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Issue

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am absolutely delighted to welcome everyone back to school after what for some of our Springfield family was a six month absence.

We have really strong systems in school to help prevent the spread of the virus and are really proud of the way children have adapted to the 'new normal'. I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for having patience with us at the beginning and end of the school day, while we made improvements to our systems. Please remember to social distance while waiting and follow the markings on the playground floor when leaving the building.

You will be aware that we have a number of new members of staff this term. We would like to welcome Mrs Choudhary and Mrs Kearney in Reception, Miss Murden and Mrs Buckels in year 3, Miss Tasneen in year 2, Mr Daniels in year 5 and Mrs Beech in year 6. They join our fantastic team of teachers and they are already impressed by our amazing children.

We understand that some of us may have anxiety around coronavirus, please speak to a member of staff if you feel we can be of any assistance or support.

Ms Sasha Taylor
Head of School

COVID symptoms

If your child is displaying the following Coronavirus symptoms please do not send them to school. Call the school office as soon as possible to inform them of any illness. If possible, please book a Coronavirus test for them using the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

- ❖ A high temperature
- ❖ A new, continuous cough
- ❖ A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

PE KITS

All children should be wearing PE kits to school on their designated PE day.

PE kit should be either shorts or jogging bottoms with a white t-shirt. Children can wear their school sweatshirt on top at school and remove it during physical activity.

Earrings should not be worn to school on PE days.

Monday	Y3 & Y6
Tuesday	Y1, Y4, McKee
Wednesday	Y2, Y5, Inkpen

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
5 Zephaniah	100.00%
5 Blackman	98.10%
1 Murphy	95.90%
4 Morpurgo	94.30%
NURSERY	94.10%
McKEE	92.90%
6 Dhami	89.50%
5 Boyce	89.40%
2 Hoffman	88.40%
6 Gavin	88.10%
3 Fine	86.40%
INKPEN	86.30%
3 Rauf	85.40%
1 Donaldson	85.10%
6 Naidoo	84.30%
3 Wilson	83.50%
2 Bloom	82.90%
4 Strong	82.90%
4 Pullman	76.50%
KS2	88.2%
KS1	88.0%
EYFS	91.1%
Total	89.1%

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

This is Autumn Term attendance data up until Friday 11th September 2020.

2 out of 16 KS1&KS2 classes were above 96%.

3 out of 16 KS1&KS2 were above 95%.

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

We would like to update Parents/Carers on who the Safeguarding Leads are this academic year and who they will need to speak to should they have any safeguarding concerns.

Safeguarding Lead

Ms Sasha Taylor
(Head of School)

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL's)

Miss Michelle Stringer
(Pastoral Manager)

Mrs Janice Beale
(Assistant Head Teacher)

Mrs Morney Dhani-Ali
(Assistant Head Teacher)

Miss Baljit Kular
(Assistant Head Teacher)

Parent Letters and Notifications

This academic year we will no longer be sending paper copies of newsletters or general information to parents. These will be uploaded onto the school website and parents will receive a text message with the link to the document on the website.

Face Coverings and Social Distancing

When dropping and collecting children, it would be appreciated if all adults that are able, wear a face mask.

Please continue to follow social distancing guidelines when you are on school grounds and surrounding streets.

Are your contact details up to date?

Please ensure that Parent/Guardian contact details are up to date and correct. Any Parent/Guardian listed as a contact will be authorised to collect your child. If you have not done so already, please provide the school office with an email address.

Home learning in the event of bubble or school closure

In the event of the closure of a year group bubble, we would like to remind parents that we will be providing access to resources for your child to continue with their learning at home. All resources will be sent to parents via SMS where a link will be provided for you and your child to access. If you do not have access to an electronic device at home, please let the school office know as soon as possible so we can arrange for the home learning resources to be sent to you via post.

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

01.09.2020	Start of Autumn Term	31.05.2021-04.06.2021	Summer Term Half Term
19.10.2020	Whole School Flu Immunisations	21.07.2021	Break up for Summer Holidays
26.10.2020-30.10.2020	Autumn Term Half Term		
18.12.2020	End of Autumn Term		
04.01.2021	Start of Spring Term		
15.02.2021-19.02.2021	Spring Term Half term		
01.04.2021	Break up for Easter Holidays		
19.04.2021	Start of Summer Term		



Diary
Dates

