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**Issue**

**6**

**22.11.19**

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to begin by expressing my thanks for the food that has been sent into school for 'harvest'. We missed the traditional Harvest festival time but thought it was still very important to understand that sharing a little of what we have and take for granted may mean an awful lot to someone who needs it. All food has been given to the Daar-UI-Jannah foodbank. They are a local organisation who support families who are struggling. If for any reason you find yourself in a situation where you are struggling to provide food for your family please see Miss Johnson who can provide vouchers for Darr-UI-Jannah.

Last year many parents reported that the number of charity events or events needing money during the autumn term was perhaps too many. This year we have made the decision to support the Christmas Jumper Day Appeal, Red Nose Day and Sports Relief. As with last year children will be able to suggest charities they would like to raise money for during the month of Ramadan.

In order to raise money for school fund we are planning a Christmas disco where children will be able to purchase snacks, drinks and small toys. In the summer term we will hold a large festival similar to the Christmas Winter Fair last year.

If you are willing to help organise or run events to raise funds for our school please leave your name with the office or a member of staff at the end of the day.

*Ms Sasha Taylor  
Head of School*

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
6N	97.8%
4P	97.4%
4A	97.4%
4M	97.0%
5BL	97.0%
2S	96.5%
3D	96.4%
6D	96.1%
2H	95.7%
2B	95.3%
3F	94.6%
1D	94.4%
1M	93.9%
5Z	93.9%
6G	93.8%
3W	93.7%
5B	92.6%
McKEE	90.9%
INKPEN	90.9%
NURSERY	90.8%
KS2	95.6%
KS1	95.1%
EYFS	90.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.8%</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.

### My Maths - Homework

Please continue to support your child with practising their Timestables using the Timestables Rockstars Programme and completing their MyMaths homework every week. If your child does not have their login details please speak to their class teacher.

### Spelling Practice

Please assist your child with practicing their spelling every day

### Reading

Children should be encouraged to read at home for at least 15 minutes every day.

### Childrens Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Letter coming soon.

### PE Kit

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school on the first day of term and takes it home on the last day of term. This ensures that in the event of changes to PE schedules, no child will be disadvantaged.

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

We have been made aware of the dangers that our children are exposed to whilst being dropped off and collected from school.

Children are being dropped off at the traffic lights outside the school and even on the roundabout. This is not acceptable as it is unsafe for the children and other road users.

Please park up safely and walk your children to school.

**We will now be taking note of registration numbers and will be reporting them to our Local Police Force.**

**Christmas Jumper Day/Bling Your Own Jumper.**

Christmas Jumper Day will be taking place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. If your child does not want to wear a Christmas Jumper, please feel free to bling your own jumper for the cause. If you would like to donate any tinsel for us to use please bring it to the school office before Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

**Free School Meal Check**

Please complete your Free School Meal Eligibility Form and hand it in to the School Office before Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November to be entered into our Prize Draw for the chance to win £50 'Love2shop' Vouchers which can be used at over 90 retailers.

**Winter Disco**

**Watch This Space!!**

**Tickets on sale soon for our first ever Winter Disco.**

**Details to follow.**



**Parent Pay**

**Online Payment System for Dinner Money and Trips**

We are aware that many parents still have not activated their Parent Pay account. If you require any help in setting up your account please come to the school office and see a member of the Finance Team.

***ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

25.11.2019	Year 2 trip to The Sea Life Centre	14.02.2020	Break up for Half Term
04.12.2019	Reception Parents Workshop	24.02.2020	School re-opens to all students
11.12.2019	EYFS School Nativity	03.04.2020	End of SpringTerm
11.12.2019	Parents Evening	20.04.2020	School re-opens to all students
12.12.2019	Parents Coffee Morning	23.05.2020	Break up for Half Term
12.12.2019	Christmas Dinner for Students	01.06.2020	School re-opens to all students
13.12.2019	Christmas Jumper Day	17.07.2020	Break up for Summer
18.12.2019	KS1 Christmas Performance		
19.12.2019	End of Term		
20.12.2019	Teacher Training Day - School closed to all pupils		
06.01.2020	School re-opens to all students		



**Diary Dates**

