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**Issue**

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**22.12.23**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been an amazing and extremely busy week.

I would like to thank all the parents, who have joined us for various reasons this week. The children in Reception and KS1 performed a lovely nativity, speaking loudly and singing beautifully. Then, on Wednesday afternoon, nursery parents joined children in the hall for a Christmas crafts afternoon. This was followed on Thursday by a Year 3 Design and Technology morning, where parents joined their children, to make New Year cards, with lights, that come on when a button is pressed. I was very impressed with the children's knowledge of circuits and the amazing cards they made.

I look forward to seeing all the children on their return in January and would like to wish all our families celebrating Christmas a fun and joyful time, with their loved ones.



Ms S Taylor  
Headteacher

## Attendance up until 22.12.23

Whole School		
2021/ 2022	2022/ 2023	2023 to date
95.2	93.8	95.8

**Our attendance target  
is 96% minimum**

Class	Percentage
Nursery	88.24
R Inkpen	95.86
R McKee	95.3
1 Donaldson	94.2
1 Murphy	94.07
2 Bloom	89.26
2 Hoffman	94.81
3 Fine	92.59
3 Wilson	97.04
4 Rauf	95.8
4 Morpurgo	94.65
4 Pullman	99.18
5 Blackman	94.4
5 Zephaniah	96.3
6 Gavin	92.2
6 Hardy	97.4
6 Naidoo	93.3

## Educational Visits/Visitors

The staff at Springfield Primary Academy, work very hard to bring the curriculum to life and provide children with a wide range of experiences to provide memorable learning experiences. As part of this children have a school trip or visiting workshop/activity each term. Without contributions from parents, it will not be possible to continue to offer such a wide range of wonderful activities to the children. This year, we provided details of costs for the whole academic year to allow families to budget and spread payments out across a number of months. Please remember to make payment for these visits using your parentpay account.

## Ed-Shed online App

Please find below a link to help with your child's spelling, punctuation and grammar.

<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/spelling>

Please access your child's Ed-Shed account for interactive games to support your child in Yrs 2-6 with their spelling, punctuation and grammar. This will be available over the school holidays to support them.

Your child will have their own login details.

### **SEND Multi Agency Coffee Morning**

We would like to invite you all to the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Multi-Agency Coffee Morning at 9:00am on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024. This is a great opportunity for parents/carers to meet with professionals who support pupils at Springfield Primary Academy to seek advice and ask any questions.

In attendance will be the Educational Psychologist, the Communication and Autism Specialist Teacher, the Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Health, the Specialist Teacher from Pupil and School Support, the school SEND governor and the Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion.

We look forward to seeing you for a coffee and a chat.

### **Swimming lessons**

5 Zephaniah will be starting their swimming lessons on the first day back at school, 08.01.24.

Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit and a towel to school every Monday morning.

The children will be having swimming lessons at Tudor Grange Leisure Centre during school hours.

### **Stay and Play Sessions 9am-10am every Friday**

Our free stay and play sessions for babies and toddlers aged 0-4 are still taking place every Friday. The sessions take place in our Nursery setting, where you will be able to take part in fun educational games and activities with your child. This is also a great opportunity for you to make new friends with parents in the community and have some 'adult' conversation time!

### **Dates For Your Diary**

**08.01.24 - School re-opens to children**

**10.01.24 – Yr 6 Workshop  
Volcanoes & Earthquakes**

**16.01.24 – Yr 5 trip to Selly Manor**

**02.02.24 - E-Safetyworkshop**

**09.02.24 – Healthy living  
workshop**

**09.02.24 – Children break up for  
February half term**

### **Attendance**

Children who have 100% attendance for the whole year and do not take more than the one authorised day for religious observance will be treated to a day out at the end of the academic year.

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