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**Issue**

**3**

**04.10.19**

Dear Parents,

This week it has been wonderful to see and hear about the additional study that children are doing at home related to their topic for the term. I have been taught about the planets by the children in year five and have seen the children in year two very excited about science experiments. We are committed to delivering a broad and balanced curriculum that develops curiosity and a passion for learning. Please continue to support and encourage your children to complete further research into topics they are covering in class.

It was nice to meet several new parents at last week's meet the teacher parent's afternoon. We value your input and suggestions as we very much see ourselves as part of your community. I look forward to meeting many more parents at future parent's coffee mornings and other events.

This half term during Friday celebration assemblies three awards are given out per class, these relate to handwriting and presentation of work; effort and being a good citizen linked to our PSHE theme for the week.

Please continue to share and spread the importance of attendance and punctuality. Whilst children's punctuality is improving we are still significantly below are target attendance percentage.

*Ms Sasha Taylor  
Head of School*

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
5BL	97.0%
6N	96.9%
4P	96.1%
2S	96.0%
Nursery	95.9%
2H	95.6%
2B	95.4%
6G	93.9%
3W	92.9%
6D	92.9%
4A	92.8%
4M	92.5%
3D	92.1%
5Z	90.3%
1D	90.2%
3F	90.1%
INKPEN	87.9%
MCKEE	87.5%
5B	85.2%
1M	81.3%
KS1	91.7%
EYFS	90.5%
KS2	80.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>89.0%</b>

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.

### Year 6 Transitions

If you require an appointment for help or support completing the Secondary School online application please contact the school office.

### Annual Trip Consent

If you have not yet signed and returned your child's Annual Trip Consent Letter to the office, please do so by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

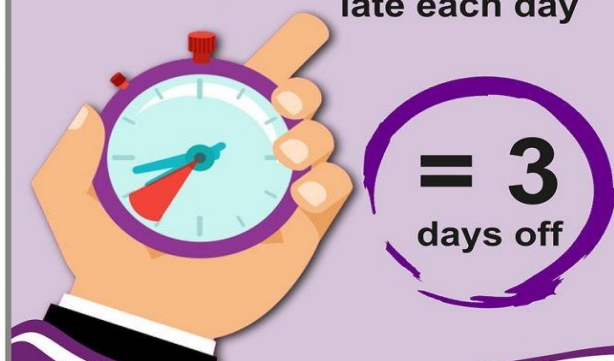
## LATENESS

How much time can you lose?

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

# 5 minutes

late each day



**Safeguarding at Springfield is 'everyone's responsibility, every day'**

**Our designated safeguarding leads are:**

Mrs Sam Plews  
Miss Latoya Johnson  
Mr Mohammed Arshad

**Absence**

It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure their children receive an appropriate education. Failing to send your child to school regularly without good reason is a criminal offence.

Absence disrupts the education of the individual pupil and the whole class.

Those children who do not attend regularly;

- Do not achieve well in exams
- Find it more difficult to maintain friendships
- Are more likely to become involved in crime

**Automated Telephone Service**

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October our automated telephone system will go live. Parents will be able to leave messages for pupil absence and admissions. This new feature will allow us to record calls for training and monitoring purposes.

**Free School Meals Entitlement**

If you have a child in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 you may be entitled to free school meals.

Please come to the school office to complete an eligibility check.

**Photographs**

Please can you take a picture of your child/children reading at home, and send it into school for our reading display.

The children can give the picture to Mrs Beale.

**School Meal Payment**

Please send any dinner money to the school office on a weekly basis, **clearly** labelled with your child's full name, class and the amount.

- 5 days school meal is £11.50
- 4 days school meal is £9.20
- 3 days school meal is £6.90
- 2 days school meal is £4.60
- 1 day school meal is £2.30

**ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

09.10.19	Year 6 Parent Workshop-Maths (9.00am-9.45am)	19.12.19	End of Term
16.10.19	Year 6 Parent Workshop-Reading (9.00am-9.45am)	20.12.19	School closed to all pupils
23.10.19	Year 6 Parent Workshop-Writing (9.00am-9.45am)	06.01.20	School open to all pupils
<b>25.10.2019</b>	<b>Half Term</b>		
04.11.2019	School will open to all students		
05.11.19	EYFS Reading workshop for parents 9.00am – 10.00am		
18.11.19	EYFS trip to Sparkhill Library 1.30pm – 3.00pm		



Diary Dates

