

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



## Newsletter 29

21st May 2021

### Message from the Headteacher

Another fantastic week at Springfield, pupils have been working hard against their targets and taking part in some fantastic creative lessons.

We are still ensuring all COVID measures are in place, our risk assessment hasn't changed and face coverings are still being worn by staff in school.

We have made the decision not to have any school overnight residentials this academic year, but we will be slowly starting to re-introduce trips within the local community providing infection rates remain low.

### News and Information

#### Vaccinations

DTP/MEN ACWY immunisations are due to take place in school on 8th June for pupils in years 9 and 10.

#### Swimming Gala

The **secondary** swimming gala started this week on Monday 17th May and will finish next Friday afternoon 28th May. The students are competing in their house colours in their class bubbles this year. All scores will be added together and the winning house colour announced. The **primary** students will start the first two weeks back after half term, with all the primary classes taking part in their class bubbles too.

## School Uniform - Order Deadline Dates

Our School uniform is available to purchase online direct from our suppliers at <https://gooddies.co.uk> Please see the flyer attached.

- The cut-off date for deliveries to school before the summer break is 15th June.
- The cut-off date for deliveries to home addresses before the 31st August is midnight on the 15th July.
- You can still place orders after these dates, however delivery before September is not guaranteed.

## RHS School Gardening Awards

We are proud to announce that Springfield School have received the prestigious Schools Gardening Award Level Two. 3AO students have been developing a garden area behind Spring High to grow plants and vegetable crops. We are currently creating our sensory aspect and students are busy working on the groundwork for our sun-circle patio, with the help of some of the Sixth form students. The garden will be for everyone to enjoy and we are very proud of our achievements so far. The next phase is to encourage local wildlife to visit our garden by building bird boxes and bug hotels from reclaimed materials.



## RHS Enterprise Project

3AO are selling hanging baskets to adorn your garden at home. We have been busy growing plants and collecting baskets as part of our RHS Horticulture garden Project. We have ready-made 'Buy and Hang' baskets for sale, just released today. Alternatively, you can send your own baskets in to be filled with our wide range of plants to your bespoke requirements. Whichever option you choose will make a beautiful addition to any house or garden area. Prices range from £7.50 Please eSchools Mr Oakes to place an order or discuss your requirements.

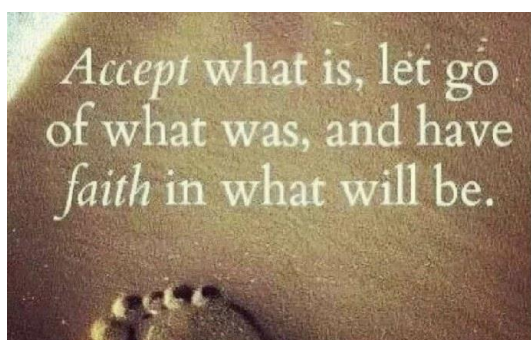


## Midweek Inspiration

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*This week's inspiration is from 3AP.*

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**Happiness is when  
what you think,  
what you say, and  
what you do are in  
harmony.**

***Mahatma Gandhi***

## 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

### 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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### 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

Please ensure that all dinner money is paid via ParentPay, reminders are sent out by email.

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

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

### 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

### 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 691900 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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