

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



Newsletter 23

26th March 2021

Message from the Headteacher

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Flannigan, one of our longest serving Teachers at Springfield. Mrs Flannigan has worked within Cheshire East for the last 25 years, with just over 20 of those at Springfield. Mrs Flannigan has taught across the whole age range of pupils but primarily within the Primary Department. The latter part of Mrs Flannigan 's teaching at Springfield has been within the Sixth Form where teaching the older pupils and has delivered many outstanding lessons, building fantastic relationships with her pupils and families.

We had a wonderful celebration on Thursday, an Irish themed day. Pupils enjoyed creating farewell cards and gifts for Mrs Flannigan and in the afternoon, we were joined by our resident DJ Spencer for a virtual party to say our final goodbyes.

We thank Mrs Flannigan for her commitments over the years which will not go unnoticed and will be remembered by pupils, parents and staff in many years to come.

I am sure you will in join me in wishing Mrs Flannigan a long and happy retirement as she reunites with her family in Ireland.

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa



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1 - Virtual Irish Disco with DJ Spencer

Message from Mrs Flannigan

This week I will be leaving Springfield School after 21 years to start a smallholding in the Republic of Ireland.

Here are some photos of the cottage a few years ago if you are interested in seeing it and there is a YouTube clip - Glencar Cottage Leitrim that was uploaded when it was being sold originally.

I have faced some happy and sad times over the years but what has stayed the same has been the joy that the very special children I have taught, has brought to my life. I have loved teaching them all and I won't ever forget any of them.

The dedication and friendship of the support and teaching staff I have worked with has always been inspirational and I will miss them all very much.

My last class will always have a special place in my heart and I'm hoping to keep in touch and maybe come and visit again the next time I'm in the country.

To everyone:

'May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.'

An Irish blessing.



News and Information

New Phone Number

Please note that our phone number has changed.

01270 691900.

All other contact details remain the same.

Congratulations

Xavier Holford, Russell Rawlings, Leland Haslam and Noah Shaw have been presented with certificates from Safe Opportunities for a project they completed last year through AO. They were the winning team and have each received a certificate and £20 worth of shopping vouchers as their prize.

Well done Team Sahara!!!

Autism Awareness Day - 2nd April



World **Autism Awareness Day** is on Friday 2nd April 2021. As we are not in school that day, Springfield will be supporting the event by asking **staff and pupils to wear blue on Thursday 1st April**, to show acceptance of people with autism, foster worldwide support and inspire a kinder, more inclusive world.

For more information, please visit <https://www.autismspeaks.org/> or <https://www.autism.org.uk/>

Cheshire Buddies

Cheshire Buddies Sibling Group has now restarted and we have places available. We have loads of exciting activities planned for this group. At the moment we are in the park every Saturday afternoon, activities include sports (football, badminton, basket ball, table tennis) forest school, we have Sue Guildford, a local artist to provide some exciting craft activities too, plus we are in the park.

Please contact a member of the team on 07938163103 to find out more! Come and join us, meet and make new friends, try something new and have fun.



Weekly Inspiration

This week our quote is from 1CS.



Friends of Springfield

EASTER RAFFLE

Please refer to the attached for further information.

Tickets £1 Each

Tickets will be drawn on Tuesday 30th March 2021

To enter please send your request for tickets into school in an envelope marked Easter Raffle together with your name and class name or contact number, or you can buy your tickets via direct Banking. Bacs : Friends of Springfield school - ref Easter raffle

Nat west sort code 600623 Account no 91804000

AGM

We will be holding our Friends of Springfield AGM on Tuesday 30th March at 12pm via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to join us, further details can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofspringfieldschool>. Alternatively please email Judy Colclough at judy.colclough@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk.

LOTTERY

Friends of Springfield School have launched a lottery to support Springfield School. Details can be found in the separate email. You have to be In It to Win It!!

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.

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.

The new number to call for any continence issues or change of size of nappies is 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

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Or contact via eSchools

Contact Us

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