

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



Newsletter - 20

11th February 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have seen a decrease in the number of COVID cases this week in both staff and pupils, which hopefully will continue. We currently continue with all our COVID measures to ensure the safety of our Springfield Community; we will be reviewing these measures with the Governing Body next week.

As we approach the last week of the half term, we are currently planning our valentine's disco which will be on the afternoon of Friday 18th February. This will be a non-uniform day for staff and pupils.

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa

Headteacher

News and Information

Parent Governor Election

*We are looking for new Parent Governors to fill gaps on our Governing Body. A letter was emailed to all parents yesterday with the nomination form and Eligibility Self Declaration Form. Please ensure all nominations are received by **4pm on Wednesday 16th February**. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Stubbs in school.*

5-11 Covid Vaccination at Middlewich

Middlewich vaccination clinic have supplies of the paediatric Pfizer vaccine for young people who meet the criteria. Please see below for details.

Middlewich Victoria Hall COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

If you or your child are eligible for 1st 2nd 3rd 4th / booster vaccination - book or just walk in at Middlewich Victoria Hall, CW10 9AT

To book email
smash.bookings@nhs.net

You will need to include in your email:

- Your full name
- Your date of birth
- Your postcode
- Your NHS number

Clinic times

Date	Time
Saturday 12 th February Pfizer and Astra Zeneca	09:00 – 13:00

Over 18 & at all age vulnerable groups

- 2nd dose 8 weeks after 1st
- Booster 3months after 2nd or 3rd
- wait 28 days after covid for any dose

12 – 17 year olds

- 2nd dose 12 weeks after 1st or after covid whichever is latest.
- 16 & 17 yrs. only - Booster 3months after 2nd

Email smash.bookings@nhs.net for any queries

Table 4: Clinical and other risk groups for children and young people aged 5-15 years

Chronic respiratory disease	Including those with poorly controlled asthma ¹ that requires continuous or repeated use of systemic steroids or with previous exacerbations requiring hospital admission, cystic fibrosis, ciliary dyskinesias and bronchopulmonary dysplasia
Chronic heart conditions	Haemodynamically significant congenital and acquired heart disease, or less severe heart disease with other co-morbidity. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single ventricle patients or those palliated with a Fontan (Total Cavopulmonary Connection) circulation • those with chronic cyanosis (oxygen saturations <85% persistently) • patients with cardiomyopathy requiring medication • patients with congenital heart disease on medication to improve heart function • patients with pulmonary hypertension (high blood pressure in the lungs) requiring medication
Chronic conditions of the kidney, liver or digestive system	Including those associated with congenital malformations of the organs, metabolic disorders and neoplasms, and conditions such as severe gastro-oesophageal reflux that may predispose to respiratory infection
Chronic neurological disease	This includes those with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • neuro-disability and/or neuromuscular disease that may occur as a result of conditions such as cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy and muscular dystrophy • hereditary and degenerative disease of the nervous system or muscles, or conditions associated with hypoventilation • severe or profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD), Down's syndrome, those on the learning disability register • neoplasm of the brain
Endocrine disorders	Including diabetes mellitus, Addison's and hypopituitary syndrome
Immunosuppression	Immunosuppression due to disease or treatment, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • those undergoing chemotherapy or radiotherapy, solid organ transplant recipients, bone marrow or stem cell transplant recipients • genetic disorders affecting the immune system (e.g. deficiencies of IRAK-NEMO, complement disorder, SCID) • those with haematological malignancy, including leukaemia and lymphoma • those receiving immunosuppressive or immunomodulating biological therapy • those treated with or likely to be treated with high or moderate dose corticosteroids • those receiving any dose of non-biological oral immune modulating drug methotrexate, azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine or mycophenolate • those with auto-immune diseases who may require long term immunosuppressive treatments <p>Children who are about to receive planned immunosuppressive therapy should be considered for vaccination prior to commencing therapy.</p>
Asplenia or dysfunction of the spleen	Including hereditary spherocytosis, homozygous sickle cell disease and thalassaemia major
Serious genetic abnormalities that affect a number of systems	Including mitochondrial disease and chromosomal abnormalities
Pregnancy	All stages (first, second and third trimesters)

