

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



## Newsletter 34

2nd July 2021

### Message from the Headteacher

As you are probably aware COVID rates within Cheshire East remain high and this brings about a number of isolations. We are working hard to cover staff absences to ensure the school remains fully open for our pupils. When staff absences are particularly high we have had to postpone swimming to utilise the staff from swimming to support in the main classes. We understand this isn't ideal for our children but our main aim is to keep all classes open as far as we possibly can.

The pupils have had another fantastic week as you will see below.

Have a lovely weekend!

Lisa

### News and Information

#### Non Uniform Day - Friday 9th July

A reminder that we will be having a non-uniform day in School on Friday July 9th to raise money for the Motherwell charity.

[The Motherwell Charity](#) is based in Crewe and as well as supporting the local community, supports our school by providing work experience opportunities for our pupils.

The theme is 'Purple and Sparkly' to represent the charity colour and their motto of "*Encourage, Inspire, Empower*".

All pupils on that day will be invited to wear something purple, sparkly or both. We ask for a £1.00 donation.

## 6th Form - NCS

6EM completed an on-site residential with the National Citizen Service from the 14-25th June. Students participated in team building games and outdoor pursuits including Bushcraft, archery and orienteering. During the second week they created their own business called SpringFire! SpringFire developed a social action project, making and selling bags and organising a non-uniform day to raise money for their chosen charity 'Friends for Leisure'. The students had to pitch their fundraising and business ideas in a dragons den style interview over Zoom. The group have successfully raised over £300 so far. Well done to all the students involved. A fantastic effort.

## Cheshire East Communication

Attached to the email are three letters from Cheshire East for your information.

## Cheshire East Family Information Service

The Cheshire East Family Information Service offers free confidential and impartial information, advice and guidance for families with children and young people aged 0-25, including: Finding childcare and childcare funding

- Play and leisure activities for children, young people and families
- Help for families with children with special education needs or disabilities
- Finding approved holiday clubs and after school activities
- Family and parenting support
- [And much more...](#)

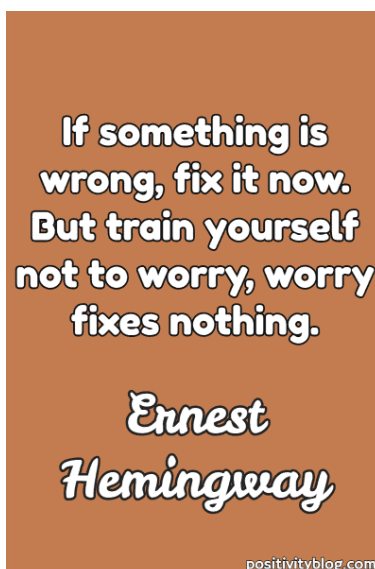
### The Cheshire East 0-25 SEND Partnership includes:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheshire East Council</li><li>• Cheshire East Parent Carer Forum</li><li>• Cheshire East Information Advice &amp; Support</li><li>• Local community &amp; voluntary organisations</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group</li><li>• Providers of health services</li><li>• Early years providers, schools and further education</li></ul> |
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## Quote of the Week

This week's quote is from the Admin Team.



## 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



The poster is for the Friends of Springfield School Lottery. It features a vibrant image of various fruits and vegetables. The text on the poster includes: '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](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk) and search for: Friends of Springfield School', and 'Supporters must be 18 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 17th July 2021'.

## Reminders

### 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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## Dinner Money

**Please make sure that you pay for your child's school dinners regularly.**

Current school meal prices are:

Primary aged pupil (year 3-6) - £2:30 per meal

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

Please ensure that all dinner money is paid via ParentPay, reminders are sent out by email.

If you have any problems with this, please contact us in school. Please note however, that we are unable to help with resetting passwords for ParentPay, you will need to do this from the login screen.

If your child is not currently receiving free school meals and you think you may be eligible to claim, please contact [Cheshire East Council](#).

## 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

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**All medication will be sent home at end of school year in July. We are unable to control the temperature of the room during the summer holidays so cannot ensure that it will not be too hot and affect the medications. This includes inhalers, Midazolams and other emergency medications. We would be grateful if parents/carers can send in the in date medications the first day back to school on 6th September.**

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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](mailto:joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk)  
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Or contact via eSchools

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