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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of the Autumn term there have been many memorable events for our children and staff. Christmas performances from the children in Early Years and Year 2, a fabulous Christmas lunch, parties and that's without mentioning the fun and games of the school disco. Once again, I would like to thank parents for supporting us to make these events happen.

Due to a slightly disappointing turnout for the coffee morning this week to discuss the Relationships, Health and Sex Education policy you will notice a new date when this will be repeated.

I have been approached by parents who have seen the recent advert for a Headteacher at Springfield. I would like to assure you that I am not leaving, but as Head of School I have decided that I do not yet want to apply for the substantive Headteacher post, although still remain fully committed to the children, parents and staff at the academy.

I would like to thank and send best wishes to Mrs Plews, Mr Arshad and Mrs Warburton, who will be leaving us this week.

Finally, have a happy and safe holiday. See you on 6th January at 8.45am.

Ms Sasha Taylor

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
6N	97.5%
4A	97.3%
4P	97.0%
5BI	96.6%
4M	96.4%
2S	96.1%
6D	95.7%
2H	95.5%
3D	95.2%
2B	94.9%
3W	94.6%
1M	94.2%
6G	94.1%
1D	93.8%
5Z	93.8%
3F	93.7%
5B	92.8%
INKPEN	91.4%
McKEE	90.4%
Nursery	89.9%
KS2	95.4%
KS1	94.9%
EYFS	90.6%
Total	94.5%

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.

Coffee Morning

The RHSE Coffee Morning event will be repeated on the
23rd January 2020 at 9:15am

This event will go over the Relationship, Health and Sex Education Policy of the Academy

All parents are encouraged to attend the Coffee Morning

Punjabi and Urdu translators will be present to help with language barriers.

Reception 2020 Places

Do you have a child born between the 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016?

Do you need help with applying for a school place for your child? Please speak to the School Office if you require any help with submitting your application.

Applications must be submitted online by 15th January 2020.

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

**Our designated
safeguarding leads are:**

- Ms Sasha Taylor
- Miss Latoya Johnson

A message from West Midlands Police: An App called "UNICO LIVE" designed for young people to upload videos of them performing, singing and dancing etc.; it has come to our attention that there is inappropriate content on the platform involving young people which are being investigated.

The content does not appear to be monitored and we urge you to raise awareness widely to increase vigilance and reduce the likelihood of any child being sexually exploited.

Finally, stay safe over the holidays 😊

Parent Group Wanted to help organise the Summer Fair 2020

We would like to encourage parents to help with the planning of Springfield's Summer Fair 2020. If you are able to help, please leave your name and number with the School Office.

Free School Meals

Please complete a Free School Meal Eligibility Check form from the School Office to see if your children are entitled to free school meals.

If the Eligibility Check shows that your children are entitled we will let you know.

Maths Homework

We would like to remind parents that children can still log into TimesTables Rock Stars and MyMaths during the holidays and complete their homework.



Parent Pay

Online Payment System for Dinner Money and Trips

We are aware that many parents still have not activated their Parent Pay account to pay for School Dinners and Educational Visits.

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

19.12.2019	End of Term- School closes at 1.30pm	20.04.2020	School re-opens to all students
20.12.2019	Teacher Training Day - School closed to all pupils	23.05.2020	Break up for Half Term
06.01.2020	School re-opens to all students	01.06.2020	School re-opens to all students
23.01.2020	Coffee Morning	17.07.2020	Break up for Summer
14.02.2020	Break up for Half Term		
24.02.2020	School re-opens to all students		
03.04.2020	End of Spring Term		



**Diary
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