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Issue

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated 'Eid Mubarak' to our families, who celebrated Eid-al-Adha this week.

You should all have received a letter about strike action taking place next week. I would like to repeat that members of the NEU are striking because they disagree with the government and not with Springfield as an individual school.

There is also a teacher training day on Thursday, where we will be preparing for the next school year. This means that Springfield Primary will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

On Wednesday 12th July, children in year 6, will be visiting their secondary schools. We will use this day to allow the children in school to spend the morning in their classrooms and with their teachers for September.

Last week Springfield was inspected by OFSTED and it is possible that the report may not be released before we break up from school. When the report is released, we will ensure that a copy is emailed to all families and when we return to school in September, we will hold a coffee morning to allow parents to discuss the report and ask any questions.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 30.06.23

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	93.5

Our attendance target
is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.9
R Inkpen	89.7
R McKee	90.7
1 Donaldson	92.2
1 Murphy	93.2
2 Bloom	94
2 Hoffman	94.2
3 Fine	94.1
3 Rauf	95.5
3 Wilson	94.5
4 Morpurgo	94.9
4 Pullman	94.4
5 Blackman	94.9
5 Boyce	93.7
5 Zephaniah	95.5
6 Gavin	94.9
6 Hardy	93.6
6 Naidoo	92.7

Birmingham Transition Day

Year 6 children were invited to spend the day at their secondary schools on Wednesday 5th July. Due to NEU strike action Birmingham local authority have postponed this date to Wednesday 12th July.

Summer Learning

At Springfield we understand how important it is for children to have the opportunities to practice and embed what they have learnt. We support parents to do this by putting into place subscriptions that all pupils can access at home. As we approach the summer holidays, please ensure that you have all of the logins for your child to access EdShed, MyMaths, TTRS and Lexia to ensure that your child continues to access their learning during the holidays. If you need a password reset please speak to a member of staff before the children break up.

Home Reading Books

Throughout the year, children will have taken books home to read. As we come to the end of the year, we will be collecting books in to ensure they are ready for next year. Please ensure that any school reading books (Read Write Inc, banded books and reading for pleasure books) are returned to school before the summer break.

Dates For Your Diary

04.07.23 – Yr 6 Trip - Ackers Adventure Park

04.07.23 – Yr 5/6 Boys & Girls Football Presentation

05.07.23 & 07.07.23 – Teacher Strike Days

06.07.23 – Training Day

13.07.23 – Yr 4 Trip - Tamworth Castle

20.07.23 – 2 Bloom Trip - Martineau Gardens

21.07.23 – Children finish for Summer holidays

Bring it on Brum! Summer Holiday Clubs

Bring it on Brum! is running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham for those children and young people aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Throughout the summer school holidays, each club runs for up to 4 weeks and each child is eligible to attend a maximum of 16 sessions. Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Programmes will vary depending on the type of provision and location of each club, but every day young people will get a nutritious meal served up for free!

Bookings for summer holiday clubs will open from **Monday, 3 July**

2023 at: www.bringitonbrum.co.uk.

The website will be updated regularly as new providers are confirmed so if families cannot find a suitable holiday club straight away, they should check back regularly.

Can't attend a face-to-face holiday club? For families with children who are not able to access face-to-face holiday clubs, activity packs are also available for the summer school holiday. Packs are available one per eligible child for primary or secondary age. Families can register for a free summer activity pack from **Monday, 26 June 2023**; registrations close on **Wednesday, 12 July 2023** or as soon as all activity packs have been allocated. More information on the activity packs and how to register can be found at: [Bring it on Brum Activity Packs](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk)

Attendance

If your child received a letter inviting you to the 2023 trip to Barry Island, please return the reply slip to school as soon as possible, as we need to confirm numbers for coaches.

Children will need an adult with them and also to bring a packed lunch on the day. Springfield staff will be there on the day, but will not be supervising children – this will be the responsibility of parents/carers.

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