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SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

What an amazing start it has been to the half term! On Monday the children in Year 5 visited Thinktank, where they engaged in a workshop to enhance their learning about space and on Friday children in Years 1,2 & 3 took part in Diwali workshops to develop their understanding of this celebration.

The children in Year 4 are making progress in learning to play musical instruments and I look forward to their performance at the end of this term; details will be shared with Year 4 parents very soon.

On the last day of half term, with pride I presented certificates for children who consistently display or make extra effort to show our school values: determination, integrity, respect, resilience and high expectations. Well done to all children who received certificates.

Attendance is still improving and we are getting closer each day to our target of 96%. Three classes had 100% attendance this week. It felt amazing to give out so many 100% attendance certificates for the first half of the autumn term and I look forward to repeating this in December. Children, who have 100% at the end of the term will be invited to a pizza and ice cream party with myself and Miss Stringer to celebrate.

Kindest Regards
Ms S Taylor
 Head of School

Attendance up until 05.11.21

Whole School		
2019/2020	2020/2021	2021 to date
93.7	92.6	95.2

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	81.3%
R Inkpen	95.1%
R McKee	93.4%
1 Donaldson	97.6%
1 Murphy	95.7%
2 Bloom	93.6%
2 Hoffman	94.2%
3 Fine	98.1%
3 Rauf	94.5%
4 Morpurgo	98.8%
4 Pullman	92.5%
4 Strong	98.4%
5 Blackman	95.9%
5 Boyce	97.4%
5 Zephaniah	94.9%
6 Dhami	95.4%
6 Gavin	98.5%
6 Naidoo	97.1%

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.

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

Educational Visits

Please ensure you have signed and returned the annual Educational Visit consent form for your child. If you are unsure if it has been completed, or you require a replacement, please speak to a member of our office team.

We would like to remind parents that we are now a cashless school and all trip payments need to be made on ParentPay. If you have not yet set up your ParentPay account or need assistance with this, please speak to a member of our office team.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Children from Reception to Year 6 will be having the Nasal Flu Vaccination on the **24th November 2021**. Your child will receive a Flu Consent form on Monday 8th November 2021. Please complete the form, confirming whether you consent to your child having the vaccination or not. The form needs to be returned to the school office by **Friday 19th November 2021**.

Dates For Your Diary

8th November 2021 – Year 1 Trip – Twycross Zoo

16th November 2021 - Year 4 Parent Reading Workshop 9am-10am

18th November 2021 – Year 2 Trip – Selly Manor

24th November 2021 – Nasal Flu immunisations

7th December 2021 – EYFS Christmas Production

7th December 2021 – Year 5 Parent Reading Workshop 9am-10am

13th December 2021 – Year 6 Trip – Coventry Cathedral

14th December 2021 – Year 6 Parent Reading Workshop 9am-10am

16th December 2021 – **Break up for Christmas holidays 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.