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13.05.22

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am filled with pride at the resilience and determination shown by our year 6 children this week. The children in year 6 have tried their absolute best to complete an end of school test, even though they have been through two years of disruption due to the Covid pandemic. The children in the remainder of the school have shown great empathy and I am proud of the way they have conducted themselves to ensure they did not disturb the children taking SATS. The children in year 2 will continue to complete their SATS tests over the coming weeks.

Safeguarding our pupils is the number one priority at Springfield. It is important to us that our children are safe both on and off the school premises. Parking on double yellow lines, inappropriately or not parking and allowing children to get out of the car while in a queue of traffic places children at significant levels of danger. Please remember to park sensibly and safely when dropping and collecting children from school.

Year 5 visited the Botanical Gardens this week and in addition to learning about the different species there, they also represented Springfield well by displaying excellent behaviours while they were there.

The Springfield family is expanding, and we would like to congratulate Mrs Vercauteran on the birth of her son. We are hoping she comes to visit us soon.

Kindest regards
Ms S Taylor
Head of School

Attendance up until 13.05.22

Whole School		
2019/ 2020	2020/ 2021	2021 to date
93.7	92.6	95.7

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	90.8%
R Inkpen	94.4%
R McKee	91.3%
1 Donaldson	94.6%
1 Murphy	96.2%
2 Bloom	95.5%
2 Hoffman	94.3%
2 Smith	95.5%
3 Fine	98.2%
3 Rauf	97.0%
4 Morpurgo	97.6%
4 Pullman	96.8%
4 Strong	97.2%
5 Blackman	96.8%
5 Boyce	97.2%
5 Zephaniah	96.3%
6 Dhami	97.7%
6 Gavin	97.8%
6 Naidoo	97.5%

Leave In Term Time

Please remember that all term time holidays are not permitted and could result in legal action being taken and penalty notices being issued. All children are expected to attend school each day. If your child is absent from school, it is important that you report this to the school office.

If no contact is made with school, we will conduct a home visit to ensure you and your child are safe and well. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Food Bank Donations

We 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 require additional support.

We are asking parents who can do so, to donate non-perishable food items and/or toiletries from **Wednesday 18th May to Thursday 26th May 2022.**

Suggested Donations: canned goods, pasta, rice, lentils, flour, cereal boxes, long life milk/ fruit juice, tinned fruit/vegetables, tinned fish/meat, crisps, sugar, tea/coffee, toothpaste/toothbrushes, toilet paper, handwash/soap, shower gel, hand sanitiser, female sanitary products

Year 2 SATs

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

Year 2 SATs will be taking place during the next 2 weeks.

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

Year 1 Phonics

Year 1 Phonics Screening Test will take place week beginning 6th June 2022.

Children will start bringing home daily words to practice reading.

Please continue to support your child at home.

Year 6 SATs

Well done to all the children in year 6 who have completed their reading, maths and grammar SATs tests. We are very proud of how diligently the children have worked throughout this week.

Year 6 will now be working hard on their assessment pieces for writing so please ensure your child continues to come to school every day.

National Numeracy Day

National Numeracy Day will be taking place on **Wednesday 18th May 2022**

For more information and to see what fun activities children will be taking part in at school, click on the link below:

www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday

REAch2 Parents and Carers Survey

We are asking all parents and carers across the REAch2 Academy Trust, that Springfield Primary Academy is a part of, to complete a survey. You are an important part of your local school community, and you are also a part of the wider REAch2 family which includes over 20,000 children across the country in 60 different primary schools.

If you have not yet completed the Parents and Carers survey that was emailed to parents this week, please click on the link below to do so.

This quick survey should take 2-3 minutes and asks a range of questions about the school's ethos, wellbeing, behaviour, teaching and learning.

<https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=7157-57734-27996284>

Dates For Your Diary

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

05.07.2022 – Year 6 Trip to Chasewater

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.