

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



## Newsletter - 19

4th February 2022

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Springfield, this week has been quite different for lots of our pupils due to COVID disruption. The children have had to cope with many different staff and timetable changes this week, we are super proud of how they have managed this.

Our staff have also been amazing at carrying out various different roles in classes to ensure we remain open, we thank both the staff and yourselves for your support during these challenging times.

Despite all the disruption we have had some fantastic lessons taking place across school and also some exciting achievements which you can see from our 'Pupils of the Week'.

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa

Headteacher

### News and Information

#### First and second dose of the Covid-19 vaccination

A letter from the School Immunisation Team was sent via eSchools Letters Home on Monday 31 January. **Please be sure to provide your consent if you wish your child to receive their vaccination.** Vaccinations will take place on 7th March for those pupils in years 7 to 11.

#### Special Needs Dentist

The number for the dentist has now changed to 01270 275792.

## Thank You

A big thank you to Andy Evanson who came to work with 4AO to develop our garden area. Earlier on in the year Andy joined our Horticulture class to show students how to level ground and use a spirit level. Now that the weather has improved Andy came today and laid the Sun Circle patio. He said that he'd really enjoyed chatting to the children and answering questions as he worked. Everyone agreed that the finished product looks amazing.



## Useful Information

- **Autism Inclusive** – have two upcoming workshops at Autism Inclusive. Delivered by Smart Bright Training and Consultancy.
- **East Cheshire Eyes Society** – Helen and the team have activities for both February and March.
- **Congleton Community Health & Wellbeing Fayre** – they are bringing this back this year on the 29th March 2022 , **FREE** entry, lots of usual information and support available on the day.
- **Space4autism are looking for garden volunteers** – they are looking for volunteers 18yrs+ who would like to help keep their sensory garden tidy and full of plants. If you would be interested please email [pat@space4autism.org](mailto:pat@space4autism.org) (their volunteer co-ordinator) this would be once a month.
- **Carney Academy based in Sandbach** – are running 'Sing your way to better mental health this January' open to anyone who wishes to take part and join in.
- **Time out Group (TOG)** – have weekly activities big days out for February, please don't forget their new subs fee comes into effect this week.

- **Congleton Yoga and Mindfulness** - Free of charge Community Yoga, Mindfulness and a Complimentary Lite Brunch commencing on 7th February 2022 at The Old Saw Mill. Booking is required.
- **Congleton Library 'Good Vibrations'** – have brought back their 'Sing a long' session open to everyone.
- **St Pauls', The Futures Project** – Alexia and the team at St Pauls' run adult support sessions, including gardening at the allotment they now have.

**For information relating to any of the above, please contact the organisation directly or more information can be sought from:**

Sarah Jacklin | Local Area Co-Ordinator | Adult Learning Disability and Transition Team

Cheshire East Council | People Directorate

email: [Sarah.Jacklin@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:Sarah.Jacklin@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

## YouTube Activity Channel

Next week is children's mental health week. In line with this, here is the link to Cosmic Kids Yoga. Choose a yoga video to join in with. Have fun!!

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=kids+cosmic+yoga](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=kids+cosmic+yoga)

## The School GATE

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*A = answers*

*T = through*

*E = each other*

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### **Questions and discussions:**

- This week in Makaton we learned the "colours, stop, wait, finish and more"
- General "Chit chat" along with coffee and cakes.

**You are not alone in this journey so join us in our coffee morning and lets share with each other.**

See you all next week!

Everyone is welcome, please join us!

**All sessions will be held in the Café at the Apollo Buckingham site.**

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

Term time only, no booking required.

## 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

### 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.

**Details of the free school meal service can be found at**

**[https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx)** You can apply online or call 0300 123 5012 for further information and help.

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

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
- Number for the special needs dentist - 01270 275792

### 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 Hannah Bennett, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme. Yvonne Williams, OT works on a Monday.

Useful contact numbers

For wheelchair reviews:

Physio/OT office: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323

Wheelchair repairs: Ross care 0151 6536000

**Please note the new details for the wheelchair unit: Infinity House Crewe CW1 6ZQ**

**Telephone: 01270 826323**

## 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.

Beth Black - Apollo therapist, available on a Monday.

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

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

[alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk)

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Or contact via eSchools.

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