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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that there is only one week left until the end of term.

On Wednesday this week, the children visited their teachers and classrooms for September, attached to this email, you will also have a letter detailing which classes children are moving to in September.

In this day and age children are exposed to a lot of information that we may not want them to see or access at such a young age. Some children may also be playing on video games and watching programmes designed for older children. They are learning from these and then sharing their experiences with their friends on the playground.

Partnership with parents on these matters is crucial. Over the summer holiday please could you check what your children are watching/playing, especially online.

The staff at Springfield will be sad to say goodbye to Mrs Bargit and Mrs Shah and wish them good luck for the future.

Mr Brigham (Geoff) our Assistant Site Supervisor will also be leaving we wish him an enjoyable retirement.

School will reopen to children on Wednesday 6th September 2023. A letter will be emailed on the final day of term with further details about September.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 14.07.23

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	93.4

Our attendance target
is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.8
R Inkpen	89.8
R McKee	90.7
1 Donaldson	92.1
1 Murphy	93.1
2 Bloom	94.1
2 Hoffman	94.2
3 Fine	94.0
3 Rauf	95.6
3 Wilson	94.3
4 Morpurgo	94.7
4 Pullman	94.3
5 Blackman	94.9
5 Boyce	93.7
5 Zephaniah	95.2
6 Gavin	94.9
6 Hardy	94.3
6 Naidoo	92.7

Schools out take an emotional health check!

Parents/Carers head into Summer with a better understanding of your child's brain development and their emotional wellbeing as you support them into their next new phase. FREE online parenting course – from pregnancy to teenager and including children with additional needs.

Simply visit www.inourplace.co.uk and access the courses free by using the code COMMUNITY

Food Bank Collection

We have six collections during the school year for our food bank. The food bank is used to help our families who are facing financial difficulty. It is our chance to give back to our community whilst also teaching the children the importance of giving rather than receiving. We are asking the children to gift an item to the food bank. This item should be non-perishable ie. cans, packets, rice or pasta, we appreciate that this may be a difficult time for families so whatever you can donate will be greatly received

The collection date will be
13.07.23 – 20.07.23.

Hall Green Families

If you are suffering financial hardship over the Summer holidays Hall Green Families are available for you to talk to and for financial support.

Their email address is

hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk

Or visit their website:

Hallgreencommunities.org.uk/familysupport

They are also available on
Twitter @HallGreenFamilies

**You can also Telephone, Text or
WhatsApp them on 0757 0953 519**

Message for Year 5 Parents

Transfer to Secondary School in 2024

Parent/carers will be able to submit an online application from 1 September 2023 and are urged to apply for their child to transfer to secondary school by the **national closing date of 31 October 2023**. Further Information about the application process will be available on the council's website from 1 September 2023.

Please visit:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions
to complete an application for your child

Dates for your Diary

20.07.23 – 2 Bloom Martineau Gardens trip

21.07.23 – Yr 6 performance at 9:15 am – Parents welcome to attend

21.07.23 – Last day of school for children SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2PM

24.07.23 – Barry Island trip for 100% attendance children

06.09.23 – First day of new academic year for children

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.

Birmingham Festival 23

A free family-friendly outdoor festival will be taking over Centenary Square

28th July - 6th August with live music, performances and activities to celebrate the legacy of the Commonwealth Games 2022. There will be something for everyone, with accessible activities, local talent, dance, family-friendly entertainment, the chance to meet B2022's iconic Perry, and the best of Birmingham's food and drink offer.

No tickets are required – just come along and celebrate the magic and memories of Summer '22 - watch, listen, relax, dance and play.

Attendance

Children who have 100% attendance this school year will be joining us on our trip to Barry Island on Monday

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.