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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so proud of the resilience shown by the children in year 6 last week. You may have seen much in the media about the content of the tests. I can confirm that our children were amazing, worked through the questions they were confident with and tried their best with all other questions.

The children in year 2 have also started their SATS assessments and are also showing the same high levels of resilience. We wish them well as they complete their tests this week.

On Friday our girls football team played their final football tournament. I would like to thank Miss Stringer and the girls for all their efforts and commitment to the team. We are so proud of the progress the team have made. The organisers even commented on how much they have improved over the season.

Can I please remind parents that in order to help keep our children and other pedestrians safe, families who drive to school should park a short distance away and walk the remainder of their journey. For those who must park close to school, please do so in a safe and considerate fashion.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 12.05.23

Whole School		
2020/2021	2021/2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	94.0

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	88.6
R Inkpen	90.6
R McKee	90.9
1 Donaldson	92.9
1 Murphy	93.5
2 Bloom	94.1
2 Hoffman	95.0
3 Fine	94.6
3 Rauf	96.2
3 Wilson	94.8
4 Morpurgo	95.7
4 Pullman	94.9
5 Blackman	95.2
5 Boyce	94.2
5 Zephaniah	96.1
6 Gavin	95.4
6 Hardy	94.3
6 Naidoo	93.3

Year 6 SATs

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who have completed their reading, maths and grammar SATs tests. We are very proud of how diligently the children have worked throughout this week.

The hard work is not over yet!

Year 6 will now be working extremely hard on their **assessment pieces for writing** so please ensure your child continues to come to school every day.

Reading Reminders

Library Books

All children from Year 1-6 have now visited Sparkhill library. Reception classes are due to visit next half term. If your child has borrowed a book – don't forget to return it to the library (and pick up a new one!). If you are unable to access the library, please bring it to school before Wednesday 24th May and we will arrange for it to be taken back.

Home Reader

Please ensure home reading books are returned to school when your child has finished reading them. If you have any extra Read, Write, Inc books at home, please send them in with your child/children as soon as possible - these are important resources in supporting all children to read.

Nursery Places – September 2023

We are now taking applications for Nursery children starting in September 2023.

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?

Do you have neighbours or relatives who are looking for a Nursery place for their child?

If so, please collect a Nursery application form from the school office.

Be quick! Places are filling up fast!!

Medication

If your child has an allergy or illness and is required to have medication during the school day, please ensure that the medication is handed in to the school office.

A medication form will need to be completed by parents/carers before we can administer any medication to your child.

Please **DO NOT** give the medication to your child to bring to school.

Change of Details

It is essential that we have up to date contact details for parents/carers.

If you, or one of the named contacts for your child need to update any contact details, including email addresses and telephone numbers please contact the school office on 0121 464 3618 and inform us as soon as possible.

For any change of address details, we will need to see proof of address before we can update our systems.

Careers Day

Volunteers wanted for Careers Day!

Does your child know what they want to be when they're older? Are they interested in sport, science or the arts? Do they want to be an author, an accountant or a teacher? Or are they still unsure? Careers Day is the time to find out!

Making decisions about your future career can seem overwhelming but Careers Day is a great time to start thinking about it. It's a chance for our children to consider the next stage in education as well as raise their aspirations.

We are looking for volunteers from the community to come in for Careers Day and talk to our year 6 children about their career.

If you are interested in volunteering please email the school at enquiry@springfieldacademy.org.uk with your name, child's name and career.

Dates For Your Diary

23.05.23 – 2 Hoffman Trip – Martineau Gardens

25.05.23 – 2 Bloom Trip – Martineau Gardens

25.05.23 – Year 1 Theatre Workshop

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

07.06.23 – Year 3 Trip – Cadbury World

09.06.23 – Year 5 Trip – Black Country Museum

Attendance

Soon, 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.