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Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring has arrived and for a few days it almost felt like summer.

It has now been over a year since the COVID pandemic began and we entered the first lockdown. We understand that many of our community will have been affected by this situation in a variety of different ways. It has been amazing to reflect on the way as a school community we have come together to support each other and how we as a school have been able to support individual families.

I would like to thank our parent community for your patience and support with our COVID risk management plan and processes for dropping and collecting children in particular. We long for the day when normality will resume.

As we enter the Easter break, I would like to make a plea with you all to stay safe and follow the government rules and regulations around COVID-19. Rules around household mixing and wearing of masks etc are all there to protect you, your families and our community.

I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing break with your families and look forward to children returning to school on **Monday 19th April 2021**.

Kindest Regards

Ms Taylor
Head of School

Attendance

Class	%
4S	95.3%
2H	95.1%
5BL	94.2%
3R	94.1%
5BO	93.8%
6G	93.5%
6D	93.2%
3W	93.2%
6N	92.4%
1M	91.2%
1D	91.1%
McKEE	90.0%
4P	89.9%
3F	89.2%
4M	89.1%
5Z	88.8%
NURSERY	88.2%
2B	88.2%
INKPEN	87.0%
KS2	92.20%
KS1	91.40%
EYFS	88.40%
Total	90.60%

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>



All children with 100% attendance between 19th April and 7th May will have their names entered into a raffle and a child from each class will win a sports and crafts goody bag.

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

This is Spring Term attendance data up until Friday 26th March 2021 and excludes Covid related absences.

Attendance is now compulsory and all children should have returned to school on 8th March 2021.

NEWSFLASH – Springfield virtual library launch day

Today children have been shown how to access our virtual library via our school website.

Click on the link below and it will take you directly to the page where you can select a book and listen while the story is read to you.

[https://www.springfieldacademy.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Virtual%20Library%20Finished%20\(2\)%20\(FINAL\).pdf](https://www.springfieldacademy.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Virtual%20Library%20Finished%20(2)%20(FINAL).pdf)

The library can also be accessed via the curriculum tab on the school website.

COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to all the parents who logged onto parentpay and donated money to support Comic Relief.

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This year, on Thursday 22nd April, we will be joining over a billion people to celebrate Earth Day. We will think about ways we can help in the fight against climate change as well as taking part in practical activities across the whole school.

As a family you could:

- recycle as much rubbish as possible
- use reusable water bottles
- make a bird feeder or bug hotel to attract wildlife to your garden
- Switch off lights that are not needed
- Switch off taps while brushing teeth

COVID ILLNESS

Please report all positive results for children during the Easter break by emailing enquiry@springfieldprimaryacademy.org.uk

Summer 1 Term Dates

19th April Return to School

3rd May Bank Holiday
Monday

28th May Break up for Half
Term

7th June Return to School

FAMILY SUPPORT DAYS

Miss Stringer has arranged a series of family support days with various agencies.

Please contact school if you wish to make an appointment for any of these dates.

29th April Family Support with Pushto interpreter

6th May Family Support

13th May Family Support with Springfield Children's Centre

20th May Family Support

27th May Family Support

Times Table Rock Stars Eggcellent Easter Competition!



This Easter Eggstravaganza will see children from year 2 all the way to year 6 competing against one another for the coveted titles of Rock Hero, Rock Legend and Rock Star!

Have you got what it takes?

The Eggcellent Easter times tables battle at 9am on Monday 5th April to 7pm on Friday 23rd April.

Prizes for the top three pupils!!