



Newsletter - 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has only been a 4-day week but a very positive one and lots of achievements have happened! It's been great to see some wonderful creative lessons this week with pupils full of enthusiasm and engagement.

This week I had the pleasure of taking some Sixth Form students to support the recruitment of an SEND Customer Care Officer. The students were amazing in their interviewing technique, and we were very proud of them. They appointed one of the candidates and they think he will do a fantastic job.

The Local Authority have contacted us regarding an increase in scarlet Fever cases in the locality. Please be vigilant if your child is showing any signs or symptoms:

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by Streptococcus pyogenes, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

We continue to have no current cases of COVID in school and we hope it will remain this way.

As the weather changes please ensure your child has a coat in school each day, on colder days they may also need to start bringing hats and gloves, and occasionally a sun hat too if we get our Indian summer.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

News/Information

Waterworld Accessible Event

Great News! Our additional needs, accessible family evening takes place this weekend, and we we still have plenty of tickets available!

Our Accessible event is a ticketed event only, capped at 1/4 of our usual bather capacity. These events are extremely quiet and tailored to the needs of some of guests, creating an experience that isn't usually possible during our normal operational hours, with the pool open exclusively to those with disabilities and their friends/families. Waterworld welcomes those with disabilities at all times, but exclusivity means families have easier access to the water and rides, with many travelling from out of the county to enjoy the facilities.

We are very proud of these events and we look forward to hosting them.

Our next event takes place this Saturday!! Hurry, You can still get your tickets here:

<https://www.waterworld-tickets.co.uk/#upcoming>

A promotional poster for Waterworld's Accessible Family Evening. The top half features a collage of photos: a man and a child in a pool, a group of children, and the Waterworld logo. The bottom half is a yellow-orange background with white text detailing event rules and ticket information. A red banner across the middle states the date and time.

ACCESSIBLE FAMILY EVENING

PRE BOOKED TICKETS ONLY

Autism Friendly

Saturday 24th September 2022
5:30pm - 7:30 pm

Tickets now available online for disabled guests, carers, spectators and family members

Includes Tornado and Rides

Booking for this event is essential

Remaining tickets may be sold on the door on the evening. Please call to check availability a few days prior to event if you wish to pay on the evening.

* Disabled Identification, Care or other official paperwork required on the night

No music played
Only essential announcements
Guest numbers are capped to ensure minimal queuing on the slides
Our team of Water Ambassadors are on hand to assist guests and their families
A selection of floatation devices are available to use (on a first come first served basis)
An opportunity to ride some of our flumes with a carer

All Rides and Attractions Open (excluding the Nucleus and Outdoor Pool)

The School Gate

Welcome to the School Gate which is our Coffee Morning on Thursday and Friday mornings at 9.30am.

It was lovely to see both new and our existing parents. It is always nice to see parents are happy when their child is settled in school.

A few parents enquired about financial support regarding pushchairs and car seats. Please contact :

- Steve Morgan Trust
- Family funds
- Caudwell
- Boparan Trust
- Newlife Charity.

You can obtain more information on each charities and how to apply if you go online.

Please join us on next Thursday for Primary and Friday secondary share your ideas and how we can help you as a parent/carer.

Have a lovely week!

All sessions will be held in the Café at the Apollo Buckingham site.

- *Thursdays at 9.30am for Primary*
- *Fridays at 9.30am for Secondary*

Term time only, no booking required.

Reminders

Nut Free School

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.

School Dinner Money

For those children who are now in Year 3 or Year 6, please be aware of the changes in the cost of school dinners.

Years 3 to Year 6 are £2.30 per day

Years 6 upwards are £2.50 per day

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.

Please try to keep ParentPay accounts in credit. Persistent debts are referred to Cheshire East. We thank you for your cooperation.

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

Friends of Springfield

We have attached the calendar of events for this school year.

We welcome any new members to our meetings, the next one being Thursday 6th October at 12 noon at school.

Click on the link to buy your Friends of Springfield School [Lottery tickets](#).

- Help us raise essential school items
- Support our lottery from just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prizes every week
- Win up to £25,000

FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD	
CALENDAR	
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	
6	FOS Meeting
21	Halloween Raffle/Disco
NOVEMBER	
10	FOS AGM
DECEMBER	
1	Christmas Market
16	Christmas Disco
JANUARY	
19	FOS Meeting
FEBRUARY	
14	Valentine Raffle
17	Valentine Disco
MARCH	
9	FOS Meeting
17	Mother's Day Raffle
31	Easter Raffle/Disco/Easter Bunny visit
APRIL	
27	FOS Meeting
MAY	
25	Springfest
26	Disco
JUNE	
15	FOS Meeting
16	Father's Day Raffle
JULY	
6	Summer BBQ
19	Disco

Our NHS Team

Nursing Team

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

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Or contact via eSchools.

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