

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



Newsletter - 13

10 December 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all keeping safe and well. Recent news of the Omicron variant, I am sure has raised some concerns. We continue to keep all our measures in place to ensure we are protecting our school community as much as we can.

Although we love having visitors to school this has now been restricted, we continue to wear face coverings in communal areas and our cleaning regime continues during the day.

We have had 1 member of staff test positive this week all contacts have been notified.

In our last week prior to the Christmas break we will be continuing with our Christmas programme which is included below.

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa

Headteacher

News and Information

Springfield School Christmas Events Calendar

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Date	Event	Notes
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Pupils and staff are invited to wear their Christmas jumper Donations to 'Save the Children' charity
Monday 13 th December	Primary Fun Day	Pupils in Primary will be enjoying a fun day in school, with games and inflatables.
Tuesday 14 th December	Film Day	Secondary and Sixth Form will be able to watch films in school.....film to be decided!
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch For all staff and pupils	School Christmas Lunch Father Christmas will be doing a virtual visit to classes
Thursday 16 th December	Virtual Performances	Classes will be previewing the Christmas performances virtually before these go live to parents.
Friday 17 th December	Whole School celebration of pupil's achievements Christmas Parties and Disco in classes (PM)	School closes today for Christmas – normal transport times <u>Non-Uniform Day</u> Children are welcome to wear party clothes if they wish

4AO Class Raffle

4AO are still selling raffle tickets for the huge Christmas fruit cake. £1 for five tickets please label the envelope '4AO Cake Raffle', and send it in to reception. We will make the draw next week.



Thank-You Thermmark Ltd

We were delighted to be gifted a playground marking from Thermmark Ltd. Take a look at their blog post, below:

<https://www.playgroundmarkingsdirect.co.uk/giving-back-to-springfield-school/>

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 You can apply online or call 0300 123 5012 for further information and help. If you call rather than apply online, you should get an immediate response. For those pupils eligible, the voucher codes for the Christmas period will be issued next week.

The School GATE

The School

G = gain

A = answers

T = through

E = each other

Questions and discussions:

Thank you Diane for the amazing chocolate cake xx

- Christmas Makaton - YouTube by Angie Emry Jones
- Hidden disability Sunflower Lanyard
- More on Holiday activities - Cheshire East Livewell (What's happening in the community)

Our last meeting of this term is next week, please come along!

Attached to the newsletter are some leaflets you may find useful. **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.



YouTube Activity Channel

This week's activity video is a Christmas Attention Autism by Miss Fife. Please click on the link below to access the video. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8h2R01wqQRbOGl0E4gLXDg> These videos are available to watch at any time, and we hope you enjoy them!

Friends of Springfield

Christmas Raffle

1. Winners have been contacted to collect their prizes. Other prizes will be sent home with the pupils where possible.

PRIZE	WINNING TICKET
£100 Cash	00002
Jack Wills Bathing Gift Set	00003
Joanne Photography – Pet Sitting Voucher (1)	00012
Whisky hamper	00071
Train Set	00130
£250 Cash	00190
Amazon Fire Tablet	00194
UA Trampoline Park – 1 hour jump session	00207
JWC Health & Fitness – Gift Certificate – 1 month group personal training	00208
Orchid Hamper	00298
Santa's Pamper Hamper	00314
Waitrose - £20 Voucher	00320
Joanne Photography – Pet Sitting Voucher (2)	00326
Enzo - £10 Voucher	00506
Tropical Storm Hamper	00508
Morrisons - £25 Voucher (1)	00561
Burland Coaches - £25 Day Trip Voucher	00710
Fat Face Gift Set	00741
Ritual of Karma Gift Set	00771
Madison Spa – Express Manicure Voucher	00828
Morrisons - £25 Voucher (2)	00864
Field View Florestry Wreath	01019
Nativis Nails - £20 Voucher	01034
Daisy Imprints - £25 Voucher	01044
Pink/Butterfly Hamper	01104
Chocolate Hamper	01540
RDW - The Gift of Wine Hamper	01629
Mrs Darlington's Hamper	01673
Cheerbrook Farm Shop - Afternoon Tea for Two	01718
Barchetta Restaurant - £50 Voucher	01720
Snugbury's Voucher = 750ml Tub	01742

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.



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 any pupil needs their standing frame at home during the holiday period, please contact the physios as soon as possible to arrange this.

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

alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk

Or contact via eSchools

Contact Us

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