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11.02.22

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach half term, there are many things for us to celebrate. Those I am most proud of include our rapidly improved attendance; the commitment of school staff and families to ensure children are at school every day and on time has resulted in our attendance being stable at 95.3%. We still have every chance of meeting our 96% target!

I am also extremely proud of our school half termly foodbank. It is humbling to know that we are a family school; who support each other. It is easy to take for granted what we have, your donations to our foodbank tell us that Springfield parents are, kind, considerate, supportive people. Please continue to send donations until next week Thursday

You should all have received the FAQs document emailed to all parents after the RHE consultation closed. Many thanks to all the parents, who have taken the time to read the document and let us know how useful that was. The working party met on Tuesday and structured how we will teach children about 'growing up' in year 5. We will now use the words and images selected by the parents to create the final lesson and ALL parents of children in Years 5 & 6 will be invited to join us to see the final and complete lesson.

Thank you for your patience, feedback and honesty with this matter.

Kindest regards
Ms S Taylor
Head of School

Attendance up until 11.02.22

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

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	88.1%
R Inkpen	93.3%
R McKee	90.3%
1 Donaldson	94.1%
1 Murphy	96.2%
2 Bloom	95.2%
2 Hoffman	94.5%
3 Fine	98.4%
3 Rauf	96.2%
4 Morpurgo	98.4%
4 Pullman	93.4%
4 Strong	97.2%
5 Blackman	96.9%
5 Boyce	96.3%
5 Zephaniah	95.8%
6 Dhama	95.9%
6 Gavin	97.4%
6 Naidoo	96.9%

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

Parent Reminders

- Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit on their allocated PE days (Black Jogging Bottoms, White T-Shirt, Trainers)
- Please ensure all items of clothing, school lunch boxes and school bags are clearly labelled with your child's full name and class
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. Clearly labelled with their name.
- Please encourage your child/children to complete their holiday homework

Parent Notices

- Well done to all our families for raising an amazing **£368.14** for The NSPCC Number Day 2022
- Well done to our Year 5 pupils, Murtza, Ismail, Nathan and Abyad for representing SPA at the King Edwards Maths Challenge on the 28th January. They worked extremely hard to complete Cross-Numbers under pressure and competed in a maths relay race!
- A huge thank you to all who have donated to our third food bank of the year, we are accepting donations until Thursday 17th February.
Suggested Donations:
 - Rice / Flour / Pasta
 - Grains / Lentils / Cereal Boxes
 - UHT / long-life milk /
 - Long-life fruit juice / Squash / cordial
 - Tinned fruit / Tinned vegetables
 - Tinned meat/fish
 - Crisps
 - Sugar/Tea /Coffee
 - Toiletries / Feminine Hygiene Products

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March 2022

World Book Day competition- Book in a Box

More details to follow next week

Virtual Library

We would like to remind parents about the Virtual Library that is available on our school website which includes a range of interesting books to read online for free.

Please click on the link below:

<https://www.springfieldacademy.org.uk/news/springfield-virtual-library>

Please remember to read with your child/children every day and sign their reading records.

Dates For Your Diary

14.02.2022 – Year 5 Trip to Selly Manor

17.02.2022 - Year 4 Trip to Corinium Museum

17.02.2022 – Parent Workshop – Keeping Children Safe Online – 9.00am

18.02. 2022 – Reception Eye Tests

18.02. 2022 – End of Half Term

28.02.2022 – Term Starts for all Pupils

01.03.2022 - Scholastic Book Fair arrives

02.03.2022 – Book Fair Opens

02.03.2022 – **03.03.2022** - Parents Evening

03.03.2022 – World Book Day

15.03.2022 – Year 1 Trip to Thinktank Museum

16.03.2022 – EYFS Trip to Hatton Country World

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.