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Issue

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents, who joined us for coffee mornings this week. The feedback and support from our parent community is really important to us, when we are planning our next steps.

For those of you who were unable to attend, we talked through some of the comments from the Ofsted report and then focused on areas that we will be developing this year. If you would like to share with us things that you think we can do to be better than good. Please speak to leaders on the playground at the end of the day or speak to the office to arrange an appointment to see myself.

We are currently in the process of booking all educational trips and visitors to the school for the whole school year. You will shortly receive letters with details of all trips and the cost for these. We hope that in the current financial climate, this will allow families to budget for trips and make smaller regular payments, if this is helpful. School makes a contribution to all trips, and we hope that parents understand how valuable these trips are and also that if enough payments are not made that trips may need to be cancelled.

Please look out for details of further coffee mornings and parent workshops and don't forget to let us know if there is a workshop that you would find useful.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 22.09.23

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	94.7

**Our attendance target
is 96%**

Class	Percentage
Nursery	93.4
R Inkpen	96.2
R McKee	96.3
1 Donaldson	100
1 Murphy	96.6
2 Bloom	88.9
2 Hoffman	96.4
3 Fine	100
3 Wilson	96.6
4Rauf	92.0
4 Morpurgo	100
4 Pullman	96.3
5 Blackman	96.6
5 Zephaniah	96.6
6 Gavin	93.1
6 Hardy	100
6 Naidoo	100

EXCITING FREE CLUB!

The Springfield Centre is hosting a new afterschool music club.

Your child will have the opportunity to learn the ukelele and drums with a local professional musician called Jobe.

There are limited places available for children in year 5 and year 6 only.

Please call the Springfield Centre on 0121 777 2722 to register!

Reminder about home reading

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 daily to develop their use and understanding of vocabulary. Your child is given a home reader to practice and enjoy their reading. Don't forget to encourage your child to read at home. Please record their reading in their reading diaries as we love to see what they are doing at home!

Parent Volunteers

Are you able to spare some of your free time to help the children of Springfield Primary Academy?

We are looking for Parent volunteers to come into school and listen to the children read. There is also the opportunity to accompany the children on educational visits.

If you would more information, please call into the school office for a volunteer application form.

*Please note you will not be able to go into your own child's class.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Parents/carers are required by law to ensure that their children receive an appropriate and full-time education.

The Education Welfare Service (EWS) has access to all attendance information for each pupil and if your child is missing school without good reason, schools and the EA have the authority to find out why.

Being on time is important!

Being late can make a child:

- ▶ Stressed
 - ▶ Confused and unprepared for class
 - ▶ Miss learning time or instructions
- Please ensure your child is on time and ready to start the school day at 8:55am

Lost Property

We all know how expensive school uniform can be, and how annoying it is when your child comes home without an item of their uniform!

Please help us to return the clothing to the correct child by labeling ALL uniform with the child's name and class.

Attendance

Only children who have a full year's attendance will be invited on a special day trip at the end of the academic year.

Details of this year's 100% attendance trip will be shared after October half term.

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



The poster is for the SEND Therapy Team at Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. It features the SEND BIRMINGHAM logo and the NHS logo. The title is 'SEND Therapy Team Schools'. Under 'What we offer...', it lists: Speech and Language Therapy Support, Occupational Therapy Support, Online Resources (Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy), Training for School Staff, SENCo and Parent Advice Meetings, Attend Multi Agency Planning Meetings, and Family Webinars. There are three QR codes: one for Speech and Language Online Resources, one for Occupational Therapy Online Resources, and one for Family Webinars. At the bottom, it says: 'Scan the QR codes or visit www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk to access online resources and useful websites' and 'Email us for more information: bchc.sendtherapy@nhs.net'.

Dates For Your Diary

27.09.23 – Reception eye screening.

29.09.23 – Year 6 secondary transfer parent meeting.

05.10.23 – EYFS Phonics workshop.

13.10.23 – Y2 reading parent meeting.

20.10.23 – Rec – Yr 6 Flu vaccinations - please return the consent form if you would like your child to receive this at school.

31.10.23 – Deadline to complete a secondary school application for your child for September 2024