



JANUARY 2020

A graphic for the year 2020 with '2020' in large, colorful, multi-colored letters and 'HAPPY NEW YEAR!' in smaller, colorful letters below it. The graphic is centered between two vertical lines.

Welcome back we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas & New Year holiday

Website

Are you checking our website?

Please take a look at the website, the address is below.

We are constantly updating information on the events and club calendars.

See the 'Parent Zone' section for up to date information

www.springfieldcps.lancs.sch.uk

CHILDREN STARTING PRIMARY IN SEPTEMBER

The closing date is fast approaching for applying for a primary school place for your child. If you have a child who will be 4 by the 31 August 2020, then they will start school in September this year. Please call at the office to collect the primary 'flyer' with all the details on how to apply online by **15 January 2020**. Late applications may result in you not getting the school of your choice, so don't delay!



SPRINGFIELD CHOIR

Well done to the children who took part in the 'Epiphany Carol Service' at St Catherine's church on Sunday 5 January, you were all brilliant!



SWIMMING

Year 4 children in Mrs Lambert-Martin's class are swimming this term. The first visit was today, **Tuesday 7 January**. Please remember to send them with their swimwear, a towel and as per St Peter's rules and regulations, all the girls must wear a swim cap and jewellery is not allowed, thank you.



BIKEABILITY

'Tots on Tyres' programme for some children in the Reception Class will be running from Monday 13 to Thursday 16 January in the school hall, details to follow



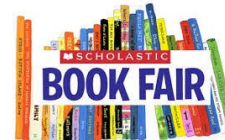
LCC SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE

The Library Bus will be on site Wednesday 22 January from 1.15pm to 2.45pm to do the annual 'Book Exchange' for our Library.



BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be on Wednesday 22 January after school, look out for further details coming home soon.



SPELLING BEE

Round 1 of the competition begins Friday morning 24 January. Good luck to all the children taking part.



Y6 SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

The school nurse will be on site on Monday 27 January from 1.15pm to 2.15pm to check Heights and Weights of the pupils. A letter explaining the visit, was sent home with all Y6 pupils on 16 December.



Y6 KINGSWOOD TRIP 2020

The Year 6 annual residential trip is from 3 to 5 July 2020. We have received all deposits, thank you. Outstanding balances towards the trip should be sent in regularly until the trip is paid for in full by 5 June 2020.



SCHOOL MEALS

All meal changes for the new school term have now been made. If you wish to move your child from sandwiches to meals and vice versa after the February half-term, then please inform Mrs Collett direct by Friday 7 February—thank you.



The next meal change if you miss this one, will be after Easter.

TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

Please make sure that we have your current mobile telephone number so you can be kept up to date with all the latest news and events. Please inform Mrs Collett if you change your address or telephone numbers as soon as possible, thank you.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Please keep checking your child's hair for headlice. Last term, some parents were very frustrated that after clearing their child's hair they were finding that headlice was returning. Please check your child's hair regularly—thank you.



CLUBS

After school clubs will be running again soon. As mentioned on the front page of this newsletter, you can find details of the clubs and any other events coming up on the home page of the website under the 'Parent Zone' section.



%ATTENDANCE%

You will soon be receiving the termly 'Traffic Light' letter showing your child's attendance percentage scores for the first completed school term, September to December 2019. We are trying to improve our whole school attendance for last year 2018/19 which ended with a result of 96.1%.

With your continued support, we hope to be on track to improve this, so a big thank you for your cooperation.

Remember, if you need to make a dental or doctors appointment for your child, then please try to make this after school where possible.

All children should be in the playground before the bell rings in the mornings in order to avoid 'late' marks—doors open at 8.50am, thanks.

If your child is absent due to illness, then you must ring school before 9.00am. If we are unable to contact you with regards to your child's absence, then a home visit will be made by Mrs Elliott and Mrs Phipps.

All 'lates' are monitored daily and if they become too 'regular', parents will be contacted by Mrs Elliott.

PE KITS

Please can you make sure you send your child's PE kit back to school. Last term, some of the children were forgetting to bring in their kits which are essential for their PE lessons, thank you.

FUTURE HOLIDAYS

FEBRUARY School closes—Friday 14 February

School opens—Monday 24 February



PLEASE REMEMBER
NO SMOKING OR E-CIGARETTES
AND
NO DOGS ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES

