguarding at Springfield is ‘everyone’s responsibility, every day’**

Our designated safeguarding leads are:

Mrs Sam Plews

Miss Latoya Johnson

Mr Mohammed Arshad

If you are concerned for a child’s safety, please speak to a member of our team or contact:

Children’s Trust on:

**0121 303 1888**

[**https://www.birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk/**](https://www.birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk/)

Alternatively you can call the police if the child is in immediate danger.

**Road Safety**Can all parents please ensure they are parked in a safe place before allowing children to exit vehicles. This will keep both the road and the footpaths safe for everyone’s use.

**Free Tennis Taster Sessions**

Billesley Indoor Tennis Centre will be running a free open weekend on

**Saturday 12th October and Sunday 13th October 2019.**

The sessions are for children aged 2 – 11 years old. They will be running a special offer on the day for parents wanting their children to take part after the event.

**Reading**

Please can you continue to support your child with home reading by listening to them read and signing their reading record daily. We also would like to encourage children to bring in their reading books and records every day.

**Aldi’s Kit for Schools**

**Get stuck in and help our school win a massive £20,000.**

Every time you shop in Aldi and spend £30.00 or more you will be given a football sticker. Once you have this, the children can bring them to the school office where we will be collecting them.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

We will be holding a coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 27th September 2019 at 9.15 am. We would like to invite all parents, carers and friends to come along and help us raise money for this amazing charity.



***ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

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| 30.09.2019 | Individual and family group photographs |  |  |
| 03.10.2019 | Teddy Bear/ Superhero Pizza Party |  |  |
| 09.10.19 | Year 6 Parent Workshop- Maths (9.00am-9.45am) |  |  |
| 16.10.19 | Year 6 Parent Workshop- Reading (9.00am-9.45am) |  |  |
| 23.10.19 | Year 6 Parent Workshop-Writing (9.00am-9.45am) |  |  |
| **25.10.2019** | **Half Term** |  |  |
| 04.11.2019 | School will open to all students |  |  |
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