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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful to see that even in difficult times the Springfield Family still find the time to think about and support others. Our two-week food bank collection has begun, and I am already excited to see how much food we are collecting for families in need.

On November 13th Springfield raised a grand total of £430.04 for Children in Need – well done and thank you!

With two weeks until the Christmas holidays we have planned some exciting activities for children to engage in. During the final week of term children will have the opportunity to experience an online pantomime, have a delicious Christmas dinner, virtually watch the EYFS Christmas concert and have a movie afternoon.

I would like to thank those parents who are supporting the school to be as safe as possible during this current pandemic. Sadly, we still have some parents failing to follow social distance guidelines, meeting and physically greeting other parents, often blocking pathways at the same time. When dropping and collecting children please do not arrive too early, wait in a socially distanced line, follow the directions given by school staff and avoid having conversations that block the pavements.

Ms Sasha Taylor

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

Class	%
5BL	96.10%
1M	94.30%
5Z	94.10%
4M	93.40%
2H	93.30%
5BO	92.50%
McKEE	92.10%
NURSERY	91.80%
6G	91.50%
4S	90.80%
2B	90.60%
6N	90.10%
6D	89.80%
3F	89.40%
3R	88.80%
3W	88.00%
4P	84.70%
1D	84.60%
INKPEN	82.30%
KS2	90.70%
KS1	90.70%
EYFS	88.70%
Total	90.03%

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

This is Autumn Term attendance data up until Friday 27th November 2020.

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

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

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>

Barnardo's Helpline

Barnardo's has launched a new support service which can make a **positive** difference to the lives of Black, Asian and minority ethnic children, young people and their families impacted by Covid-19. If you have been affected by the pandemic and you need advice or someone to talk to, please call **0800 1512605 (Mon-Fri, from 1pm-8pm)**

You can find out more about the helpline here: helpline.barnardos.org.uk/helpline

Open Day Session 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 a question and answer session via Zoom.

This will take place on:

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

School Promotional Video

We have created a video to give you an insight into our wonderful school community.

Click here to view:

<https://vimeo.com/484026423/73dd4c4931>

Speech and Language Therapy Webinar

If you would like to join a Speech & Language Therapy webinar to support your child's communication and interaction, please contact the school office for more information.

Webinars will be held on

Tuesday 8th December at 2:00pm for Early Years 0-5
Wednesday 9th December at 10:00am - Primary Age 5-11

Food Bank Donations

This year has been difficult on everyone and, following the spirit of Advent, we have decided to set a food bank challenge to help us to achieve our goal of 10 good deeds this academic year.

Therefore, from December the 1st to December the 15th, we are asking the children to gift non-perishable food items (canned goods, pasta, rice, lentils etc) for our local food bank collection each day.

Myschoolfund.org

Please register with myschoolfund.org to earn rewards for our school. myschoolfund.org combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers to help boost our school fund when shopping with top retailers Sainsburys and Argos.

Nursery Places at Springfield Primary Academy

If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 and would like to apply for a Nursery place for your child, please collect a Nursery application form from the school office. We are also now taking applications for Nursery children starting in September 2021 for children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018.

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

11.12.2020	Reception Parent Zoom Session	19.04.2021	School re-opens to all students
11.12.2020	Christmas Jumper Day	31.05.2021	Break up for Half Term
16.12.2020	School Christmas Dinner	07.06.2021	School re-opens to all students
16.12.2020	EYFS Christmas Concert 10.00am – via Zoom	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		
12.02.2021	Break up for Half Term		
22.02.2021	School re-opens to all students		
01.04.2021	Break up for Easter Holidays		



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Dates

