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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank the parents who attended last week's coffee morning about the RSHE policy at Springfield. It was pleasing to see the hall so full and to receive such positive feedback from parents.

We are still striving to reach our attendance target of 96%. We are aware that during these winter months there are many coughs and colds going around; please help us to protect children from illness by ensuring children wear warm coats and hats to school.

February 11th is Safer Internet day; we will be reminding children of how to keep safe on the internet. Please remember to check that the sites your children are accessing and the games they are playing are age appropriate and that your children are using them safely.

Our spring term parent consultation evening will be held on 25th March from 3.30 – 6pm, please put the date in your diary – further details to follow after the half term break.

We have spent this half term making arrangements for the children to attend school five days a week and are pleased to say that the children across the school will benefit from high quality teaching in subjects such as PE, music, computing or drama.

*Ms Sasha Taylor
Head of School*

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
2H	99.5%
INKPEN	98.0%
4P	97.9%
6G	97.6%
6N	97.3%
5B	97.2%
4M	96.3%
McKEE	95.7%
5Z	95.5%
4A	95.1%
2S	94.9%
5BL	94.9%
6D	94.8%
2B	94.8%
3W	93.2%
3F	93.1%
1D	92.0%
3D	91.1%
1M	90.3%
NURSERY	86.3%
KS2	95.30%
KS1	94.30%
EYFS	93.33%
Total	94.31%

Our school attendance target is **96%** this year.

Data above is for Spring 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.

Teacher training day Monday 24th February

School will be open on Tuesday 25th February for all pupils. This is the first day back after half term. The Monday is now a teacher training day, so school is closed to pupils.

Parents evening

Parents evening will be taking place on Wednesday 25th March 2020 (letter to follow).

We encourage all parents to attend, to witness the progression your children have made. Also any questions parents have can be answered by teachers and phase leaders.

Change to school week

The change to the structure of the school week will commence week beginning **Monday 24th February 2020.**

This means, school will no longer finish at 12.55pm every Wednesday after half term.

From **Wednesday 26th February**, the school day will end at 3.15pm.

Until then, please collect your children on time at 12.55pm every Wednesday.

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

Online risks can seem scary, but there are plenty of practical things you can do to keep your child safe online. Communication is key to online safety, and it's something which you should discuss with your child, even from a young age.

Cyberbullying is the misuse of digital technologies or communications to bully a person or a group, typically through messages or actions that are threatening and/or intended to cause offence, anxiety or humiliation. Parental controls are helpful to protect children from inappropriate content. Be mindful that parental controls are not the whole solution to online safety; they're a supplement to the conversations you're having with your child.

If you have any concerns about Online safety or Cyber Bullying do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Pastoral Team.

Congratulations Year 5/6

On Thursday January 30th children from year 5&6 took part in an athletics competition. The competition consisted of 6 track events and 6 field events. The squad represented the school superbly and thoroughly enjoyed their experience.

Big congratulations to those who participated.

Springfield Nursery 2020 Admissions

If you, or a family member or a friend has a child born between: 01/09/2016 – 31/08/2017. They are eligible for a Nursery place for September 2020. Springfield offers part time places of 15 hours per week. To register for a place, please request a registration form from the school office.

SNOW

In the event of school closure due to snow, a text message will be sent to parents. Please ensure we have your correct phone numbers.

Also please check the Springfield website for updates; as well as the local authority (www.birmingham.gov.uk) and local radio stations

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

On Friday 7th February we will be taking part in number day. Number day is a great way to make maths fun and bring a positive attitude to it.

We are inviting pupils to wear non uniform with numbers on them and asking for a suggested £1 donation.

Also there will be a cake sale at lunchtime where children can purchase cakes and other confectionary. We advise parents to send in your children with no more than £2 for the cake sale. All proceeds will go to the NSPCC

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

07.02.2020	NSPCC number day	06.03.2020	World Book Day
11.02.2020	Safer Internet day	5-10 th March	Scholastic book fair
13.02.2020	Year 2 Reading workshops	25.03.2020	Parent's evening
13.02.2020	SEND parent meeting & drop in session 2.30-4pm	01.06.2020	School re-opens to all students
14.02.2020	Break up for Half Term	17.07.2020	Break up for Summer
24.02.2020	Teacher training day	11 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATS week
25.02.2020	School re-opens to all students		



Diary Dates

