



Springfield Primary Academy





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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at school we have had a focus on Bullying. Children have been learning about what bullying is, what they should do if they see or hear bullying and how we can make Springfield a 'no bullying school'. We have adopted the motto 'Say No to Bullying' and children have been asked to design a poster that we can display in and around the school to remind everyone that we do not tolerate bullying at Springfield. On the reverse of this newsletter you will find our agreed definition of bullying.

Children in school have engaged in many exciting activities over the last few weeks. Our Early Years children visited Hatton Country World and enjoyed feeding and holding animals, Year 3 have been to Cadbury World to learn about where chocolate comes from and Year 6 engaged in science activities at Birmingham Thinktank museum. The children have been eager to share what they have learned and it is a joy to hear the excitement in their voices as they describe what they have seen.

We are really proud of our year 6 boys football team, who played the second of three tournaments last week. They have and continue to develop as a team and have put in some very impressive performances resulting in three wins, two draws and three losses. We are planning to win all our games on 6th May, when we play our final tournament!

Finally, can I say a huge thank you to the parents who spoke positively to the review team at school last week. Springfield is and will continue to be a listening school, committed to working in partnership with parents to deliver strong educational provision.

Please enjoy the Easter break and Ramadan Mubarak to all our families, who will begin fasting in the next few days.

Kindest regards
Ms S Taylor
Head of School

Attendance up until 01.04.22

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

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	89.7%
R Inkpen	93.6%
R McKee	90.6%
1 Donaldson	94.2%
1 Murphy	96.3%
2 Bloom	95.0%
2 Hoffman	93.7%
2 Smith	100%
3 Fine	98.1%
3 Rauf	96.6%
4 Morpurgo	97.5%
4 Pullman	93.7%
4 Strong	97.3%
5 Blackman	96.3%
5 Boyce	96.9%
5 Zephaniah	95.9%
6 Dhami	95.9%
6 Gavin	97.6%
6 Naidoo	97.2%

Covid Advice

On 1st April there is a further lifting of National COVID restrictions. Until further notice, we are requesting that where a child tests positive for COVID, they continue to remain at home for five days until further notice. In school we are continuing to teach and maintain good hand and respiratory hygiene.

Foodbank Donations

We can appreciate that this year has been difficult on everyone, so we would like to set up another Springfield Primary Academy Food Bank for families who may need support over the Easter Period.

We are asking parents who can do so, to donate non-perishable food items (canned goods, pasta, rice, lentils etc) or toiletries (toothpaste, toilet paper, handwash/soap etc) from
Monday 4th April – Thursday 7th April 2022.

			
HIGH TEMPERATURE	NEW PERSISTENT COUGH	LOSS OF SMELL	LOSS OF TASTE

After-school clubs

Year 5&6 basketball on Monday and Year 3&4 Cricket club on Tuesday will continue to go ahead next week, however ALL other SPORTS clubs will finish on Friday this week.

New groups will begin in the week beginning 2nd May, and letters will be sent home with children next week to register their interest in joining an after-school sports club.

What is Bullying?

At Springfield Primary Academy we define bullying as:

Repeated behaviour intended to hurt someone physically or emotionally, often aimed at certain groups.

A bully is:

Someone who continues to do something on purpose to try and make someone else feel miserable and feel bad about themselves.

Ramadan

As most of you are aware the Islamic month of Ramadan will begin this weekend and we recognise that the holy month is an extremely important time for many of our families.

However, we are concerned that at this time of year daylight hours are very long, so we strongly recommend that children do not fast on school days.

If your Child is in Year 5 or 6, and wants to fast during school hours, please complete the consent slip that you would have received on Friday 1st April 2022 and return it to the school office on Monday 4th April 2022.

Dates For Your Diary

04.04.2022 – Year 4 Music Performance – 2pm

07.04.2022 – Break up for Easter Holidays

08.04.2022 – Teacher Training Day

25.04.2022 – Start of Summer Term – All pupils to return to school

29.04.2022 – Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight Checks

02.05.2022 – May Bank Holiday – School is Closed to All Pupils

09.05.2022 – Year 5 Trip to Botanical Gardens

09.05.2022 – 12.05.2022 – Year 6 SATs Week

18.05.2022 – National Numeracy Day

Teacher Training Day

Friday 8th April 2022 is a Teacher Training Day -
The last day of the Spring Term is Thursday 7th April 2022

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, a tablet and some books.

[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.