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**23.09.22**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

Due to the passing of the late Queen Elizabeth II and the national days of mourning, it feels late in the term to be writing our first newsletter.

I hope that you all had a relaxing summer break and enjoyed some quality time with your families, although, like myself, I am sure there are some of you out there who were very happy to send your children back to school.

Once again, I can say with pride how wonderfully our Springfield children have returned to school. They have returned ready for learning, happy and calm. I would like to personally thank all the parents who have ensured their children have returned dressed smartly in their school uniforms and on time every day.

After-school and lunchtime enrichment clubs have restarted and our boys football team have their first tournament this evening and our girls football team play theirs next Friday – we wish both teams the best of luck.

Please look out for dates and times of workshops that are applicable to yourselves – Springfield 2022/23 journey, is where I will share our plans for this academic year and listen to your comments about what you like about Springfield and how you think we can be better.

Ms S Taylor  
Headteacher

## Attendance up until 23.09.22

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	92.8

**Our attendance target  
is 96%**

Class	Percentage
Nursery	90.9%
R Inkpen	86.7%
R McKee	92.1%
1 Donaldson	92.8%
1 Murphy	96.2%
2 Bloom	93.6%
2 Hoffman	96.2%
3 Fine	89.4%
3 Rauf	94.6%
3 Wilson	95.5%
4 Morpurgo	96.7%
4 Pullman	90.7%
5 Blackman	93.7%
5 Boyce	94.6%
5 Zephaniah	87.4%
6 Dhami	97.1%
6 Gavin	93.5%
6 Hardy	90.5%

## After school clubs

All after school clubs have now resumed. If your child was not selected for a club this term, please reassure them that they will be added to a waiting list for next term.

Please ensure your child brings a healthy snack to have before club (no chocolate or crisps)

Please remind your child that water bottles can be refilled at school during the day.

## Updated PE Information

Monday	Y3 & Y6
Tuesday	Y1 & Y2
Wednesday	Y5 & Y4

All children should be wearing their PE kit to school on their designated PE day. PE kits should be shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a white t-shirt. Children should wear their school jumper/cardigan on top of their PE kit and remove it during physical activity.

Dark trainers can be worn on PE days. Earrings should not be worn to school on PE days.

## Parent Notices

We would like to remind parents that children should not be wearing jewellery to school (necklaces, bracelets, rings and dangly earrings are not allowed to be worn at school) Children can wear 1 pair of stud earrings only.

Pokemon cards/football cards are not allowed in school – They will be confiscated and returned to parents at the end of the school day.

## Secondary School Applications

You can now apply for your child's secondary school place using the link below. The deadline for applications is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. There will be drop-in sessions for parents/carers who need support with applications afterschool on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions)

## Uniform Reminder

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school every day.

Bottle green jumper/cardigan (preferably with the school logo)

White shirt/polo shirt

Grey or black trousers/skirt/dress

Grey or black leggings/tights/socks

Black school shoes – No trainers

## Colour Run- 11b411

We will be completing one of our 11before11 promises in a truly colourful way, by holding a Colour Run at Springfield on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. A Colour Run event is where each class will run across the playground and staff will throw coloured powder onto them.

All REAch2 Academy Trust schools will be participating, and this will 'Make or Break a REAch2 record' as the most children (approximately 20,000) taking part in a Colour Run on the same day! We are excited to start the new academic year with such a memorable event. We are also using this event as a celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of REAch2 and every child that takes part will be awarded a REAch2 medal

This will be a non-uniform day, however, please could your child come to school wearing a white (or light coloured) T shirt or an old shirt and an old pair of jogging bottoms / leggings / shorts and a pair of sunglasses, that you don't mind being covered in powdered paint by the end of the day.

**Please return the signed consent form that was sent home with your child before Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September or your child will not be able to participate.**

## Dates For Your Diary

**23.09.2022** – Yr5 and Yr6 Boys football tournament

**30.09.2022** – Yr5 and Yr6 Girls football tournament

**30.09.2022** – Springfield Colour Run

**06.10.2022** – Year 1 Trip – Birmingham Nature Centre

**07.10.2022** – EYFS Phonics Parent Workshop 9am

**14.10.2022** – Year 2 Trip – Blakesley Hall

**20.10.2022** – Year 6 Trip – RAF Cosford

**21.10.2022** – Break up for Half Term Holiday

**31.10.2022** – Autumn Term 2 - Pupils return to school

## Attendance

Children who have 100% attendance this school year will be invited on a special day out accompanied by an adult family member.

Children whose attendance is above our target of 96% will have their names entered into a prize raffle.

Each term, children with 100% attendance will be invited to a movie afternoon, with popcorn and treats.

**Please speak to Miss Stringer or a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.**