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Issue

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Dear Parents and Carers

Once again, I have been impressed by the resilience of our children. Amended arrangements for lunch and break times due to the start of our new build project have gone smoothly, because of the attitude of our children, who like myself can't wait for the next few months to pass so we can start to see what the building will look like.

I would like to express my thanks to local councillor Nicky Brennan, as following repeated calls and logs to Birmingham City Council to have the fly tipping rubbish removed from the corner of Stratford and College Road she assisted us in getting that removed two weeks ago. Please help us to keep our local streets clean.

Finally, I would like to remind you that it is one adult per family for drop-off and collections at the beginning and the end of the school day. I understand the waiting is making these take longer and thank those parents who are supporting us to keep the community safe. We are introducing additional measures next week to support families who have three or more children at Springfield.

*Ms Sasha Taylor
Head of School*

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
5BL	94.20%
1M	93.70%
NURSERY	89.20%
5B	89.00%
5Z	88.90%
6D	85.40%
McKEE	85.00%
6G	84.60%
2H	84.00%
6N	83.80%
2B	82.80%
3R	82.20%
3W	82.10%
3F	81.40%
INKPEN	80.80%
4M	80.40%
1D	80.20%
4P	70.80%
4S	70.80%
KS2	82.8%
KS1	85.1%
EYFS	85.0%
Total	84.3%

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

This is Autumn Term attendance data up until Friday 25th September 2020.

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

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

Home Learning

We would like to remind parents to:

- Ensure your child reads every day
- Ask your child questions about what they have read to ensure they understand
- Sign your child's reading diary weekly to show you have listened to your child read
- Support your child to read any words or sounds the teachers send home
- Read to your child every day
- Look after books and return to school in a good condition
- Ensure your child is practising their spellings for 5 minutes every day.

COVID symptoms

If your child is displaying a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste please do not send them to school.

Call the school office as soon as possible to inform them of your child's symptoms.

You will be advised to book a Coronavirus test for them using the following link:

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

Entrance and Exits

Year 1

Arrive	8.40am College Road Gate 2
Dismiss	3.10pm College Road Gate 2

Year 2

Arrive	8.50am College Road Gate 2
Dismiss	3.20pm Springfield Road

Year 3

Arrive	8.40am College Road Gate 1
Dismiss	3.10am College Road Gate 1

Year 4

Arrive	8.50am Springfield Road
Dismiss	3.20am College Road Gate 1

Year 5

Arrive	8.50am College Road Gate 1
Dismiss	3.20am Stratford Road

Year 6

Arrive	8.40am Springfield Road
Dismiss	3.10am Stratford Road

Litter Poster Competition

The children have been asked to create a poster reminding our community to keep our streets clean and tidy.

The posters can be hand drawn or computer generated.

Closing Date: Friday 16th October 2020

Winners will be selected by our local councillor Nicky Brennan after the Half Term Holiday.

Social Distancing

When waiting to drop off and collect your child please remember to continue following the social distancing guidelines set out by the Government. In order to keep everyone safe, please follow the guidelines whilst you are on school grounds as well as surrounding streets.

Fortnightly Newsletter

We would like to remind parents that we will no longer be sending parents paper copies of the school newsletter after Half Term. These will be uploaded onto the school website and parents will receive a text message with the link to the document on the website.

Procedure For Closing A Year Group Bubble

In the event that we have to close a year group bubble due to Coronavirus, we will send a text message to the primary contact number listed on your child's record, asking for them to be collected straight away.

Please ensure that all emergency contact details are up to date, including email addresses.

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

19.10.2020	Whole School Flu Immunisations	31.05.2021-04.06.2021	Summer Term Half Term
26.10.2020-30.10.2020	Autumn Term Half Term	21.07.2021	Break up for Summer Holidays
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		



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