

# **Springfield School**



# NEWSLETTER 23 – 13th March 2020

#### SEN SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Welcome to our twenty-third edition of our weekly 'admin' newsletter for the 2019/2020 academic year. This will keep you up to date with whole school events and activities.

# CORONA UPDATE

Due the nature of the Children's vulnerability at Springfield School we will be taking the following precautionary measures as part of the school's contingency action plan:

- Reducing all non-urgent visitors coming into school
- Postponing Work Experience
- Postponing all trips / visits outside school

We will continue to remain open as usual until we receive further notifications from the DFE and Public Health England.

Our aim is to mitigate any unnecessary risk to the children.

If you have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to get in contact via email or phone. Please find an 'easy read' poster attached for use with children.

#### <u>3AO</u>

3AO have begun their gardening project this week. We have marked out our plot behind the new build and we have been looking at different garden designs for inspiration. We assembled a bird feeder and have trimmed back some bushes and branches with a variety of different tools.

We are looking forward to digging the plot over and planting some flowers as soon as the weather gets warmer.

Did you notice the purple Crocus that we planted earlier in the year at the front of school? They're beginning to come through now....

#### **Roberts Recycling**

The clothing collection bags will be collected from school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please bring them in on the day as there is nowhere to store them in school. Thank you.

#### World Down Syndrome Day

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March your child will be able to wear odd or crazy socks/tights, with their usual school uniform, in exchange for £1 donation for Downs Syndrome.

#### International Day of Happiness

Friday 20th March is international day of happiness. Upper school will be having a special assembly to mark the occasion. We would love to know what our families enjoy doing together which makes them happy! If anyone would like to send in any pictures or notes about what makes their family happy, they would be gratefully received by Mrs Goodwin! Please send any pictures or info to her on eSchools.

## School Nursing Team

Jenny Smith School Nurse has returned from Maternity Leave, Jayne Byrne will no longer be able to access her eSchools account, so any messages for Nurses should be directed to Jenny Smith or Debbie Potts.

## Sponsored Swim

The children will be taking part in a sponsored swimathon in aid of Friends of Springfield. The money raised will go towards improving the outside play areas, including a sensory pagoda area.

This will take place the week commencing 27th April 2020 in your child's usual swimming lesson time and will be staffed by your child's class team and swimming pool staff. Thank you for your anticipated support with this event. Any queries please ask. Sponsored forms and letters to follow

#### Friends of Springfield

Please note the Bingo night has been postponed until a later date.

You will have received a note about the Friends of Springfield Mother's Day Gift Shop which is open for business w/c 16th March. Gifts will be priced at £2 per item.

Money should be sent into school by March.

Have a great week! Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher

# Whole school Attendance this week – 91.55%

1AJ	93.33%	2JK	80%	3AO	94%	3NA	98%
1JC	85.56%	2LB	97.37%	ЗАР	85%	3NH	96.67%
1SR	98.89%	2MD	75.76%	3HM	83.33%	4AJ/HM	87%
2AL	78.75%	1NP/KA	95%	3LC	98.89%	6EM	88%
2CS	98.75%	2LW/HR	100%	3MW	96.36%	6PF	100%