

SPRINGFIELD
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SEPTEMBER 2021

NEWSLETTER

New Academic Year 2021/22

Welcome back everyone we hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and the children are ready for their new year at Springfield



IMPORTANT!

An extra **Bank Holiday in 2021** has been added by Government to mark the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

A new holiday calendar for 2020/21 will be sent home soon to show the extra day having been added to the Summer holiday

www.springfieldcps.lancs.sch.uk

HOLIDAYS

Holidays during term time will ***not*** be authorised and we ask that you take them during the school holidays, thank you.



LATES

Please make sure your child is on time every morning as being late in the classroom is disruptive and can make the child feel anxious as they could well be arriving part way through the lesson. Late arrivals will be monitored and follow up actions taken, where necessary.



TEXTING SERVICE

Please look out for our texts coming to you throughout the year with reminders and other information. When a text ends with 'please reply' then you will be able to use the reply service otherwise, reply will not be available and you will need to ring school if you have any queries.



Please keep us up to date with your mobile number changes so you don't miss out on the message service, thank you.

MOVED HOUSE?

If you change your address, then please notify Mrs Collett as soon as possible so we can update our records, thank you.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 24 September we will be having a non-uniform day and hope that you support this magnificent charity by way of a £1.00 donation—at least—per family, thank you. Details to follow soon with regards to any cakes being sold on site to the children, subject to any restrictions.



Welcome Letters

Your child's class teacher will be sending home their welcome letters soon. Please read the information provided, as this will inform you with regards to PE and Homework days. Any queries can be addressed at the classroom door before or after school.



SCHOOL MEALS

The next change of meal arrangements will be from Monday 01 November and you will need to let Mrs Collett know by Thursday 07 October if you wish to move your child from sandwiches to meals and vice versa—thank you.



NEW RECEPTION & SECONDARY PLACES FOR 2021/22

You can apply 'on-line' for a primary and a secondary place from 01 September 2021 at this website address: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools [search "school admissions"].

The closing date to apply for a Secondary school place is 31 October 2021 and for a Primary place the closing date is 15 January 2022.

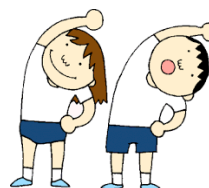


UNIFORMS

Every term, we have queries with regard to lost sweatshirts etc. Please make sure that all uniform items have the full name of the child clearly written on the inside of the garment, thank you.

PE KITS

Children that have a Springfield PE kit- that was given to them during lockdown- can continue to come into school wearing this on their PE days. For children in Y1 and those that do not have a Springfield kit, there is an expectation that they come to school wearing a white t-shirt, their school jumper, plain black leggings/ plain black tracksuit bottoms and trainers, on their PE day. All children will be expected to have their PE drawstring bag in school which contains their PE pumps. During PE lessons and on PE days, children will be asked to change into their pumps whilst in school.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest photography will be in school on Thursday 30 September. Photographs will only be taken of the children in an 'individual' shot and one with their siblings who attend Springfield.



SWIMMING

Swimming starts Tuesday 07 September for Year 5 and will be every week until Christmas. From January 2022 Year 4 will be going swimming.



HOLIDAYS

Mid-Term Holiday	Closes Friday 22 October Opens Monday 01 November
Christmas Holiday	Closes Friday 17 December Opens Wednesday 05 January
<u>SPRING TERM begins Wednesday 05 January 2022</u>	
Mid-Term Holiday	Closes Friday 11 February Opens Monday 21 February
Easter Holiday	Closes Friday 01 April Opens Tuesday 19 April
<u>SUMMER TERM begins Tuesday 19 April 2022</u>	
May Day Holiday	Monday 02 May - 1 day only Return Tuesday 03 May
Mid-Term Holiday	Closes Friday 27 May Opens Monday 06 June
Summer Holiday	Closes Wednesday 20 July

HOMEWORK

Where applicable, letters regarding homework will be sent home by the class teachers.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS re: Y3 to Y6 PUPILS

If we have ***not*** been notified of your free school meal eligibility, you will need to provide your child with sandwiches or pay £11.75 per week, in advance for the meals—thank you



NEW STAFF:

We say hello to 4 new members of staff who have joined our team and we hope you will join with us and give them a big welcome to Springfield: Mrs Wilson TA in KS2; Miss Wilson TA in Reception Class and Mrs Heap & Miss Lee our 2 new Dinner ladies.



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

