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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hooray! Attendance is slowly improving! 96% is within reach!

Thank you to everyone for supporting our drive to improve our attendance and not only reach national targets, but also improve children's opportunities for success.

We would like to open our foodbank again on Thursday 21st October at the end of the school day. Please send in any food items that you would like to donate from Monday 11th October onwards. If you own or are aware of any local businesses that may be able to support us with our food bank please let us know.

This week our Chair of Governors came to visit Springfield in person for the first time since January 2020, she was extremely impressed with the behaviour of our pupils and the amount of work they have completed in the last four weeks. We look forward to inviting parents in next week for parent consultation meetings and hope that you will be equally as impressed when you look at the work your children have been completing this term.

As I write this newsletter our boys football team is preparing for a tournament playing against other local schools. I have seen them practice and they are a talented and determined group!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest Regards
Ms S Taylor
Head of School

Attendance up until 08.10.21

Whole School		
2019/2020	2020/2021	2021 to date
93.7	92.6	94.7

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	81.0%
R Inkpen	95.5%
R McKee	94.0%
1 Donaldson	98.6%
1 Murphy	94.1%
2 Bloom	90.8%
2 Hoffman	94.1%
3 Fine	98.4%
3 Rauf	94.1%
4 Morpurgo	99.1%
4 Pullman	91.3%
4 Strong	94.2%
5 Blackman	90.4%
5 Boyce	97.3%
5 Zephaniah	94.5%
6 Dhama	96.2%
6 Gavin	98.5%
6 Naidoo	96.6%

If your child is displaying Coronavirus symptoms, please do not send them to school. Call the school office as soon as possible to inform us and then book a PCR test using the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Other members of the household will not need to isolate unless symptomatic



HIGH TEMPERATURE



NEW PERSISTENT COUGH



LOSS OF SMELL



LOSS OF TASTE

PE KITS

All children should be wearing PE kits to school on their designated PE day.

PE kit should be shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms with a white t-shirt. Children should wear their school sweatshirt with their PE kit and remove it during physical activity.

Earrings should not be worn to school on PE days.

Monday	Y1 & Y2
Tuesday	Y3 & Y4
Wednesday	Y5 & Y6

Reception September 2022

Applications are now open for children who are due to start school in September 2022.

Do you have or know a child who will be four in September 2022 (born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018)?

Bring them to our open sessions to explore our exciting and inspiring Early Years Provision.

Come and visit our brand new learning environment on Springfield Road at the times listed below where staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

3 rd November 2021	9.30am – 10.30am
10 th November 2021	9.30am – 10.30am
17 th November 2021	3.30pm – 4.30pm
15 th December 2021	3.30pm – 4.30pm

A listening School!

Springfield Primary Academy is a listening school and as such we are always keen to listen to your comments and suggestions.

If you wish to discuss any issue with school staff please do so in a respectful manner and understand that staff may not always have an answer straight away, however, they will always get back to you.

If you need to have a conversation of a personal or private nature, please let the staff member know and time and space will be made available for you.

Year 6 Secondary Transition

The deadline for completing the secondary transition form for year 6 pupils is Sunday 31st October 2021.

If you require help to do this, please bring an email address and speak to staff during parents evening sessions next week, who will help you complete the online form.

Dates for your Diary

12th October 2021 - Year 1 Reading workshop 9.00am

12th October 2021 – Parents evening

13th October 2021 – Parents evening

21st October 2021 – Children break up for Half Term

1st November 2021 – Return to school

24th November 2021 – Flu immunisations

16th December 2021 – Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm

10th January 2022 – School photographer

Attendance Rewards

Children who have 100% attendance from Monday 20th September until the end of the school year will be invited on a coach trip to South Wales accompanied by an adult family member.

Children whose attendance is above our target of 96% will have their names entered into a prize raffle – prizes so far include TWO bikes, that children and parents can select and order from Halfords Bikes.

[https://www.springfieldacademy.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Attendance%20strategy%20launch%20\(2\).pptx](https://www.springfieldacademy.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Attendance%20strategy%20launch%20(2).pptx)

Please speak to Miss Stringer or a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.