



# Newsletter - 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather never stops our pupils, they all adapt quickly changing from sun hats to waterproofs! They have had another great week, lots of exciting activities taking place alongside visits in the community for our older pupils.

Recruitment becomes increasingly difficult for us, especially within our supply staff to cover staff absence. Where we do have days with staff absence and are struggling to cover, we will need to cancel swimming to ensure classes remain at the correct ratio. We know this is disappointing for our children but it is crucial we keep all our classes open.

Please have a look at the information below regarding our Friends of Springfield events coming up soon.

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

## News/Information

### Competition Time!

We are really excited at the high level of family engagement on EfL at the moment, and we are ready to start our EfL competition.

Next week one of our primary pupils and one of our secondary/sixth form pupils will be holding a sign saying 'You've won a prize!'. All you have to do is eSchools me (Kirsty Arthur) with the location or description of the pic and I'll send the prize home for you.

Good Luck!

## Northwich Comic Con

Northwich Comic Con is hosting a free to enter event, this Saturday 1 October, which will allow guests to sample a family friendly comic con and the chance to meet different characters from popular tv and film franchises.

For any budding superhero, princess or villain there will be a cosplay (fancy dress) competition with prizes for the best outfit.



## The School Gate

It was lovely to see all the parents, we had a visit from Motherwell's Debbie.

You can contact Motherwell Wellbeing: via facebook, text Debbie on 07496160939 or email wellbeing@motherwellcheshirecio.com.

They have different groups on:

- Reading
- Walking
- Menopause café
- Parents support

Parents enquired about Ponchos for children in Wheelchairs :

- BundleBean Kids (Mobility for you) - it's a good website as it has variety of Ponchos.

***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.*

## 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.

### School Dinner Money

For those children who are now in Year 3 or Year 6, please be aware of the changes in the cost of school dinners.

Years 3 to Year 6 are £2.30 per day

Years 6 upwards are £2.50 per day

Dinner money is collected via ParentPay, if you do not have a log on to ParentPay and will need one for September, please contact Andrea Nixon in the admin team.

Please try to keep ParentPay accounts in credit. Persistent debts are referred to Cheshire East. We thank you for your cooperation.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact Cheshire East on 0300 123 5012 for further information and help or visit [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx)

## Friends of Springfield

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*Our next Friends of Springfield meeting is on Thursday 6th October at 12 noon at school.*

*Please join us, everyone is welcome!*

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FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD	
CALENDAR	
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	
6	FOS Meeting
21	Halloween Raffle/Disco
NOVEMBER	
10	FOS AGM
DECEMBER	
1	Christmas Market
16	Christmas Disco
JANUARY	
19	FOS Meeting
FEBRUARY	
14	Valentine Raffle
17	Valentine Disco
MARCH	
9	FOS Meeting
17	Mother's Day Raffle
31	Easter Raffle/Disco/Easter Bunny visit
APRIL	
27	FOS Meeting
MAY	
25	Springfest
26	Disco
JUNE	
15	FOS Meeting
16	Father's Day Raffle
JULY	
6	Summer BBQ
19	Disco

### Halloween Raffle

Friends of Springfield School are on the lookout for Halloween gifts, chocolate, sweets and maybe some bottles of the "Old Witches Brew" so we can put together Halloween Hampers for prizes. Please send into school clearly labelled "Halloween Raffle" Thank you in advance for all your continued support and generosity. (Alcohol on transport is not permitted please contact school reception to arrange collection.

Thank you.



## Halloween Disco

If anyone has any preloved Halloween costumes that they no longer require, can they please send into school marked “Preloved Halloween” so that everyone will be able to participate.

Thank you



## Our NHS Team

### Nursing Team

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

### Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

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.

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Yvonne Williams, Occupational Therapist works on a Monday.

Physio/OT direct line: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323

Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare 0151 6536000

### Speech Therapy

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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