

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



## Newsletter - 08

5 November 2021

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term. It has been lovely to have all the pupils back in school this week, lots of lovely firework activities going on in classes with some beautiful artwork.

This week we have had one positive COVID case in school in the primary department. Once again this hadn't spread beyond the one case which is good news. We will notify directly if it does affect your child. Staff continue to wear masks in communal areas and on transport. Transport staff are asked to wear masks on Springfield school premises.

As we start the run up to Christmas, we just wanted to share with you our plans in advance. Our Christmas activities will start with our Christmas Markets organised by Friends of Springfield on Thursday 2nd December. This will be a great event which will be held outside our sports hall to ensure everyone stays safe. More information will be sent out in due course.

Our school performances will be recorded for you to view at your leisure, this is again to ensure everyone within our community remains safe. We will update you nearer the time as to how you will be able to access them. The last week of term will be our usual calendar of festive activities.

Thank you to all the parents who have already completed the parents questionnaire, your feedback is important to us and helps us to consider areas we may need to improve.

Please click the link below to complete the questionnaire or copy and paste into your browser

<https://forms.office.com/r/RBwSYgxuMv>

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa

## News and Information

### Headteacher's Award

#### ***Oliver Turns over a New Leaf***

Spring High staff and students would like to thank Oliver Highfield from 3EB who has been working very hard to keep us all safe. He asked if he could clear the leaves from the pathway as he was concerned someone could slip. He has been amazing! Each breaktime and lunchtime Oliver collected the brush and grabbers and has filled numerous binbags full of leaves. Well done Oliver, you have received a Headteacher's Award, keep up the good work!

## The School GATE

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G = gain

A = answers

T = through

E = each other

### Questions and discussions:

- Fabulous Catch up time after mini holiday
- **Next week** Kerrie from Ruby's fund will be joining us and she will discuss what they offer and other sessions they deliver which can be beneficial to families.
- **Next week** I will go through few basic Makaton signs and about "Me, I", how to look after yourself by thinking differently and using basic techniques.

Please join us while we laugh ...we learn too!

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

Term time only, no booking required.

## Friends of Springfield

### AGM

Friends of Springfield School will be holding its AGM on Thursday 11th November 2021 at Springfield School or Virtually (we will let you know ASAP) at 12pm - 1pm.

Attendance, Apologies and any items for the Agenda to [fos@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:fos@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk)

Refreshments will be served.

### 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.

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



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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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## 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

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*Thank you to those parents that have requested a speech and language therapy catch up. The therapist will be in touch in the next couple of weeks if not already done so.*

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

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Or contact via eSchools

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