



# JANUARY 2022

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

## Website



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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  
You can also apply direct from the website via an online form for Free School Meals

Holiday lists can be viewed for 2021/22 & 2022/23

[www.springfieldcps.lancs.sch.uk](http://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 2022, then they will start school in September this year. You must apply online by **15 January 2022**.



Late applications may result in you not getting the school of your choice, so don't delay! Go to our website, then select the Parent Zone Tab/Admissions and follow the 'click here' link.

## **SWIMMING**

Year 4 children in Mrs Lambert's class are swimming this term. The first visit is **Tuesday 11 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.



## **HOLIDAYS**

Our holiday lists as mentioned on the front page of this newsletter are now available to view on the Springfield website under the Parent Zone tab. We will no longer be sending a printed copy home. If you would like a printed copy, then please ring Mrs Collett to make a request.



## **UNAUTHORISED HOLIDAYS**

Please remember that holidays requested during term-time, will **NOT** be authorised. We have plenty of holidays throughout the year and request that you book any trips at home or abroad during those published, thank you.



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If children are absent due to holidays, with or without letting us know and the days add up to or exceed 5 school days, then a request will be made to the Local Authority to issue you with a Penalty Notice which is currently charged at £120.00 per child. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice could result in legal proceedings being taken.

## 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 4 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 were returning. Please check your child's hair regularly—thank you.



## CLUBS

After school clubs for the Spring Term are now running. 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, check here for any updates, thank you.



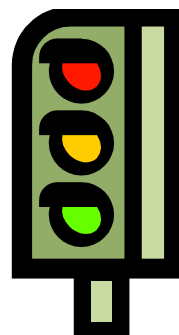
## STAFF CAR PARK & LOCAL PARKING

**Reminder:** you are not allowed to bring your cars on to the staff car park when dropping or collecting your children. Please park 'off-site' and walk your child/ren in through the Pedestrian Gate. Local residents are also complaining about parked cars. Please be considerate and do not block driveways or park in Private parking areas. Thank you for your co-operation.



## %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 2021. We are always trying to improve our whole school attendance and with your continued support, we hope to be on track to achieve the expected 96%. 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 at their classroom door by 8.45am, ready to start the day.

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



If your child is absent due to illness, then you must ring school before 9.00am. If we do not hear from you and are unable to contact you with regards to your child's absence, then a home visit will be made.



## FUTURE HOLIDAYS

FEBRUARY School closes—Friday 11 February  
School opens—Monday 21 February



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

