

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



## Newsletter 37

8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the families that came to our BBQ event last night, it was lovely to be able to do this again and see so many of you enjoying the evening.

It doesn't happen by magic so a huge thank you to our staff for supporting the event and obviously our Friends of Springfield who worked extremely hard to put on a lovely evening. If you can support in anyway Judy has added details below on how to get in contact.

We are now focususing on our Leavers events for next week and sports day the following week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

## News

### Music Session

On Wednesday 2MD and 4AP were lucky enough to have Lynne come and visit us for a wonderful music session. We had some delightful responses from our students. We truly hope she will come and visit us again.

### EFL Prize Winner

Congratulations to Kerrie Dewsbury, she has spotted a photo of Harry on EFL holding the you've won a prize sign.

### School Dinner Money

As we approach the end of term, can we please ask that all dinner money debts are cleared. Dinner money is paid to Cheshire East and debts will be passed on to them to chase.

Years R to Year 2 receive Universal Free School Meals

Years 3 to Year 6 are £2.30 per day

Years 6 upwards are £2.50 per day

For those children who are entering Year 3 or Year 6, please be aware of the changes.

Dinner money is collected via ParentPay, if you do not have a log on to ParentPay and will need one for September, please contact Andrea Nixon in the admin team.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact Cheshire East on 0300 123 5012 for further information and help or visit [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx)

### YouTube Activity Page

Join in making some silly soup with Miss Fife where she finds silly things which start with the initial sound in her soup!

Click on the link to watch it:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8h2R01wqQRbOGl0E4gLXDg/videos?app=desktop>

## Friends of Springfield

### Information

#### **Ability for All Cheshire East**

**Ability for All Cheshire East** joined us at last night's Meet the Teacher/BBQ event and very kindly provided some activities for our students and their families to enjoy.

Many of our families attend regular sessions with Andy and the team, but for those who don't know about Ability for All, their programme is a range of inclusive activities for all ages with a disability or a life-term condition run by the Everybody health & leisure charity across 16 leisure facilities in Cheshire East (including Crewe Lifestyle Centre, Alsager, Sandbach, Holmes Chapel and Macclesfield Leisure Centres).

#### **Activities include:**

- Inclusive Cycling
- Activity Hub (Multi Sports session)
- Family Dance & Groove
- Activ8 (Soft Play session)
- Short Breaks
- School Holiday Activities

To find out more, please join the [Ability for All Cheshire East](#) Facebook page or contact Andy via email at [inclusion@everybody.org.uk](mailto:inclusion@everybody.org.uk) or call 07506 317055



#### **Friends for Leisure**

Please find attached Friends for Leisure's flyer of summer activities.

Young people must be registered with FFL before attending. Siblings can attend holiday activities but priority will be given to registered young people.

If you would like to register with us to attend our activities, please complete the attached registration form (for ages 5-21 in Cheshire East with a disability) and a project worker will be in touch asap.

Please note:

The activity on the 16th August with Everybody Leisure has changed venue to Shavington Leisure Centre, Rope Lane, Shavington, Crewe, CW2 5DJ

## Friends of Springfield

### We Need You ...

Last night's Meet the Teacher/BBQ event was a huge success with so people attending - it was a real pleasure to see.

We'd like to say a special thank you to all of the teachers, support staff and families of our students who helped to make the event so successful and for the wonderful support shown by the community organisations who attended - Ability for All Cheshire East, Crewe Rotary Club, Co-op Gateway and Haslington, Crewe Alexandra Community Kicks, Grants Butchers and Duke of Gloucester University Way.

Friends of Springfield is our school's fundraising committee and the school relies on funds raised to help improve our outdoor spaces, to buy equipment and many more things to benefit our student's experiences at school.

Although we are currently a small group, last night's event showed how many of us are involved with the school and we would love to welcome some new members, new ideas and new connections with local businesses.

If spare time isn't something you have, then there are still some simple things you can do to support the school, such as signing up for free donations via Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile or joining our Facebook page to keep up to date on opportunities to help.

Please see the attached flyer for more information or contact our Friends of Springfield Chair, Judy Colclough [judy.colclough@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:judy.colclough@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk)



## Friends of Springfield School

### Get involved!

**Who are we?**  
Friends of Springfield School is a group of parents, staff and members of community organisations who organise events and fundraising for pupils and their families to enjoy and to fund resources to benefit our students.

We can only do this with the support of committee and event volunteers. If you are a parent, staff member, friend of a friend or even a local business in our area we need your support!

### How can I help?

**Join us**  
We have some great committee members with a wide range of skills and connections, but we know that there must be even more within our school community. If you are interested in helping, attending our meetings (around an hour per month) have some new ideas or connections to businesses that could partner with us, please contact The Friends Of Springfield Chair - Judy Colclough at [judy.colclough@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:judy.colclough@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk)

**Keep up to date**  
Join our Facebook group at [www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofpringfield](https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofpringfield) (look out for our profile picture which is the logo above)



**Register with Easyfundraising & Amazon Smile**  
Just by registering with Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile and choosing Friends of Springfield School, Crewe, over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them and every Amazon order you place generates funds for us too - even if you use Amazon business to order supplies for work.

This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online - at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use.

There are easy desktop and app reminders, so once you're signed up, you don't need to do a thing!

**Easyfundraising** - go to the [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or download the app to get started  
**Amazon Smile** - go to your Amazon account tab and click Amazon Smile to sign up

If you have any questions, please contact [Helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:Helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk)



## Thank you!

## Reminders

### Roberts Recycling

Bags will be collected in school on Thursday 14th July. Please do not send them into school before then.

### Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 19th July.

#### **EYFS/KS1/2MD**

- 9.45am -11.00am

#### **KS2**

- 11.00am - 11.45am

#### **KS3/4/Sixth Form**

- 1.15pm - 2.15pm

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**For new and existing parents please remember that we are a Nut Free School and be mindful of this when sending in snacks or packed lunches.**

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## Our NHS Team

### **Nursing Team**

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*Thank you from the nursing team for the lovely afternoon tea we had curtesy of 4AO.*

*We had a great time and the service was phenominal!*

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Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

## **Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy**

Hayley Mitchell, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday to Friday

Hannah Bennett, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Yvonne Williams, Occupational Therapist works on a Monday.

Physio/OT direct line: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323

Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare 0151 6536000

## **Speech Therapy**

Phone the school on 01270 691900 or on direct line 01270 826152.

Email: [joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk)

[alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk)

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Or contact via eSchools.

## **Contact Us**

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