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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very grateful for the time given last week by Reverend Tom and Imam Mahmood, who jointly came and delivered an assembly together to talk to our children about Lent and Easter and Ramadan and Eid. We appreciate that these are two very different religions and stand for different things, however, if you are participating in either of these you will currently be demonstrating acts of charity and discipline and showing that you care about those who have less than yourselves. These are values that create a strong community, regardless of religion.

We are very grateful at Springfield to those who support our community through donating to our food bank, contributing to charity collections and the support we often see families providing to each other.

I would like to thank all the parents who attended parent appointments last week, it is fantastic to see so many of you taking an active interest in your child's education and we are grateful for the positive comments that you have made about your children's progress.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable two weeks of family time and look forward to seeing you after the Easter break.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 31.03.23

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	94.3

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	88.3
R Inkpen	89.2
R McKee	91.8
1 Donaldson	93.3
1 Murphy	94.1
2 Bloom	94.5
2 Hoffman	95.7
3 Fine	95.0
3 Rauf	96.6
3 Wilson	95.1
4 Morpurgo	96.7
4 Pullman	95.2
5 Blackman	95.4
5 Boyce	94.9
5 Zephaniah	96.4
6 Gavin	95.7
6 Hardy	94.5
6 Naidoo	93.1

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Remember: If your child is in Year 2,3,4,5, or 6 they will have received their login for Ed Shed. This is how they can access their **spelling, grammar and punctuation homework**. Please can you support your child with accessing this at home for at least **10 minutes each day**.



Home Readers

Reading with your child at home will help them in all areas of school. As little as 10 minutes reading a day can have a huge impact on your child's progress. Research shows the importance of reading on a daily basis in developing their use and understanding of vocabulary.

Your child is given a home reader and a reading for pleasure book to practice and enjoy their reading. Don't forget to encourage your child to read at home every day. Make sure you record their reading in their reading diaries as we love to see what they are doing at home!

Building Project Update

We are hoping that classes from year 1-4, will move into the refurbished part of our building at the end of May and look forward to sharing details and images with you, after the Easter break.

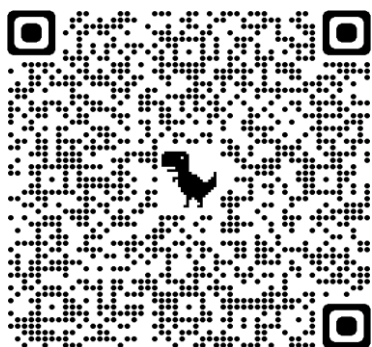
This would mean that Friday 26th May and Monday 5th June would be teacher days to allow the move to take place.

Safeguarding

Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to access a guide on building digital resilience. This guide will support you with how to build confidence in your child using the internet and how to support them in the digital age.

Digital Resilience:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-Matters-Guide-Digital-Resilience-6-10-years-old.pdf>



REMINDER: **Dinner Money Price Increase**

From 1st April school dinners will be charged at £2.40 per day - £12.00 per week. Please ensure payments reflect the new amount when your child(ren) return from the Easter break.

Reminder

School closes for all children for the Easter Holidays today
(Friday 31st March 2023)

School will re-opens to all pupils on
Monday 17th April 2023



Dates For Your Diary

31.03.23 - School closes for half term

17.04.23 – School re-opens to all pupils

02.05.23 – Year 3 Trip to Cadbury World

08.05.23 – Bank Holiday – King Charles Coronation

09.05.23 – 12.05.23 – KS2 SATs Week

11.05.23 – Year 4 Trip to Wroxeter Roman City

12.05.23 – Reception Vision Screening

25.05.23 - School closes for half term

26.05.23 – Teacher Day

05.06.23 – Teacher Day

06.06.23 – School re-opens to all pupils

Attendance

After Easter, we will be writing to the families of all children with 100% attendance to provide details of our Summer 2023 attendance reward trip to the beach.

Last year, two coaches of children and their parents joined us for an amazing day at Barry Island. We are really looking forward to this year's trip and hope to see many of you and your children there too.

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