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Dear Parents and Carers,

Every newsletter this year has had a focus on school attendance. I am thrilled to start this newsletter by reporting that this week we have six classes with 100% attendance and overall, we have an average of 98%. I would like to sincerely thank every parent for their efforts in ensuring that we are meeting government targets, but also that children are in school accessing the wonderful learning opportunities that teachers are planning for them.

We await and will share the news with you, when Mrs Vercauteran has her baby and, in the meantime, we are pleased to welcome Miss Hussein, who will be teaching 2Hoffman until the end of the academic year.

I would like to thank all parents who completed the parent survey and/or spoke to the review team in school at the end of March when we had our review from the Trust. We are very pleased to say that the team were very impressed with the progress we have made, and they agree with us that we are offering a good education to Springfield pupils.

I believe parents and carers are partners in their child's education and it is very important that your voices are heard. We will be hosting a parent/carer coffee morning at the end of this half term where we can gain your views on what and how we can be an even better school.

As we enter a long bank holiday weekend, followed by a teacher day I hope the sun stays out and would like to wish Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families.

Kindest regards
Ms S Taylor
Head of School

Attendance up until 29.04.22

Whole School		
2019/2020	2020/2021	2021 to date
93.7	92.6	95.6

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	90.4%
R Inkpen	94.0%
R McKee	91.0%
1 Donaldson	94.4%
1 Murphy	96.4%
2 Bloom	95.3%
2 Hoffman	94.0%
2 Smith	100%
3 Fine	98.2%
3 Rauf	96.8%
4 Morpurgo	97.5%
4 Pullman	94.1%
4 Strong	97.5%
5 Blackman	96.6%
5 Boyce	97.0%
5 Zephaniah	96.1%
6 Dhami	97.7%
6 Gavin	97.7%
6 Naidoo	97.4%

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.



After School Clubs

Thank you to all parents/carers who have signed and returned consent slips for you children to attend after school clubs.

Due to the high volume of interest, each club has a limited number of spaces.

If you have not received a letter to confirm that your child has been selected for an after-school club, please continue to collect you child at 3.15pm each day.

If your child has not been selected this Half- Term, please reassure them that they will get an opportunity to participate next Half -Term

SATs Week – KS1

Friday 13th May – Friday 27th May 2022

All Year 2 pupils will be having their SATs assessments over a two week period.

Please ensure your child attends school every day and on time.

It is vital that your child gets enough sleep every night and has a healthy breakfast each day.

Please continue to support your child with homework

SATs Week – KS2

Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May 2022

All Year 6 Pupils will need to be at school for 8.15am during SATs week.

Please ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time as the tests will take place every morning.

We will provide a **free breakfast for all children** to prepare them for their tests. They can enjoy breakfast with their friends and take part in brain gym activities and yoga to ensure that they are wide awake and ready to do their best in their tests.

Eid Parties

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) will be having their Eid Party on Wednesday 4th May 2022

Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 will be having their Eid Parties on Friday 6th May 2022

Please send your child to school wearing their party clothes.

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 2nd May 2022 is a Bank Holiday – School will be closed to all staff and pupils.

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 3rd May 2022 is a Teacher Training Day- School will be closed for all pupils.

School will Re-Open to all pupils on Wednesday 4th May 2022.

Dates For Your Diary

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

03.05.2022 – Teacher Training Day - 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

13.05.2022 – 27.05.2022 – Year 2 SATs Period

18.05.2022 – National Numeracy Day

27.05.2022 – Break up for Half Term

06.06.2022 – School Re-Opens for all pupils

14.06.2022 – Year 1 Trip to Kenilworth Castle

21.06.2022 – Year 2 Trip to Botanical Gardens

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.