

Newsletter 30

28th May 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Wishing you all a restful half term break, with hopefully lots of sunshine. Thank you to you all for your continued support with your children, and through the continued pandemic.

Take Care, we will see you all on Monday 7th June!

News and Information

Vaccinations

DTP/MEN ACWY immunisations are due to take place in school on 8th June for pupils in years 9 and 10.

Boccia County Championship

Springfield School entered a Boccia County Championship competition. All pupils involved enjoyed the experience. They took turns, praised their friends and experienced winning and losing. Springfield came 4th in this competition! Well done to all involved. There will be many more summer games to get involved with. Details will be released soon. Let the Summer Games commence!

Secondary Swimming Gala

Well done to everyone who took part in the swimming gala this week. The results are:

RED 313
GREEN 238
BLUE 209
YELLOW 202

School Uniform - Order Deadline Dates

Our School uniform is available to purchase online direct from our suppliers at https://gooddies.co.uk Please see the flyer attached.

- The cut-off date for deliveries to school before the summer break is 15th June.
- The cut-off date for deliveries to home addresses before the 31st August is midnight on the 15th July.
- You can still place orders after these dates, however delivery before September is not guaranteed.



Order Deadline Dates

THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR DELIVERIES TO SCHOOL BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK IS 15TH JUNE

THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR DELIVERIES TO HOME ADDRESSES BEFORE THE 31ST AUGUST IS MIDNIGHT ON THE 15TH JULY

YOU CAN STILL PLACE ORDERS
AFTER THESE DATES AND WE WILL
ENDEAVOUR TO DELIVER AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE HOWEVER, WE CANNOT
GUARANTEE DELIVERY BEFORE
SEPTEMBER.



PLEASE NOTE - HOME DELIVERY IS NOT AN EXPRESS

ANY ORDERS THAT ARE DUE FOR DELIVERY INTO SCHOOL WHILE THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED WILL BE HELD IN OUR WAREHOUSE UNTIL THE SCHOOL RE-OPENS.

National Trust

A parent has offered the following information to be shared: I follow a group on Facebook regarding DLA - Disability Living Allowance tips and advice. If a parent receives DLA for their child, they can join the national trust for £10 per child, per year (as a gifted junior membership) and with this comes an "essentials companion card" that admits two carers for the child that is disabled. It is valid for 2 years and is renewable. We have just got an annual membership for 2 adults and 3 children, one of whom gets DLA for £30 total, instead of approx £94 per annum. All you have to do is ring the membership line and state you receive DLA for your child on 0344 8001895. Its really worth it. We had a lovely afternoon out at Tatton Park this weekend. You do have to book in advance online though. Hope this helps out any other parents/carers.

Charity Fashion Show

On 27th July, Crewe Lions will be holding a Charity Fashion Show at Crewe Alex Carlsberg Suite with the money raised from ticket sales being donated to autism charities.



School Council

Our School Council at Springfield has a vital role in order to give all pupils a voice. The group meets every half term to discuss what is going well at school and also how we could improve our school. This year the pupils have been working hard to improve our lunchtime menu and the menu has been adapted. The next area of focus for the group this year was to write a Pupil Questionnaire, this has been extremely difficult due to the current climate during COVID. They did an amazing job. Please see the findings below from our questionnaire. I would like to thank all the pupils in the council for all their continued hard work. Thank you Mrs Steele:)

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COUNCIL

Results from our Pupil Questionnaire





BACKGROUND

These are some of the results from this years Pupil Questionnaire. This year has been very different for pupils, having to spend long periods at home and with lessons being online. The questionnaire was completed once pupils returned to school.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN SCHOOL?

- Being back with staff and friends
- Getting back to a normal routine
- School dinners
- Playtime
- Lessons

WHAT WAS THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING AT HOME?

- 30% enjoyed being with their family
- 29% liked watching television
- 26% enjoyed using their computer/console/iPad
- 15% liked their Zoom lessons

WHAT DID YOU MISS MOST ABOUT SCHOOL?

60% missed their friends and staff from school.



DO YOU FEEL SAFE BACK IN SCHOOL?

60% are feeling safe and happy back in school.

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

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.

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 <u>Cheshire East Council</u>.

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

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.

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Or contact via eSchools

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