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**Issue**

**18**

**01.07.22**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of term, we have been making decisions about which teachers the different classes will have next year. On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, children will be meeting their new teachers and spending the morning in their new classrooms. A separate letter will be sent home sharing this information with parents.

A group of children in year 5 have been participating in a basketball RESPECT project, with the City of Birmingham Rockets basketball club. This week they also spent some time learning about how to stay safe. Next week, 8 children will have the opportunity to put their newly learned skills into practice on a professional court, when they play in a 3v3 competition against other Birmingham schools on the Rockets home court.

This week children in Year 2 fulfilled one of their 11b411 promises and became 'Hiking Heroes'. They travelled to the Lickey Hills where they hiked and completed a variety of activities outdoors – children and staff alike had a wonderful day and were very grateful that the rain stopped as soon as they arrived!

The children will have the opportunity to learn about the Commonwealth and experience sports that are included in the Commonwealth Games in the final week of term. Children in Nursery and Reception will do this in the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Please continue to support us in our bid to end the school year with attendance at 96%. The raffle for children with 96% or higher will take place on the final day of term.

*Ms S Taylor*  
Head of School

### Attendance up until 01.07.22

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

**Our attendance target is 96%**

Class	Percentage
Nursery	91.5%
R Inkpen	95.0%
R McKee	92.0%
1 Donaldson	94.3%
1 Murphy	95.5%
2 Bloom	95.7%
2 Hoffman	94.3%
2 Smith	99.5%
3 Fine	97.5%
3 Rauf	97.2%
4 Morpurgo	97.4%
4 Pullman	94.4%
4 Strong	97.3%
5 Blackman	95.9%
5 Boyce	97.2%
5 Zephaniah	96.3%
6 Dhami	97.4%
6 Gavin	97.3%
6 Naidoo	97.4%

### TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

There has been an increasing number of requests for leave in term time to go abroad in recent days.

Trips abroad during term time will NOT be authorised and the local authority have resumed fines to families.

At least two of our families have received a fine of £1,000 per parent for taking children abroad during term time.

### Playground Gates – Peering In

We would like to remind all parents, family members and friends that they should not be peering in through the playground gates or calling out to get the attention of their children.

If you wish to relay a message to your child, please come to the school office and we will pass the message on.

Safeguarding is one of our main priorities at SPA and we will be taking any breach of this notice very seriously

## Foodbank Donations

We have started collecting donations for our final Foodbank this academic year. If you wish to donate, please send your donations in with your child or drop them off at the school office. Thank You

# Springchella 2022

**Y1, 2 & 3 - 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

**3:30PM – 4:15PM**

**Y4, 5 & 6 - 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

**3:30PM – 4:45PM**

### Main Stage

HOSTED BY MISS KULAR

DJ SET FROM MR M

MR DANIELS

MR KENDALL

MISS EDWARDS

+ more acts to be confirmed!

### STALLS

JUICE BAR

SNACK SHACK

HAIR STUDIO

BALLOONS

FACE PAINTING

HENNA HUT

QUIET AREA

PHOTOBOOTH

MERCHANDISE STALL

**TICKETS - £2.00 EACH**

**On Sale Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> at  
break time!**

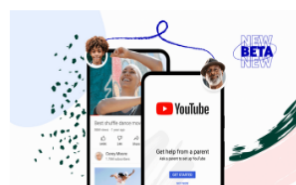
## YouTube - Parental Controls

YouTube Parental Controls enable parents/carers to monitor their child's usage whilst giving them the opportunity to explore music and videos on YouTube.

Please click on the link below for more information on how to supervise your child's YouTube experience

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhgvtv3FLSc>

### YOUTUBE PARENTAL CONTROLS



YouTube parental controls enable parents/carers to monitor their child's usage while giving them the opportunity to explore videos and music on YouTube. Controls include content settings for pre-teens and older, limited features, and digital wellbeing protections.

Other features include:

- Three content settings
- Set parental controls
- Set screen time limits, block videos and more (YouTube Kids)
- Supervised accounts

## Dates For Your Diary

**05.07.2022** – Year 6 Trip to Chasewater

**06.07.2022** – Year 6 Transition Day

**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** – Autumn Term begins for all pupils.

## Attendance Rewards

Children who have 100% attendance from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.