



NOVEMBER 2020

NEWSLETTER



Enjoy any home celebrations, but
please remember 'Social
distancing' and stay safe

Note to children:
Fireworks are not toys!

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NEW ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY

If you have a child who will be 4 before August 31 2021, then you should be applying for a primary school place for September 2021 entry.

All applications must be made **on-line** and the closing date for applications is 15 January 2021. See Springfield website: Parent Zone/Admissions.



DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

The annual data collection sheets will be sent out this month, please be sure to check the information we have for your child /children and correct any of the details. Please make sure we have more than one contact for emergencies and that all medical information is provided, thank you.

The Pupil Privacy Notice explains the need for the information we hold on our school database in respect of all the pupils at Springfield. A copy of this notice can be viewed on our school website under: About Us/Pupil Privacy Notice.

Copy also available from the office on request.



FLU VACCINES

IntraHealth Organisation will be visiting us on Tuesday 17 November, to carry out the flu immunisations for all the pupils with the parental consent to receive the vaccine.



PARENTS EVENING

As mentioned on the October Newsletter, this year we will be making alternative arrangements due to COVID-19 restrictions. A letter will follow later in the term with further details, thank you.



POPPY APPEAL

Poppies and other themed merchandise have now sold out!! We will let you all know in December how much we raised. Meanwhile, we thank you all for your fabulous support.



HEALTHY SCHOOL TIPS

HEAD LICE

Head lice continues to be a problem. Would you please check your child's hair on a regular basis for head lice and apply treatment straight away.



SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember all meals should be paid for **BEFORE** they are taken—envelopes are sent home each Thursday for returning to school on Friday and cost £11.50 per week. *This has temporarily changed to envelopes being sent home on Mondays for returning Tuesdays, thank you.*



Changes to meal patterns **cannot** take place now until 05 January 2021. Please let Mrs Collett know by Thursday 10 December if you would like to move your child from sandwiches to meals and vice versa—thank you.

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

This week, every child in school currently having a school meal will bring the new menu home and this is for you to keep. If you want to change your child to meals, then see the next change date above, thank you.



TEXTING SERVICE

Please can you make sure you inform us when you change your mobile telephone numbers—we still have a few parents not receiving our text messages because we do not have the correct number. This also means we cannot get hold of you in an emergency, so please keep us up to date, thank you.



ASSEMBLIES

Sorry, but we are still unable to invite you to join us for any Assemblies due to current COVID-19 restrictions. If your child is being awarded with a certificate at the end of a term, they will still receive an award, but in their own classroom bubble. Parents/Carers can see who has won the awards on the Springfield website under: Parent Zone/Celebration/Half Term Heroes.



HOLIDAYS

Christmas Holiday	Closes Friday 18 December Opens Tuesday 5 January
<u>SPRING TERM begins Tuesday 5 January 2021</u>	
Mid-Term Holiday	Closes Friday 12 February Opens Monday 22 February
Easter	Closes Friday 26 March Opens Monday 12 April
<u>SUMMER TERM begins Monday 12 April 2021</u>	
May Day Holiday	Monday 3 May - 1 day only Return Tuesday 4 May
Mid-Term Holiday	Closes Friday 28 May Opens Monday 7 June
Summer Holiday	Closes Friday 16 July

UNIFORM ITEMS

Please remember to make sure you have written your child's name on the ***inside*** of their uniform items—particularly the sweatshirts/cardigans, thank you.



GREEN & BLUE BAGS

The School Bags have been issued to all the new children this academic year and have also been given to children who's bag needed replacing.



Please note there will be no charge for the book bags provided—however—if the bag is lost there will be a charge of £3.50 for a replacement plus the cost of any lost book, so please keep this safe, thank you.



ROAD SAFETY

Reminder parents/carers ***should not bring their cars on to the staff car park***. We have also noticed some pedestrians are coming through the 'vehicle' entrance gate. Please for the safety of everyone, walk through the pedestrian gate, thank you.



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

