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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well.

We have now spent six weeks under lockdown measures to prevent the spread of one of the most dangerous, life threatening diseases the world has faced in decades.

During this period we have great respect for our NHS, but also for the schools that are open providing childcare to key workers and tasks for children to complete at home, the supermarket and shop workers ensuring we have food to eat and the transport workers enabling these key workers to travel to their places of work, to name a few.

The staff at Springfield are missing all the children and can't wait for school to resume its business of educating children - face to face.

School will remain closed until the government inform us that it is safe to reopen. At this point we will follow all Government and Trust guidance to plan what reopening will look like. When this is done, I will communicate this to you all.

In the meantime, take good care, stay safe and please enjoy this 'enforced family time'. I hope to see you all very soon.

Ms Sasha Taylor
Head of School

Website

During this period of closure our school website is how we will share non-urgent information with yourselves.

We have used the website to share a variety of information (in addition to home learning tasks) that is there to support you during lockdown.

Under the parents tab you will find information from the Government on COVID-19 and also information that we feel may be of use to you.

Under the curriculum tab, you will find details of all the home learning for children.

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School Twitter

The content on our twitter account has improved greatly since lockdown began.

Please check our twitter daily to see the videos and examples of work that teachers are uploading for children to view.

If your child has completed a homework activity, they would like to share please upload it onto twitter for all to see.

So have a look at
[@SpringfAcademy](https://twitter.com/SpringfAcademy)

View, Like, Follow

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
2Hoffman	97.3%
6Naidoo	96.9%
5Boyce	96.6%
4Pullman	96.2%
6Gavin	96.1%
2Smith	95.8%
6Dhami	95.6%
5Blackman	95.4%
5Zephaniah	95.3%
4Morpurgo	95.3%
1Donaldson	94.6%
3Wilson	94.0%
2Bloom	93.5%
INKPEN	93.4%
McKEE	93.1%
4Agard	92.8%
3Fine	92.2%
3Dahl	92.2%
1Murphy	90.1%
NURSERY	89.9%
KS2	94.9%
KS1	94.30%
EYFS	92.1%
Total	94.3%

We will keep our 96% target for 2020/21.

This is the attendance data up to 6th March 2020.

5 out of 17 KS1&KS2 classes were above 96%.

10 out of 17 KS1&KS2 were above 95%.

EYFS attendance will be a priority once normal schooling is resumed.

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

Children are now learning in new ways and spending increasing amounts of time online.

Please find links to online support kits for parents and children below:

Parents

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/cco-parents-digital-safety-wellbeing-kit.pdf>

Children

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/cco-childrens-digital-safety-wellbeing-kit.pdf>

There are links to mental health support on our website

Free School Meals

The government Free School Meal voucher system has faced some initial problems resulting in the delay of vouchers. Please rest assured these have been ordered. These vouchers are only for those who receive 'means tested' free school meals and NOT those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who receive Universal Free School Meals. If you are unsure, please email: enquiry@springfieldacademy.org.uk

Key Workers

If you are a key worker who needs childcare please email enquiry@springfieldacademy.org.uk

Provision is being made at Moor Green Primary Academy

Moor Green Lane, Moseley, B13 8QP

Contacting Pupils

Staff have really enjoyed speaking to their pupils during telephone calls.

Calls are being made to each pupil fortnightly and will come from a WITHHELD/No Caller ID number.

Please allow your child to ask any questions they have about home learning tasks and share what they are doing at home.

Home Learning Tasks

Weekly learning tasks for maths, reading, writing, spelling and a project are uploaded by 8am each Monday morning.

Each year group has its own Talk for Writing unit to be completed at home. Teachers are posting their advice and work on twitter regularly.

There is a wonderful project to help children learn about and support our NHS heroes.

VE Day May 8th 2020

The traditional UK May Day Bank Holiday has been moved this year to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

VE – Victory in Europe Day originated on 8th May 1945. On 7th May 1945 Germany signed the formal act of military surrender to end World War II. Winston Churchill declared the following day (8th May) a Bank Holiday and people across Britain celebrated in the streets.

We have continued to use 8th May to remember and celebrate the lives of those heroes who fought and maybe died at War, fighting for us.

The BBC will broadcast a two-minute silence at 11am.



Diary
Dates

