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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we eagerly await guidance from the government regarding the lifting of all COVID restrictions, I must stress that we all need to remain vigilant as cases are on the increase again. Unfortunately, we have had a school bubble closure this week which provides a timely reminder to stay safe by following government guidance and ensure self-isolation rules are followed by all members of symptomatic households.

We are aware that Covid-19 has affected families in many different ways and the Springfield Primary Academy community has always responded with empathy to support others in need. Following the success of our first ever Springfield Food Bank in May, we are pleased to announce that the next Food Bank will be on **Friday 16th July from 3.35-4.15pm**. Please see below for information about how to donate.

Our school attendance is improving, but is, however, still significantly below national expectations. Please continue to support your child/ren to fulfil their potential by ensuring they come to school every day. As a reminder for families where attendance levels are poor, Birmingham Local Authority have restarted their compulsory formal processes. However, if you require any help or assistance with your child/ren's attendance, please contact **Miss Stringer** and she will be happy to help. From September, look out for details of our whole school initiative to improve school attendance.

kindest Regards  
 Mrs Beale  
 Assistant Headteacher

### Attendance for WC 21.06.2021

Class	Percentage
Nursery	95.2%
R Inkpen	93.7%
R McKee	96%
1 Donaldson	95%
1 Murphy	93.2%
2 Hoffman	93.8%
2 Bloom	95.4%
3 Fine	96%
3 Wilson	90.4%
3 Rauf	94.4%
4 Morpurgo	98.1%
4 Strong	95.9%
4 Pullman	90.8%
5 Zephaniah	96%
5 Boyce	93.1%
5 Blackman	99.2%
6 Dhami	96.2%
6 Gavin	85.4%
6 Naidoo	89.2%

Our attendance target for 2020/21 is 96%.

**STAY AT HOME**

PROTECT THE NHS

save lives

#### 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>

#### Support during isolation

We understand that staying at home (self-isolating) can be difficult, but it is important to stop Coronavirus from spreading to other people.

NHS Volunteer Responders can help with everyday tasks such as collecting shopping, medicines and prescriptions or taking phone calls if you would like to speak to someone.

Call 0808 196 3646 (8am to 8pm, everyday) to arrange help from a volunteer.



HIGH TEMPERATURE



NEW PERSISTENT COUGH



LOSS OF SMELL



LOSS OF TASTE



WASH HANDS



COVER FACE



MAKE SPACE

HM Government | NHS

## Sports Week 2021

**This year**, children will be participating in year group sports day events. Unfortunately, due to our current reduced playground space and COVID restrictions, we are unable to invite parents to these events. However, we are looking forward to welcoming parents back to school **next year** once COVID restrictions have been lifted by the government. Please see the timetable for sports week below:

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 and Year 3**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 and Year 1**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 and Year 2**

Please ensure your child/ren come to school on their sports day wearing their **PE kit**, with **sun cream** and **sun hat** (if the weather is warm) and a named **water bottle**.

## A Note to Year 6 Parents

The national secondary induction day on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** will be a little different this year due to COVID-19 and government guidance.

The physical induction day will not be going ahead but secondary schools have been busy updating their website with all their induction information, ready for students and families to explore. There will be virtual activities, videos, and FAQ on there too.

Please look out for texts, letters, and emails from your child's secondary school.

**If you need any support with access (device or internet) please contact the school via emailing [enquiry@springfieldacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@springfieldacademy.org.uk) by 12pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.**

## Eco Warriors

This week our Eco Warrior focus is **to switch off lights when they are not in use.**



Turning off lights when you leave a room is a simple way to help to save energy, and reduce carbon emissions and greenhouse gases.



## Dates for your diary:

**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July: Sports week**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Transition afternoon**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Reports sent home**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for pupils**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September - School reopens to pupils**

## Springfield Primary Academy Food Bank

Following the success of our May Food Bank, from **July 5<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>**, we will be asking the children to gift items of food to our food bank collection. The items should be non-perishable (canned goods, pasta, rice, lentils etc) and within their use-by date. The next food bank will be open on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 3.35-4.15pm.**

Please donate whatever you are able to and remember that every little helps and is greatly appreciated.



## Donation ideas:



Rice



UHT milk



Toothbrush and toothpaste



Cereal



Tinned fruit or vegetables



Hand sanitiser