

**SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL**



# Newsletter 18

*12th February 2021*

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to you all for your support during the last half term. We understand the last six weeks have not been easy, we know that home schooling has been a difficult job alongside many of you juggling work and other children, but you have all done an amazing job, once again. We also thank all our key workers for the fantastic job they are doing during the continued pandemic.

After half term, we welcome all pupils back to school, the feedback has been extremely positive with most pupils returning. We are currently updating our risk assessment which will be available on the website next week.

As you have seen over the last week, we have had an increase in cases at Springfield, some identified by the lateral flow testing that is in place for staff. We anticipate having further positive cases due to the local picture at present. These are beyond our control and require us to close bubbles for 10 days. Please be prepared for this and have contingency plans in place. If a pupil tests positive both the class bubble and the transport bubble with need to isolate, if it is a member of staff that is positive it will just be the class bubble that will need to isolate. The protocols for sharing this with you will be as follows:

You will be notified by text if your child needs to be collected from school, or if children are not at school it will state your child will need to self-isolate– this is the quickest method of letting all parents know at the same time.

- We will follow the text with a phone call if your child is at school to ensure you have received the text and to confirm plans for collecting your child.
- The wider school population will now receive a text not a letter to share there has been a positive case in school this will detail the class bubble. Please familiarise yourself with your child's class name

Lastly, staff at Springfield are also sharing the impact of bubble closures in other schools with their own children. It may be that we do have staff shortages within school after half term and it may be necessary to make temporary closures of classes due to staffing shortages. This will only be done as a last resort, and decisions will not be taken lightly however, we will put safety first.

We know these scenarios are far from ideal, but we will do our best to keep school as open, safe and calm as we possibly can for all our pupils during these difficult times.

If you do have any questions and concerns, please let us know at your earliest convenience and we will endeavour to support and help.

Kind Regards

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Headteacher

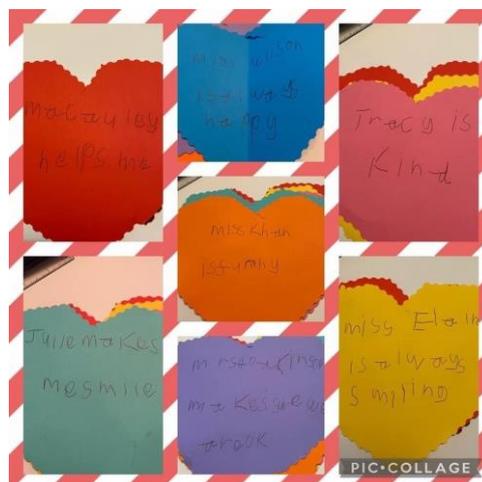
## Happy Half Term!

In today's assembly we took a trip to the swimming pool, we hope you enjoyed Baby Shark and we can't wait to see you back after half term!!!

## Friends of Springfield Valentine Competition

Oliver Highfield is the WINNER of the Friends of Springfield Valentine Competition! Oli produced the most wonderful card that said 'he loves Springfield because of his teachers!' He also added the reasons why. This is all Oli's own work and we are so, so proud of him!

A huge well done Oli..... the prize is heading your way! 😊

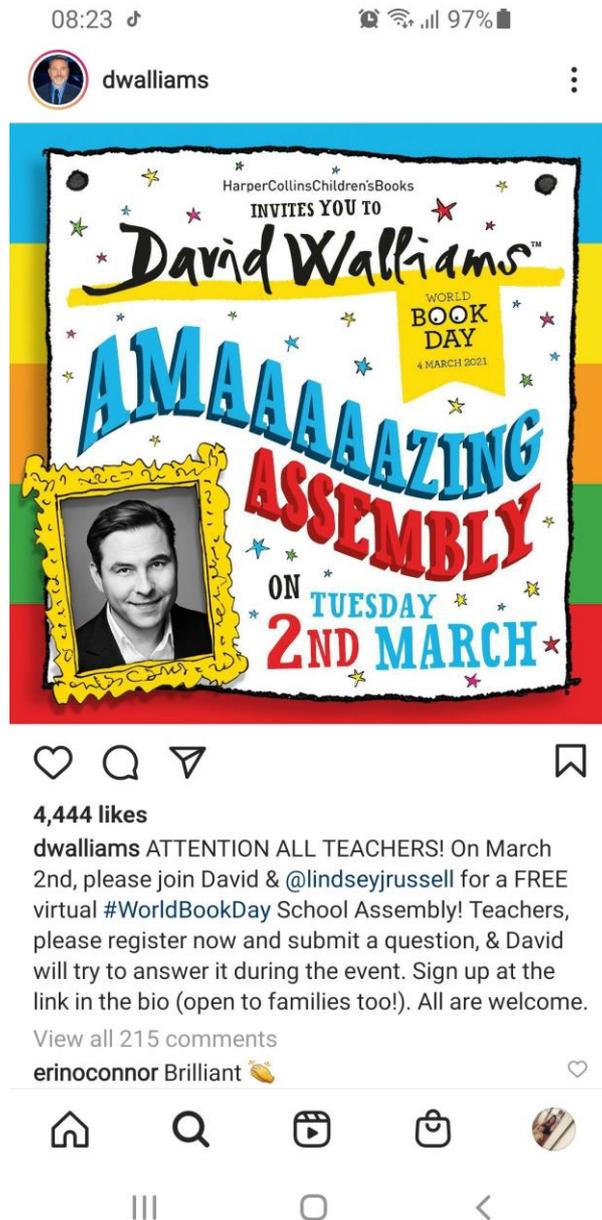


## News and Information

### David Walliams - Free Assembly, 2nd March

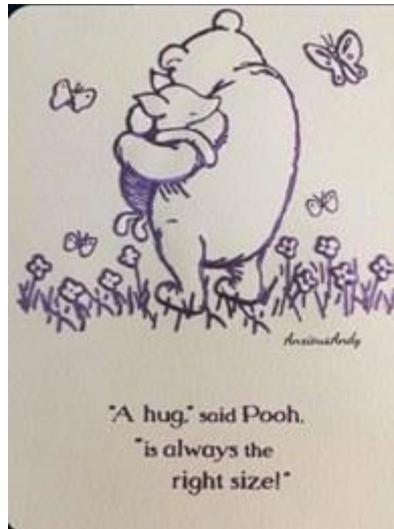
David Walliams is doing a free assembly on the 2nd March. This is also for families if anyone has a David Walliams fan at home you can also submit him a question.

You will need to register using this link <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>



## Weekly Inspiration

**As it's Valentine's Day next week, 2JK are sending you some loving quotes from the wise animals of Hundred Acre Wood by A A Milne:**



Sometimes  
the smallest things  
take up the most room  
in your heart.  
-Winnie the Pooh



## Free School Meals and Winter Grant Scheme

We have sent out the Winter Grant Scheme vouchers this week, for those children who qualify.

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

Meanwhile, if you are struggling, please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

## 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

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

### 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.

The new number to call for any continence issues or change of size of nappies is 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 685446 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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