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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to begin by saying 'Thank you'. Attendance this week has been consistently increasing daily and we are creeping closer towards our target.

The government have taken the decision to place the nation into a 4 week lockdown to help save lives. We are putting out a plea to all members of the Springfield community to help keep us safe by following the rules of the lockdown. This includes queuing at least 1m apart when collecting children, wearing a face mask if you are able and only collecting children from your household or support bubble.

Sadly, as a result of the lockdown we have taken the decision to postpone the start of after school clubs and educational trips and visits. We are continually reviewing the situation and hope to be able to start these in January.

Thanking you all for your continued support of the school in these very difficult times. The resilience and positive attitudes of the children is to be celebrated. It is a pleasure to see the children at work and play, safely and sensibly.

Ms Sasha Taylor
Head of School

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
5BL	95.4%
1M	93.6%
5Z	92.6%
2H	90.4%
5B	90.2%
NURSERY	90.1%
4M	89.1%
6G	87.8%
6N	87.7%
2B	87.7%
6D	87.6%
3F	87.3%
3W	86.9%
3R	86.9%
McKEE	86.7%
4S	86.5%
1D	84.2%
4P	82.4%
INKPEN	80.4%
KS2	88.3%
KS1	88.50%
EYFS	84.10%
Total	86.90%

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 on 0121 464 3618 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>

Laptops For Use During A Bubble Closure

You will have seen in the news that schools have been provided with a limited number of laptops to support home learning for certain pupils in the event of a bubble closure. These laptops are a loan and parents are responsible for ensuring they are carefully looked after. As we only have a limited number it is essential, they are returned to school when the isolation period ends, and the children return to school.

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

This is Autumn Term attendance data up until Friday 23rd October 2020.

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

5 out of 16 KS1&KS2 were above 90%.

Open Day Sessions for New Reception Parents

Due to the current pandemic, we are unable to hold our open day sessions for new Reception parents in the usual way this year.

Instead, we will be posting a video on our School Website and holding two question and answer sessions via Zoom.

The sessions will provide prospective parents with the opportunity to ask questions to our Early Years Lead and members of the Senior Leadership Team.

These will take place on

Friday 27th November at 9.30am

and

Monday 30th November at 9.30am

If you are unsure of how to log on via Zoom, please contact the school office on 0121 464 3618

Times Tables Rock Stars Competition

The Times Tables Rock Stars national competition begins next week so can all parents encourage their children to log in to TTRS everyday between 7:30am and 7:30pm so we can be the number one school. The poster can be found on the school website and the school Twitter account if you would like more information.

Armistice Day

This week, all pupils have been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day during their PSHE lessons.

Unfortunately, due to Covid, we are not able to sell poppies this year. However, we will observe a two-minute silence to show our respect on Wednesday 11th November.

End Of Day Collections

Please use one-way systems where indicated.

We would appreciate parents/carers wearing masks.

Please follow social distance guidelines.

Only one person to collect a child.

Please wait patiently, leaving space for others to use the pavement

Pupil Reminders

Can all parents remind their children to:

- Complete their homework on My Maths each week
- Practice their times tables and spellings and to read at home daily
- Come to school in their PE kits on the day they have PE
- Bring water bottles in to school every day

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

27.11.2020	Reception Parent Zoom Session	19.04.2021	School re-opens to all students
30.11.2020	Reception Parent Zoom Session	31.05.2021	Break up for Half Term
17.12.2020	Break up for Christmas Holidays	04.06.2021	School re-opens to all students
04.01.2021	Teacher Training Day	21.07.2021	Break up for Summer Holidays
05.01.2021	School re-opens to all students		
15.01.2021	Reception Application Deadline		
15.02.2021	Break up for Half Term		
22.02.2021	School re-opens to all students		
01.04.2021	Break up for Easter Holidays		



Diary Dates

