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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all been enjoying the lovely weather we have been blessed with recently. We have a forecast of rain for the weekend and then back to some cooler (but still very warm) temperatures next week. At Springfield we want to ensure that all children are kept safe from some of the harmful rays coming from the sun. We are working with a sun safe organisation and by clicking the link below, you will be able to access a host of resources to support you in keeping you and your children safe in the sun.

<https://www.sunsafeschools.co.uk/school/13402>

The last two weeks at Springfield have been extremely busy and our children have represented their school and families very well. Last Wednesday, we had a visit from the REAch2 new CEO, Cathie Paine, who was very impressed with the work children have been completing, their knowledge about REAch2 and their behaviour and conduct. This was also echoed when members of our governing body came to visit on Friday and finally Sir Steve Lancashire (outgoing CEO) also visited us this week and found the behaviour and attitude of our children to be exemplary.

It was lovely to see so many families supporting the summer fayre on Wednesday this week. This has been our first big fundraising event for the whole family since COVID, and we are planning to return bigger and better next year.

You will have received an email informing you that I will be the substantive headteacher from September 2022. I would like to invite you into school on Thursday 7th July for a coffee morning, where I will share my vision for the future.

Ms S Taylor
Head of School

Attendance up until 17.06.22

Whole School		
2019/2020	2020/2021	2021 to date
93.7	92.6	95.8

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	91.5%
R Inkpen	94.8%
R McKee	91.8%
1 Donaldson	94.5%
1 Murphy	95.9%
2 Bloom	95.7%
2 Hoffman	94.3%
2 Smith	99.4%
3 Fine	97.7%
3 Rauf	97.1%
4 Morpurgo	97.7%
4 Pullman	94.5%
4 Strong	97.5%
5 Blackman	96.2%
5 Boyce	97.1%
5 Zephaniah	96.3%
6 Dhani	97.7%
6 Gavin	97.7%
6 Naidoo	97.5%

Food Bank Donations - Toiletries

We would like to thank the Springfield community for all the donations received throughout the year for our food bank. Can we kindly request toiletries for our next food bank.

Suggested donations can include:

- Soap/ Shower gel/ body wash
- Hand sanitiser
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene products

We look forward to collecting your donations. Remember, the more we collect, the more people we can help.

REAch2 CEO- Cathie Paine



Last week the children welcomed our new CEO Cathie Paine to Springfield. Pupils sang to her in assembly and she visited all the classrooms. Cathie also visited the building refurbishment site to see how it is progressing.

**Sports Clubs –
Week Beginning 18.07.2022**

We would like to remind all parents that there will not be any sports clubs taking place during the last week of term (Monday 18th July – Thursday 21st July 2022)

Jubilee Summer Fayre

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to parents who took part and donated towards the Jubilee Summer Fayre that took place on Wednesday 15th June 2022.

Staff, pupils and parents all had an amazing time and we successfully raised **£609.51** towards our school fund.

We will keep you updated on how the money will be spent on the children.

Parent Reminders

We have a rising number of children arriving at school wearing jewellery, in particular, rings, necklaces and dangly earrings. Please ensure your child removes any jewellery before coming to school. If children are seen wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and it will be kept safely and returned to parents at the end of the day.

Can all parents and carers be extra vigilant in the mornings as more children are seen coming to school eating sweets or chewing gum.

Warm Weather Guidance

As the weather is starting to warm up as we enter the summer months, please can you ensure your child comes to school wearing sun cream and a sunhat. We would like to remind parents and carers that children must bring a water bottle to school daily where they can refill them in school if needed.

Water bottles should not contain juice or sugary drinks (ie Lucozade)

Our lost property is full of school jumpers/cardigans. If your child has misplaced their jumper/cardigan, please ask them to check the lost property box in the old building by the red doors.

Dates For Your Diary

06.06.2022 – 24.06.2022 – Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Assessments

21.06.2022 – Year 2 Trip to Botanical Gardens

27.06.2022 – Year 2 Trip to Lickey Hills

05.07.2022 – Year 6 Trip to Chasewater

07.07.2022 – Year 4 Anglo Saxons/Vikings Workshop

12.07.2022 – Police Faith Story Telling Day

21.07.2022 – Last day of Summer Term

06.09.2022 – Autum Term begins for all pupils.

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.