



Springfield Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy two weeks at Springfield!

On 11th November, Mrs Beech shared with all children the significance of Remembrance Day and in particular what she thinks about during the two minutes silence. Following this, the whole school joined her in two minutes silence.

Children in Need Day was a little different this year due to COVID safety arrangements, we were unable to offer our usual range of activities to raise money. The children still came dressed in the own clothes and joined in sporting activities on the playground in their year groups, in return for a donation to charity. The total amount raised will be shared in the next newsletter.

I would like to say thank you to the parents who were interviewed for our school promotional video and to praise our children for their excellent conduct while filming was taking place – we look forward to sharing the final version with you soon.

We are currently busy planning activities for the end of term and will be able to share details on the next newsletter.

Ms Sasha Taylor
Head of School

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
5BL	95.9%
1M	94.7%
5Z	93.6%
4M	92.8%
2H	92.4%
5B	91.0%
McKEE	90.4%
6G	89.9%
4S	89.6%
2B	89.3%
NURSERY	89.2%
6N	89.1%
6D	88.7%
3F	88.4%
3R	87.9%
3W	86.9%
1D	84.5%
4P	83.0%
INKPEN	78.9%
KS2	89.7%
KS1	90.2%
EYFS	86.1%
Total	88.6%

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>

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to thank all parents/carers for working with Springfield Primary Academy and not taking children out of school during term time. This is having a positive impact on children's learning throughout the school.

If you are late dropping children off to school in the morning, please do not drop them off outside of school, please bring them to the school office.

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

This is Autumn Term attendance data up until Friday 13th November 2020.

7 out of 16 KS1&KS2 classes were above 90%.

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

Open Day Sessions for New Reception 2021 Parents

Do you have a child / or know someone who has a child due to start school in September 2021? Here is the information regarding our Open Day Sessions.

Due to the current pandemic, we will be posting a video on our School Website and holding three 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

Monday 30th November at 9.30am

Friday 11th December at 9.30am

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

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

Weather Appropriate Clothing and Footwear

As the days are getting colder, can we remind parents to ensure that their child/ children come to school wearing a warm winter coat and weather appropriate footwear every day. Children will also need weather appropriate PE kit for the days they have PE.

Times Tables Rock Stars Battle

Springfield Primary Academy is holding a Times Tables Rock Stars Battle between Year 4 and the rest of the School from Monday 23rd November 2020 to Friday 4th December 2020.

Please continue to encourage your children to play every day.

School Places at Springfield Primary Academy

We would like to remind parents that we currently have school places in most year groups. If you know of any parents who have primary school aged children, please spread the word that Springfield is well on its way to becoming 'Outstanding'.

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
11.12.2020	Reception Parent Zoom Session	07.06.2021	School re-opens to all students
11.12.2020	Christmas Jumper Day	21.07.2021	Break up for Summer Holidays
17.12.2020	Break up for Christmas Holidays		
04.01.2021	Teacher Training Day		
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

