



Springfield Primary Academy



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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*

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

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.

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.

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.

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/>

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

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		



Diary Dates

