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**Issue**

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**06.12.19**

Dear Parents and Carers

Children and staff alike are getting very excited about our Autumn Term fundraiser – the Winter Disco. We have a member of staff that will be doing mehndi but would love to have a few more people to help. If you are skilled at mehndi, willing and available on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm-5.00pm please let us know.

Even though the Christmas holidays are just around the corner, the staff and children are still working really hard. Staff have been observing children learning and have been extremely pleased with the attitudes to learning and learning behaviours that children are displaying. Please ensure that your child is at school every day, so they are not missing valuable teaching.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the forthcoming parent's evening and coffee morning. Partnership with parents is very important to us at Springfield Primary Academy and these events are opportunities for us to strengthen relationships and for you to share your opinions.

We still require parent volunteers to support reading across the academy. In order to ensure the highest safeguarding standards all volunteers will have to complete an application form, provide two references and undergo an enhanced DBS check. If you would like to volunteer please see Mrs Chohan (Office Manager).

*Ms Sasha Taylor  
Head of School*

### Important Notice – Change of Date for Parents Coffee Morning - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Coffee morning will focus on the new requirement to teach 'Relationships Education' from September 2020. The REAch2 policy will be shared on the academy website by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and the coffee morning will be your opportunity to ask any questions. I am pleased to say that most of the content is already being covered and as a result you should not see any radical change in curricular content.

### KS1 Christmas Performance

We would like to invite our KS1 parents to come and watch the Christmas performance on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019** from 9.20am till 9.45am.

### EYFS Nativity

If you have a child in Reception, please come and watch their Christmas Nativity on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019** from 9.00am – 9.45am Please be on time.

### FSM Eligibility Check.

We would like to congratulate Abdallah Abusien in 3 Wilson for entering into the prize draw and winning the £50 'Love2shop' Vouchers

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
6N	97.8%
4P	97.6%
4A	97.3%
5BL	96.8%
4M	96.6%
3D	96.4%
2S	96.0%
6D	95.5%
2H	95.3%
2B	94.9%
3W	94.1%
1D	94.1%
3F	93.9%
1M	93.9%
5Z	93.8%
6G	93.4%
5B	93.0%
INKPEN	91.1%
McKEE	91.0%
NURSERY	89.8%
KS2	95.50%
KS1	94.80%
EYFS	90.60%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.60%</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

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

**Attendance and Punctuality**

Please ensure your child attends school on time, every day. (Your child will get an unauthorised absence mark if they arrive after registration closes).

Contact school on the first day of every absence by 9.30am stating the reason for absence and the likely return date.

If your child is absent from school because they are unwell, please provide medical evidence such as a medical appointment card, medication prescribed by a Doctor or Pharmacist or a copy of their prescription.

**The Head of School will not authorise medical absence without evidence.**

**End of Autumn Term**

The last day of Autumn Term will be **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**  
 School will close to all pupils at 1.30pm.

**Winter Disco**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
 3.30pm – 5.00pm

£2 per ticket

Henna Tattoos (50p)  
 Face Painting (50p)  
 and other games and activities  
 Drinks and Snacks are available to purchase.

Tickets on sale now – When they're gone, they're gone!!

**Christmas Jumper Day**

We will be raising money for 'Save the Children' by holding Christmas Jumper day on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

If your child does not want to wear a Christmas Jumper, get creative and help them 'bling' their own jumper for the cause.

We will be collecting donations in the playground before and after school.

**Christmas Dinner**

The Childrens Christmas Dinner will be taking place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.** If your child normally has a packed lunch or goes home for dinner, please return the completed slip to the School Office by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

**ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

11.12.2019	EYFS School Nativity- 9.00am – 9.45am	<b>03.04.2020</b>	<b>End of Spring Term</b>
11.12.2019	Parents Evening	<b>20.04.2020</b>	<b>School re-opens to all students</b>
12.12.2019	Christmas Dinner for Students	<b>23.05.2020</b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
13.12.2019	Christmas Jumper Day	<b>01.06.2020</b>	<b>School re-opens to all students</b>
<b>17.12.2019</b>	<b>Parents Coffee Morning</b>	<b>17.07.2020</b>	<b>Break up for Summer</b>
18.12.2019	KS1 Christmas Performance- 9.20am-9.45am		
<b>19.12.2019</b>	<b>End of Term – School closes at 1.30pm.</b>		
<b>20.12.2019</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day - School closed to all pupils</b>		
<b>06.01.2020</b>	<b>School re-opens to all students</b>		
<b>14.02.2020</b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>		
<b>24.02.2020</b>	<b>School re-opens to all students</b>		



**Diary Dates**

