



# APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER



Hello and welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

We are having a change to our newsletter format whilst we are unable to arrange any trips or our usual events and assemblies. Please remember you can also view any letters, newsletters, upcoming events and holidays, plus our weekly attendance and award winners on our website at [www.springfieldcps.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.springfieldcps.lancs.sch.uk)

## ATTENDANCE

Reminder: we aim for every child to achieve at least 96% attendance each academic year and thank you for your continued support in helping Springfield reach this goal.

## ABSENCE

If your child is not coming to school due to illness, then please ring school before 9.30am, telephone 01282 437277. If we do not hear from you and cannot reach you by phone, then we will make a home visit, thank you.

## SWIMMING

Year 3 are swimming every Tuesday up to the May half term Holiday. Please remember to send swimwear, swim cap and a towel. No jewellery to be worn, not even studs, thank you.

## PE

Please can you ensure that your child if they are in Y1-Y6 wear the PE kits that school has provided, which consists of a 1/4 zip top and tracksuit bottoms. For any child who has not received one, we ask that they come to school in a plain navy top and bottoms. If there are any issues please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Phipps or Mrs Wilson at school.

## SCHOOL MEALS

Meal patterns have now been changed as requested. The next meal change will be from Monday 7 June and you should ring in to request any changes by Friday 21 May, if you would like to move your child from packed lunches to school meals or vice versa.

## Price Increase

Lancashire Catering have informed all schools that there will be a price increase to meals from 01 September 2021 by 5p a day. The price per week will go up from £11.50 to £11.75.

## SCHOOL TEXTING SERVICE

We noticed when sending out our text messages during March, that some of the numbers are 'bouncing' back as 'failed'. In order that all text messages reach you, please make sure you update school with any changes to your mobile numbers. You should also inform us of any changes of address, thanks very much.

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS

As mentioned frequently in our newsletters, please regularly check your child's hair for headlice and treat as soon as possible, thank you.

## Next holidays

May Bank Holiday weekend: closes Friday 30 April and opens Tuesday 4 May  
May Half Term Holiday: closes Friday 28 May and opens Monday 7 June

