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Dear Parents and Carers

It is so pleasing to see the increasing amount of green on the attendance chart. We still have a little way to go to hit our target, but we are doing very well. Please remember if your child arrives to school late they must be accompanied by an adult who will be asked why they are late.

Listening to the excitement in the voices of the Year 5 children on their return from the National Space Centre this week was a pleasure. Visits are planned to bring the curriculum to life and provide the children with an increased level of knowledge through amazing experiences. I believe this one was a success!

We will start next week acknowledging those who fought and lost lives fighting for change. This will be a fantastic introduction to the 2019 Anti-Bullying week theme which is 'Change Starts with Us'. In order to celebrate our differences, we will be wearing odd socks on Tuesday. Odd socks are worn to allow children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes them special. We will be talking about accepting those who are different to us and the various different types of bullying.

Please encourage friends and family to select Springfield on their reception placement admissions form.

*Ms Sasha Taylor
Head of School*

Reception Places for September 2020

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 (Age 4+ in September 2020) and would like a place for them in our Reception Class please apply online at

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

The closing date for Reception place applications for September 2020 is midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2020.

Please speak to a member of the school office if you require any support with registering online and completing the application form.

Weather Appropriate Clothing and Footwear

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a warm winter coat and weather appropriate footwear.

Odd Socks Day

In Support of Anti-Bullying Week 2019 we will be holding an Odd Socks Day on **Tuesday 12th November 2019**.

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
6N	97.7%
4A	97.5%
4P	97.0%
3D	97.0%
4M	96.7%
5BL	96.7%
6D	96.4%
2H	96.3%
2S	96.1%
2B	95.8%
5Z	95.6%
1M	94.8%
1D	94.6%
3F	94.5%
5B	94.3%
6G	93.6%
3W	93.1%
NURSERY	90.8%
McKEE	90.4%
INKPEN	90.3%
KS2	95.8%
KS1	95.5%
EYFS	90.5%
Total	93.9%

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.

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

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2019 is taking place from Monday 11th – Friday 15th November 2019.

Bullying has a significant impact on a child's life and by making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone.

For more information please visit the Anti-Bullying Alliance Website at:

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2019-change-starts-us

Harvest Day

We would like to thank everyone who donated food items for the Harvest Festival.

Reading Books

Children need to bring their Reading Books to school every day.

Homework

Please continue to support your child with practising their Timestables using the Timestables Rockstars Programme.

Please also ensure they are completing their MyMaths homework every week.

Parent Pay

Online Payment System for Dinner Money and Trips

If you require any help in setting up your account please come to the school office and see a member of the Finance Team.

We are also holding drop in sessions between **12.00pm and 1.00pm on Wednesday 13th November and Wednesday 20th November.**

Remembrance Day- Poppy Appeal

We will be holding a 2 minute silence at 11.00am on Monday 11th November 2019 where all children and staff will come together to remember the members of the armed forces who served in the line of duty during World War 1.

Poppies will be on sale throughout next week to help raise money for the Poppy Appeal.

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

08.11.2019	Harvest Festival Assembly	20.11.2019	Whole School Immunisations
11.11.2019	Year 3 Trip to Cadbury World	20.11.2019	EYFS Open Day at 1.30pm
11.11.2019	Remembrance Day	25.11.2019	Year 2 trip to The Sea Life Centre
11.11.2019	Year 1 Parent Stay and Read Session 9.00am – 9.30am	19.12.2019	End of Term
12.11.2019	Odd Socks Day	20.12.2019	Teacher Training Day - School closed to all pupils
12.11.2019	Year 1 Parent Stay and Read Session 9.00am – 9.30am	06.01.2020	School re-opens to all students
13.11.2019	Year 1 Parent Stay and Read Session 9.00am – 9.30am	14.02.2020	End of Half Term
13.11.2019	EYFS Open Day at 1.30pm	24.02.2020	School re-opens to all students
18.11.2019	Year 4 trip to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery	03.04.2020	End of SpringTerm
19.11.2019	EYFS trip to Sparkhill Library 1.30pm – 3.00pm		



Diary Dates

