

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



Newsletter - 07

22 October 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dear Parents,

We can't believe we are at the end of the half term already; the last seven weeks have flown by. Pupils have really settled well into school life and routines, enjoying learning and making good progress. I would encourage all parents to use the Evidence for Learning app to follow and track your child's progress. It's a great way of us sharing all the wonderful activities and experiences your child is accessing at school.

As we see COVID cases rise across Cheshire East we encourage pupils (where possible) to continue with LFT testing. If your child is showing COVID symptoms, please book a PCR test at a local testing centre.

We have had a very scary Halloween day today, the pupils looked amazing, and they enjoyed a well-deserved party and disco this afternoon from our resident DJ Spencer.

Wishing you all a restful and safe half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on **Tuesday 2nd November**.

Lisa

News and Information

Forest School News

This week 4MW enjoyed a special Forest School Trip to Brereton Heath. Students were given an orienteering map and had to find different control points on our walk. We looked at lots of seasonal changes including an array of fungi typical of the season. Luckily the rain held off for us!

The School GATE

The School

G = gain

A = answers

T = through

E = each other

Questions and discussions:

- Debbie from Motherwell explained about their services. Details can be found on the website and on Facebook for further info. Their service is also aimed at girls aged 14-18 and self referral is accepted.
- Family fund, Morgan trust and Caudwell are charities which help Families with disabled children and young people. More info can be found on their websites.

Thankyou to everyone who has been attending, I thoroughly enjoy our conversation which is often side-tracked by another interesting topic! Enjoy your half-term and we will be back on the Thursday 4th Nov at 9.30am.

Please join us:

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

Term time only, no booking required.

Friends of Springfield

Can we say a big thank you to everyone who supported our Halloween Event! We've seen some amazing costumes! We have raised over £330 though the raffle and Halloween costume day. Many Thanks to everyone who helped and supported, and special thanks to Judy for organising it and making the amazing raffle prizes!

Have a lovely half term break!

Halloween Raffle Winners



Lions Firework Tickets - G.Mann
Lions Firework Tickets - Pupil 2JC
Autumnal Wreath voucher - K. Roberts
Spooky Hamper - L.Brough
Spooky Hamper - J.Wall
Spooky Hamper - J.Worswick
Spooky Hamper - S.Sharpes
Spooky Hamper - E. Kolodziejczyk
Spooky Hamper - T.Prothro
Enter if you dare Hamper - Pupil 2JC
Keep out Hamper - E.Vickers
Cauldron Hamper - Pupil 2LB
Black bucket Hamper - M.Wood
Orange bucket hamper - L.Brough
Orange bucket Hamper - Pupil 2MD
Toadstools - Pupil 6NA
Halloween Cakes - Pupil 6NA
Halloween Goblet - J.Clews
Halloween Sweet jar - N.Green

Huge thank you to Friends of Springfield for donating some wonderful prizes for our fancy dress winners!

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



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

After half term we will be sending out a survey asking any parent who wants a parents discussion in place of parents evening appointment to notify us. This will be a virtual appointment or phone call. In the meantime, if you have any queries about your child's communication please contact us to discuss using the numbers below. You do not need to wait for parents evening if you want contact earlier.

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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