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**09.12.22**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the final newsletter of this calendar year and I am proud of the achievements of the Springfield community.

This week year 5 have taken part in workshops on Guidelines for Dialogue, they will now become our ambassadors for ensuring that we are speaking to each other kindly at all times.

We are encouraging children to read daily during the Christmas break and to make use of our local library, where they can borrow free books.

The Christmas holiday is a difficult period for some families and with the current cost of living crisis, we are aware that there are many families reliant on the help and support of their local community.

Please help us to help Springfield families by sending in items for our food bank next week.

As an avid football fan, I am looking forward to watching England play France tomorrow and hope to see them playing in the World cup final on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas break and looking forward to children returning on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 8.45am.

Ms S Taylor - Headteacher

## Attendance up until 09.12.22

Whole School		
2020/2021	2021/2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	94.6

**Our attendance target is 96%**

Class	Percentage
Nursery	89.7%
R Inkpen	89.1%
R McKee	92.8%
1 Donaldson	95.1%
1 Murphy	95.9%
2 Bloom	95.5%
2 Hoffman	96.8%
3 Fine	95.8%
3 Rauf	95.7%
3 Wilson	95.0%
4 Morpurgo	97.0%
4 Pullman	94.9%
5 Blackman	95.2%
5 Boyce	95.1%
5 Zephaniah	96.8%
6 Gavin	95.5%
6 Hardy	93.7%
6 Naidoo	93.6%

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 1.30pm Finish

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 will be the last day of the Autumn Term.

**We would like to inform parents that school will close to all pupils at 1.30pm.**

**As it is the last day, children will be taking part in festive activities and can come to school wearing their Christmas jumper/ non uniform.**

## Strep A Guidance

As you may well have seen in the press there have been several Streptococcus -A infections reported across schools nationally.

We want to provide some information for actions you can encourage at home and at school to ensure your child's safety.

Good hand and respiratory hygiene are important for stopping the spread of bugs. By teaching children and role modelling how to wash their hands properly with soap for 20 seconds, using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes, and keeping away from others when feeling unwell, they will be able to reduce the risk of picking up or spreading infections.

### **Prime Energy Drinks**

We would like to remind parents that 'Prime' energy drinks are not allowed in school.

Soft drinks, energy drinks, milkshakes etc are not allowed.

If pupils are found to have these drinks, they will be confiscated and returned to parents at the end of the day.

We ask parents to send pupils to school with bottles of water only.

Please remind your child that water bottles can be refilled throughout the day if needed.

### **Safeguarding**

Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to access a guide on how to identify online bullying and key advice on how to deal with it.

[Online Bullying | Childnet](#)



### **Lost Property**

Lost property will be open for all parents to come and claim missing items of clothing on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 3.15pm from the Stratford Road gate playground.

We would like to make you aware that any items that are not claimed on Thursday will be donated to charity.

If you are not available on Thursday, please ask your child to check the lost property box for any lost items from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

**14.12.2022** – EYFS Christmas Production – 9.00am

**15.12.2022** – KS1 Christmas Production – 9.00am

**16.12.2022** – Break up for Christmas Holidays – 1.30pm

**03.01.2023** – Teacher Training Day

**04.01.2023** – School re - opens for all pupils for the Spring Term

**17.01.2023** – Year 2 Trip – Sea Life Centre

**26.01.2023** – Year 1 Trip – Thinktank Birmingham

**06.02.2023** – Year 5 Trip – Selly Manor Museum

### **Christmas Productions**

The EYFS Christmas Production is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am

The KS1 Christmas Production is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am

### **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.**