

NOVEMBER 2021

NEWSLETTER

Open Evening – New Reception Entry 2022

Our Open Evening is tomorrow, Wednesday 03 November from 3.30pm to 6.00pm for any new parents/carers who have children starting school in September 2022.



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NEW ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY

If you have a child who will be 4 before August 31 2022, then you should be applying for a primary school place for September 2022 entry. All applications must be made <u>on-line</u> and the closing date for applications is 15 January 2022. 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 Thursday 18 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 may make 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 are now available to buy. Poppies are 20p and other items range from 50p to £1.50. We will let you all know in December how much you have 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** the end of the week they are taken. Envelopes are sent home each Monday for returning to school on <u>Tuesday</u> and cost £11.75 per week.



Changes to meal patterns <u>cannot</u> take place now until 05 January 2022. Please let Mrs Collett know by Thursday 09 December if you would like to move your child from sandwiches to meals and vice versa—thank you.

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

When available, every child in school 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.



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 week or term, they will still receive an award. Parents/Carers can see who has won the awards on the Springfield website under: Parent Zone/Celebration/Weekly Awards & Half Term Heroes.



Enjoy any home celebrations, but please remember to stay safe Note to children: Fireworks are not toys!



HOLIDAYS

Christmas Holiday

Closes Friday 17 December Opens Wednesday 5 January

SPRING TERM begins Wednesday 5 January 2022 erm Holiday Closes Friday 11 February

Mid-Term Holiday

Opens Monday 21 February Closes Friday 01 April

Easter

Opens Tuesday 19 April

SUMMER TERM begins Monday 19 April 2022
May Day Holiday

Monday 02 May

Monday 02 May + 2 Inset Days Return Thursday 05 May Closes Friday 27 May

Mid-Term Holiday

Opens Monday 06 June

Summer Holiday

Closes Wednesday 20 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

