

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



Newsletter - 15

7 January 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all!

It has been wonderful welcoming all the pupils back into school this week. They have coped extremely well with getting back into routines after a long break.

Pupils have been straight back into their lessons and making excellent contributions in class which can be seen below.

We have had two outbreaks of COVID this week one on our Apollo site and one within the Primary Department. We know these outbreaks are very disruptive, but we have to follow Government and Local public health advice.

Staffing levels have been a challenge this week although we have remained open for all classes unless there has been an outbreak.

Thank you all for your continued support through these challenging times.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lisa

Headteacher

News and Information

Making a Difference

6AT are currently completing their "Working as a Volunteer" accredited module. Initially they will be litter picking in the local area. Have you noticed somewhere that needs some TLC? Maybe you

go somewhere as a family and wish it was nicer? If so, please contact me and I'll look at whether we can make a difference!

6AT, improving the local area in 2022!

Thanks

Laura Armitage - laura.armitage@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk

CEIAS Cheshire East Information, advice and support


Cheshire East Information, advice and support service (CEIAS) have put together a Calendar of events for the coming year including Workshops, Quick guides and coffee sessions, this is available for parents, carers and young people (16 plus).

Due to restrictions still being in place and infection rates throughout the local authority still being very high we will continue to share information and deliver each session virtually.

This will also be available on Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/cheshireeastceias/> which is updated regularly.

CEIAS Workshops, Quick Guides and coffee mornings
October 2021 - July 2022

 Please note a flyer will be sent out a month in advance for each workshop and/or coffee morning to be shared with parents, carers and young people as appropriate with booking details attached Kind regards CEIAS	October: Quick Guide: Annual Reviews Coffee mornings: Preparing for Adulthood - Louisa Joyce Date: Wednesday 13 th October 10.00-11.00am Led by: Helen and Diane	November: Quick Guide: Mediation Workshop: Annual Review Date: Wednesday 3 rd November 1-2pm Led by: Helen and Diane Coffee mornings: EP service (TBC) Nicola West Supported Internships Zoe Macey Thursday 25 th November Date: Thursday 18 th November 10-11am Led by: Penny and Diane
	December: Quick Guide: Moving into Cheshire East with an EHCP Workshop: Mediation Date: Friday 10 th December 10-11.30am Led by: Penny and Diane	February: Quick Guide: Exclusions Workshop: SEN Support Date: Thursday 10 th February 10-11.30am Led by: Penny and Diane
	January: Quick Guide: SEN Support Coffee mornings: CEIAS Meet the Team Date: Tuesday 18 th January 1-2pm Led by: CEIAS TEAM	March: Quick Guide: Transition - Primary, Secondary and Post 16 Workshop: Preparing for the Future (16 plus) Date: Tuesday 5 th April 10-11.30am Led by: Penny, 2022 and Helen
	March: Quick Guide: Transport Coffee mornings: Preparing for Adulthood - Louisa Joyce and Sarah Ramsey Date: Wednesday 16 th March 10-11am Led by: Helen and Diane	April: Quick Guide: Transition - Primary, Secondary and Post 16 Workshop: Transition to Primary school Date: Thursday 19 th May 10-11.30am Led by: Anne/Diane/Penny
	June: Quick Guide: EHCP Needs assessments Workshop: Choosing a school/setting with an EHCP Date: Tuesday 14 th June 10-11am Led by: Penny and Helen	May: Quick Guide: Choosing a school with an EHCP Workshop: Transition to Primary school Date: Thursday 19 th May 10-11.30am Led by: Anne/Diane/Penny
	July: Quick Guide: Personal Budgets, direct payments/ EHCPs Coffee mornings: Short Breaks (Team/ commissioned providers) Date: Wednesday 6 th July 10-11am Led by: CEIAS Team	August: Quick Guide: Education, happ and care plans (EHCPs)



CEIAS COFFEE SESSION

[Meet the CEIAS team](#)

Cheshire East Information Advice and Support Service are holding an online parent and carers coffee session on Tuesday 18th January between 1pm and 2pm

This is an online event via Microsoft Teams

To book a place please contact us via email: ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can call us on 0300 123 5166

(Please leave a quick message as the team are continuing to work remotely at this present time)

We will send you a link to join online the day before the event

Many Thanks
The CEIAS Team

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Free BTEC Certificate in Positive Behavior Support

Are you a family carer? Do you want to help improve the life of the person you support?

Would you like to gain a certified BTEC Qualification at the same time? If you are interested, please follow the link below. The free spaces are funded by NHS Covid Recovery Learning Disability & Autism Fund. <https://www.bild.org.uk/calling-all-family-carers-help-improve-the-life-of-the-person-you-support-with-our-free-btec-certificate-in-positive-behaviour-support/>

Free School Meals

Details of the free school meal service can be found at https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx Call 0300 123 5012 for further information and help.

The School GATE

The School

G = gain

A = answers

T = through

E = each other

Welcome to all my lovely parents in 2022! it was great to see you all. Our Motto for this year: **TODAY IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THE TOMORROW YOU WANT!** *Questions and discussions:*

- Kerry Wilson from Ruby's Fund attended - more info can be found on their website:
 - www.rubysfund.co.uk
 - Ruby's Fund Sensory Centre, Meridian House, Roe Street, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 1PG
 - Mobile: 07706857053
- There is Parent Carer Information Market Place in Winsford and Macclesfield, please call 01260 275 333.
- If any parent/carers require any support with DLA renewal, Ehips/Direct Payment or Universal Credit, please come along to the coffee mornings and we will help you fill in the form.

Everyone is welcome, please join us!

Please note that until further notice, 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.

Quote for the Week



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

School Dinners

The cost of school meals remains the same as last year:

- Primary aged pupil (year 3-6) - £2:30 per meal
- Secondary aged pupil (year 7 and over) - £2:50 per meal

We are a cashless school and therefore ask that all dinner money payments are made via ParentPay. You will be able to check balances on your ParentPay account and ask that you do not allow your child's account to go into debt.

Details of the free school meal service can be found at

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx You can apply online or call 0300 123 5012 for further information and help.

If parents do not have ParentPay accounts activated and need assistance, please contact Andrea in Admin.



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.

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.



Springfield Sensory
Private group · 137 members

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 Hannah Bennett, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme. 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

alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk

Or contact via eSchools

Contact Us

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