



Newsletter - 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful to watch the children having fun in the snow this week, although the roads were a little chaotic out there our transport services did amazingly well getting our pupils safely to school.

We have had an outbreak of Covid in school and cases have been on the increase. We are taking precautionary measures as advised by Public Health England. If your child does show Covid symptoms as outlined below, please ensure they stay at home until the symptoms have gone.

Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) in adults can include:

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose

- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

As an early indicator, we are not expecting huge disruption following the planned teachers strike action. We will keep you updated as plans unfold nearer the time.

Congratulations to our Pupils of the Week below, once again some fantastic progress made, even with snow disruption!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

News

Forest School News - The RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch



The 27th-29th January is the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch!

We will be looking at what birds we can see at Forest School next week but we would also like to encourage pupils and parents to participate at home too! It's free to take part and you can download a spotters guide as well as advice on how to encourage birds into your garden or outdoor space.

You can sign up using the link below. If anyone would like to send photos in to school to share how they have taken part or any birds they have encountered, please do so by sending them to Emma Goodwin (Forest School Lead) on eSchools.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/birdwatch-take-part/>

Roberts Recycling



The next Robert's Recycling clothing collection is on Thursday 30th March. If you are having a sort out of any clean, undamaged clothing, shoes or bags before then please consider putting them aside for this date. Each bag gets weighed and funds raised go to friends of Springfield.

Since starting this campaign a few years ago we have made over £600 which has gone towards reviving our play facilities for students.

Official bags will be sent nearer to the time, but clothing is also accepted in bin bags too. We will send a reminder out to parents nearer to the time.

Information

After School Rebound Therapy - The Wingate Centre

**After school
Rebound Therapy**

Fun & fitness

Aimed towards
PMLD

Fully qualified
coaches

A range of
benefits

Tuesday classes
from 3.30pm to
5pm

6 week block booking

**For more info
send us an
email or pop in**

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Charity Number 1197017

The Wingate Centre

Friends of Springfield

Please see revised calendar below.

FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD CALENDAR	
FEBRUARY	
14	Valentine Raffle
17	Valentine Disco
MARCH	
31	Easter Raffle/Disco/Easter Bunny visit
MAY	
	Meeting tbc
26	Disco
JULY	
6	Summer BBQ
19	Disco

Futures



Futures Team Updates:

Reminder for all Year 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 parents/carers NEW DATE FOR FUTURES EVENING

- Futures Evening is taking place on **Thursday 16th February 4 – 7pm** – come along to Springhigh to meet a range of providers. No appointment necessary – just turn up and chat!

Post-school options

Visit <https://sway.office.com/DMDx5ca8fMG6ajEX?ref=Link> to find out more about life after Springfield. Your child is never too young for you to think to the future!

Website update

Want to know what is on in the local community? Looking for groups/clubs for your child? Looking for PA support for your child? Sarah Jacklin (Local Area Co-ordinator – Adult Social Care Learning disability and Transition Team) puts together a weekly bulletin which we would like to share with you.

- Visit https://springfield.eschools.co.uk/website/whats_happening_in_cheshire_east/633978 (Futures > What's happening in Cheshire East) to view leaflets for many supportive groups for all ages.
- This page will be updated weekly.

The Futures Team

The School Gate

This term the School Gate (Afternoon Tea) for Primary and Secondary is taking place at Springfield Chat and Chill, 1.15pm until 2.15pm, until further notice.

You can contact me through eSchools or call me at anytime for any support or advice.

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Our NHS Team

Nursing Team

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

Hayley Mitchell, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday to Friday

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Yvonne Williams, Occupational Therapist works on a Monday.

Physio/OT direct line: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323

Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare 0151 6536000

Speech Therapy

Phone the school on 01270 691900 or on direct line 01270 826152.

Jo Currie is in school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alex Makin is in school Wednesday morning, Thursday and Friday.

Cathy Webster and Rachel Turner are our Speech and Language Therapy Assistants

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Or contact via eSchools.

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