Useful Information

- Friends for Leisure Parent Carer Event – Are hosting face to face, the 8th February 2022 a market place event open to all parent/carers who have a young person. Please note you don't need to be a member of Friends for Leisure to attend just pop along.
- Old Saw Mill, Congleton – They are hosting FREE sessions around Yoga and Mindfulness, and lots more including a 'Sing a long' group, meals on wheels service, they welcome everyone.
- Mental Health Support Group, Crewe – AC Care LTD have launched a new Mental Health Support Group starting on the 14th February 2022.
- SUSO – have a new website with lots of other information shared including the FREE training they offer too for our young people and adults, lots of Life Long Learning courses over the coming year [HOME | SUSO Macclesfield \(maccsusos.org.uk\)](https://www.maccsusos.org.uk/)
- Congleton Library IT Help – Congleton Library are here to help and can offer computer lessons .
- Cheshire Youth Commission –Aimed at young people aged 14-25 years who want to make a difference to their community. They're looking for a diverse group of young people from different backgrounds and life experiences to take part, including those who have direct experience of the criminal justice system.
- The Granary Arts Café (Nantwich) – have lots of different community opportunities and activities going on throughout the week including crafts, tap dancing and with the Happiness Hub have weekly events running like the Community Stage [Timetable | The Granary Arts Caf \(thegranaryartscafe.com\)](https://www.thegranaryartscafe.com/)
- CRE8 Macclesfield – have launched a Community Singing Group each week running for 8 weeks that started last week open to everyone.
- Walking Football (Macclesfield) - The Community Trust Walking Football Sessions are hosting sessions every Friday 2-3pm at Macclesfield Leisure Centre aimed at anybody who wants to be involved in Football, cost is £3.00 per session.
- Macclesfield Model Railway Group – for budding lovers of all things railway please see the link from Macclesfield Model Railway Group with their latest newsletter <https://www.macclesfieldmrg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/FEBRUARY-2022-NEWSLETTER.pdf> they are also looking for volunteers to help with a future event

For information relating to any of the above, please contact the organisation directly or more information can be sought from:

Sarah Jacklin | Local Area Co-Ordinator | Adult Learning Disability and Transition Team

Cheshire East Council | People Directorate

email: Sarah.Jacklin@cheshireeast.gov.uk

YouTube Activity Channel

This week's activity video is a Valentines Attention Autism by Miss Fife. It can be found on our YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8h2R01wqQRbOGI0E4gLXDg> The videos are available to watch at any time, we hope you enjoy them!

The School

G = gain

A = answers

T = through

E = each other

Questions and discussions:

1. This week in Makaton we learned the "Greetings" and parents are continuing to practise they are doing amazingly well. For next week, homework for parents is to come up with a "Positive Word" that describes themselves.
2. Secondary parents are exploring other opportunities in Adulthood services.

Have a lovely weekend.

Everyone is welcome, please join us!

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.

Friends of Springfield

Friends of Springfield School Lottery

Just a reminder 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

Reminders

School Dinners

The cost of school meals remains the same as last year:

- Primary aged pupil (year 3-6) - £2:30 per meal
- Secondary aged pupil (year 7 and over) - £2:50 per meal

We are a cashless school and therefore ask that all dinner money payments are made via ParentPay. You will be able to check balances on your ParentPay account and ask that you do not allow your child's account to go into debt.

Details of the free school meal service can be found at

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx You can apply online or call 0300 123 5012 for further information and help.

If parents do not have ParentPay accounts activated and need assistance, please contact Andrea in Admin.



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.

Springfield Sensory Facebook Page

There is a private Facebook page for staff and parents called 'Springfield Sensory'. This group contains lots of resources which parents may find useful at home and which are suitable for all abilities. You can identify it by the logo shown.



Our NHS Team

Nursing Team

Could parents/carers let the Nursing Team know of any changes in their child's conditions/medications/ A & E attendances etc via eSchools to Jenny Smith, Katie Mulroy or Debbie Potts. Parents can e-School, send letters or call us. We are in school between 8.30am and 16.30pm each week day.

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

- New number for parents to activate their pad orders for Cheshire East children: NHS chain supply activation line - 0800 0304466
- The contact number for any issues with pads or if current pads are no longer suitable is: Bowel and Bladder Nurses - 01270 826360
- Number for the special needs dentist - 01270 275792

Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

If you have any questions regarding your child's physio/OT/Orthotics care, the team can be contacted via eSchools, or telephoning school and asking for the Therapy Department. Could you please let us know of any upcoming orthopaedic appointments or planned surgery that has been scheduled for your child.

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. Yvonne Williams, OT works on a Monday.

Useful contact numbers

For wheelchair reviews:

Physio/OT office: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323 Infinity House, Crewe CW1 6ZQ

Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare 0151 6536000

Speech Therapy

We are always keen to hear from you - please feel free to contact us with any questions about your child's treatment.

Jo Currie is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Alex Makin is available Wednesday (pm), Thursday, Friday.

Beth Black - Apollo therapist, available on a Monday.

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

Email: joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk

alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk

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Or contact via eSchools.

Contact Us

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