

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



Newsletter - 03

24 September 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your patience this week as we navigate our way through further COVID disruption. This week we have had two outbreaks of COVID at Springfield one in a Primary Class and one in a Sixth Form Class. We are happy to report that no one is seriously ill and all are recovering well with most asymptomatic.

We are working very closely with Public Health and the Local Authority to look at each case individually, we will be taking the measures to ensure our whole community is protected and our most vulnerable are kept as safe as we can.

We know taking PCR tests can be difficult for our children but in some cases it is the only way we can stop transmission, there will always be a second option to isolate if a PCR isn't viable.

We know this isn't an ideal situation but one we are faced with in the current climate, our aim is to keep the school open as much as we can but ensuring everyone remains safe.

As always COVID doesn't stop our amazing children achieving, we have had a super productive week at Springfield as you can see below.

If you are worried or concerned about anything please let us know.

If your child tests positive over a weekend please e-mail head@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa

News and Information

Flu Vaccinations

Pupils in **Reception through to Year 11** will be offered flu vaccinations on **Monday 11th October**. Letters have been emailed out to parents to provide online consent. If you have not received the letter or have any difficulties, please contact the nurses in school.

Autistic Free Time Gymnastics and Trampolining

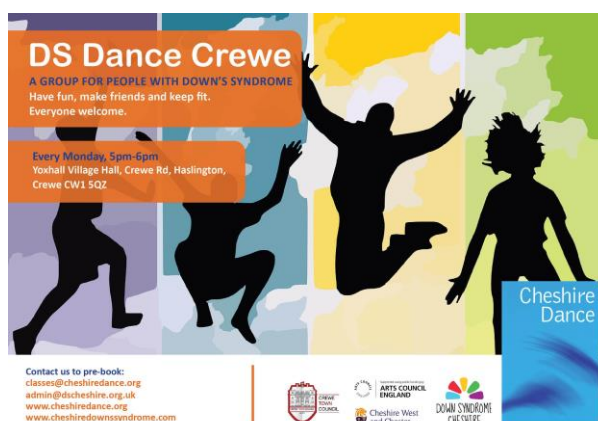
The link below gives details of autistic free time gymnastics and trampolining sessions offered by LS Gymnastics on Sundays 12-1pm. They are held at the Apollo Buckingham University Health and Science campus in Crewe.

<https://ls-gymnastics-crewe-academy.class4kids.co.uk/camp/17>

Down Syndrome Dance Classes

Down Syndrome Cheshire have asked us to share details of dance sessions that will be starting this Monday 20th September, 5pm-6pm at Yoxhall Village Hall in Crewe.

The minimum age is 5 years and there is no maximum age. Details and booking information are on the flyer below.



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.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, you can check and apply via the [Cheshire East website](#).

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

Important

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 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

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