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SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

All year groups will be sending home a class newsletter in the coming days. These are a brief opportunity for the teachers to share basic information with you, i.e. PE days and for you to find out what your children will be learning this half term and how you can support at home. Please take the time to read these and use them as a prompt for discussions with your children about what they are learning in school.

Thank you to all parents who returned the RHE questionnaire. We will go through each and every response and share our findings with a working party of parents, an Imam and a RHE consultant on the afternoon of 8th February. During this meeting we will agree on the Springfield final RHE curriculum and invite all parents to a meeting in March to present our curriculum, with examples of lessons. The working party will consist of parents of children in years 5&6 this year, however parents of children in year 5 each year will always be invited to a workshop each year to ask answer questions they may have and to view samples of lessons being taught.

Our current aim is for Springfield to be the number one school of choice in the local community. We will continue to strive towards this goal this academic year and will soon be seeking parent views on improvements and what else we can do.

Kindest Regards
Ms S Taylor
 Head of School

Attendance up until 28.01.22

Whole School		
2019/ 2020	2020/ 2021	2021 to date
93.7	92.6	95.3

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.6%
R Inkpen	93.0%
R McKee	89.7%
1 Donaldson	94.0%
1 Murphy	96.0%
2 Bloom	95.2%
2 Hoffman	94.4%
3 Fine	98.2%
3 Rauf	95.5%
4 Morpurgo	98.2%
4 Pullman	93.4%
4 Strong	97.2%
5 Blackman	96.6%
5 Boyce	96.6%
5 Zephaniah	96.0%
6 Dhami	95.8%
6 Gavin	98.0%
6 Naidoo	96.7%

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

Safer Internet Day

“From cyberbullying to social networking to digital identity, each year Safer Internet Day aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues and current concerns” [About - Safer Internet Day](#)

Tuesday 8th February 2022 is Safer Internet Day and children will be engaging in activities to help them understand how to stay safe online.

There will be a parent workshop on Friday 11th February 2022 at 2.30pm to share with parents' information to support keeping their children safe online.

Too Good To Go App

Every day, delicious, fresh food goes to waste at cafes, hotels, restaurants, shops, and manufacturers- just because it hasn't sold in time.

The Too Good To Go app lets you buy and collect this food – at a vastly reduced price – so it gets eaten instead of thrown away. You won't know exactly what's in your order until you pick it up – It's all part of the surprise.

Download the app to have a look at which places are participating and to get started! The app is available on both the Apple store and Google Play



School Photographs

Monday 31st January 2022

We will be having the school photographers attending on Monday 31st January 2022 to take both individual and sibling photographs. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform.

As Year 1 and Year 2 have PE on Monday, please ensure they are wearing their school jumper/cardigan over their PE kit.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair this year. The Book Fair will open on March 2nd until March 7th 2022, which coincides with World Book day on March 3rd.

Please let your child/children know and click on the link below to see a copy of the catalogue.

<http://www6.scholastic.co.uk/3dissue/catalogues/SchoolsCatTBF19/>

Dates For Your Diary

28.01.2022 – Yr 5 Maths Challenge at KES

31.01.2022 – School Photograph Day

01.02.2022 - Nursery Parent Reading Workshop – 2.30pm

02.02.2022 - Mckee Parent Reading Workshop – 2.30pm

03.02.2022 - Inkpen Parent Reading Workshop – 2.30pm

04.02.2022 – NSPCC Number Day

08.02.2022 – Safer Internet Day

11.02.2022 - Year 3 Online Author Workshop

11.02.2022 – Parent Workshop – Keeping Children Safe Online – 2.30pm

14.02.2022 – Year 5 Trip to Selly Manor

17.02.2022 - Year 4 Trip to Coronium Museum

18.02.2022 – Reception Eye Tests

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.