

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



## Newsletter 19.

*26th February 2021*

### Message from the Headteacher

Friday, 26 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very successful first week back, the children are settling back into their routines and it's a joy to hear the achievements and success in only the first week! We have on average 80% of children back in school currently and we are seeing this rise each day.

I am sure you have seen the Government's announcement this week, that **all pupils will return to school by the 8th March** unless you have a child who is shielding. Once again, we will work with you on supporting your child back into school, but there will be an emphasis from the Local Authority on ensuring all pupils are back into school by this date.

#### **Update on testing**

The Government stance on testing for both pupils and staff has been changing on a weekly, sometimes daily basis. Currently we are testing staff twice a week in school and a handful of pupils where they can take a test fully independently. The guidelines changed with testing of pupils and didn't allow staff to give any form of support for pupils when taking a test. This had a huge impact on our ability to test Secondary aged pupils.

From Monday staff will be carrying out their twice weekly testing from home which will be beneficial in identifying cases before staff come into school.

Testing for those pupils who can test themselves independently in school will continue. We have had notification that home testing kits for secondary aged pupils will be available after the 15th March. As we receive updates on home testing for pupils, we will share the information with you on how these will be received. This again will be a voluntary programme.

As always, if your child is showing symptoms of COVID, they will need to be booked in for a test as soon as the symptoms start. The web link is as follows: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

I am conscious that I have been communicating lots of information recently, if you do have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the team at school.

Kind Regards

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

### *Thank you to our Volunteers!*

A huge thank you to Mrs Stakes, Ms Maroni, Mrs Guy and Miss Worswick, who have been supporting us with the lateral flow testing in school.

We can't thank our volunteers enough for their time, patience and support over the last few weeks.

Without you, we wouldn't have been able to keep our children and staff as safe as they have been during this lockdown

Your commitment has been so valued.

THANK YOU FROM THE WHOLE SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY

## News and Information

### *New Phone Number*

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*Please note that our phone number has changed.*

**01270 691900.**

*All other contact details remain the same.*

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### ***Congratulations***

We would like to say Congratulations to our Pupil Safeguarding Team who have won an award for.....

***Children's Team of the Year*** in recognition of the safeguarding work they do.

### ***World Book Day***

**On Thursday 4th March, World Book Day will be celebrated in over 100 countries around the globe and Springfield will be joining them!**

Students are invited to come in to school on World Book Day dressed as their favourite book characters.

There are a number of live 'Share a Story' YouTube events planned from the 3rd - 5th March.

More information about these events and lots of other ideas and activities can be found at

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

### ***SEND Youth Club - Your Voice Matters!***

**DO YOU LIVE IN  
CHESHIRE EAST?  
AGED 13-25?**

Have a special educational  
need and/or disability?


A new youth group where you'll be  
welcome to share ideas about what is  
important to you, your experiences, make  
decisions and have lots of fun with like-  
minded people.

**JOIN OUR VIRTUAL  
YOUTH GROUP @6PM:**

25TH FEB                      4TH MARCH  
11TH MARCH                18TH MARCH  
25TH MARCH

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

**YOUR VOICE  
MATTERS!**



### ***Covid Vaccinations***

The link below will take you to the NHS site where you may be able to book a Covid vaccination as a Carer. However, certain conditions do have to be met.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

### ***Your Well Being Matters***

**Join Farida and Motherwell every Friday at 10am.**

Topic: Motherwell Well being sessions for all

Time: 10am every Friday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6734394069?pwd=aVlVVXg5SjJwM1NoaG1tMWZ4djJ3UT09>

Meeting ID: 673 439 4069

Passcode: 672874

### ***Weekly Inspiration***

This week class 4HM have shared this with us.



## ***Dinner Money***

Please ensure that all dinner money is paid via ParentPay, reminders are sent out by email. You If you have any problems with this, please contact us in school.

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

## **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

All payments can be made by ParentPay. If you have any problems with this, please contact us. Please note however, that we are unable to help with resetting passwords for ParentPay, you will need to do this from the login screen.

## **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: Ross care 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)

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

Or contact via eSchools

## **Contact Us**

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