

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



Newsletter - 04

1 October 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the current situation our parents evening will not be able to run in our traditional format this year.

As an alternative we will be offering parents an opportunity to have a virtual or telephone conversation during the **week beginning 18th October**. The purpose of this phone call will be as follows:

- An update on how your child has settled back into school routines
- To discuss progress and current targets
- To discuss if any further support is needed
- To ensure eschools and EFL are accessible to you

Your child's teacher will be in touch to arrange a convenient time during this week.

We have had a further COVID case in school this week which as present has resulted in an outbreak, I continue to thank you for your support and patience in keeping everyone safe at school.

I have awarded a number of stickers this week for excellent pupil work, it's great to see everyone engaged in their lessons and making great progress.

If your child tests positive over a weekend please e-mail head@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa

News and Information

The School GATE

Our Outreach Team are holding coffee mornings for parents. Please see the attached. If you have any questions, please contact Farida Begum in school.

Short Breaks and Respite

Respite is available for parents and carers.

If you are a carer of a child or young person and you need to take a break from your caring responsibilities, please contact the short breaks team.

Breaks can last from just a few hours to a few days - from daytime and evening activities to weekend and overnight or maybe longer. For details please follow the link.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/local-offer-for-children-with-sen-and-disabilities/care/short-breaks-services.aspx>

Crewe Lifestyle Centre

A parent has asked us to share that children who receive DLA can purchase a swimming pass from Crewe Lifestyle Centre. The card costs £5 and entitles both the child and one carer to use the pool with no additional charge. Proof of benefit will be required when joining.

Safeguarding

Pupils have taken on the new Safeguarding roles of e.safety officer, anti-bullying ambassador and safeguarding champion. They are very enthusiastic and full of fab ideas! I look forward to working with them 😊

Friends of Springfield

Meeting - Thursday 14th October

The next Friends of Springfield meeting will be held in school at 12.00 noon on Thursday 14th October. Everyone is invited. If there are any items for the agenda, please send them to Judy at judy.colclough@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk

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

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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

WIN
A YEAR OF
FRUIT & VEG
HOME DELIVERY

12 monthly fruit & veg boxes
delivered to your door

The PEARfect prize!

- Help us raise essential school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- You could even win the £25,000 jackpot!

To support your school, go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk
and search for: **Friends of Springfield School**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 17th July 2021

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.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, you can check and apply via the [Cheshire East website](#).

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

Important

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

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 and Yvonne Williams, OT works on a Monday.

Useful contact numbers

For wheelchair reviews:

Physio/OT office: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01625 663345

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

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

Contact Us

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