

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



Newsletter - 02

17 September 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been wonderful to see all of our pupils engaging in their lessons this week, pupils once again are making great progress and are so eager to learn as you will see from our pupils of the week.

In the Secondary department this week, our PLG lessons have started, this means that our pupils are taught by subject specialists during the mornings for English, Maths, ICT, Science and PE. The pupils have responded to these lessons exceptionally well with our older pupils starting work on appropriate accreditations.

Our work experience programme has also started for our older pupils, they are discussing future options, attending interviews with some starting work placements already.

Thank you for your patience with transport over the last couple of weeks, we are now in our stride and hope parents dropping off have a good idea of the process.

Just a reminder that we are all contactable through phone, email and eSchools; we are here to answer questions, support and help at anytime.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lisa

Safeguarding

Please find all updated Safeguarding policies and documents on the school website.

News and Information

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.



eSchools App

We use eSchools to communicate messages, newsletter emails, texts etc. All parents should now have received their log-in details, if you have not received them please contact us. We encourage you to download the App to ensure so that you get notifications when you receive a message etc. Using the app

1. Search 'eSchools' to find the free app in either the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) or click on the link from your eSchools dashboard to download the app.
2. Enter your details:

School Name (for app): [Springfield]

Login details: As above

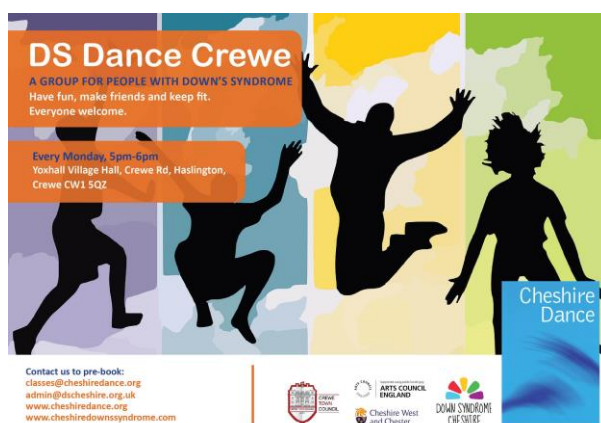
1. Within the app you'll be able to view relevant information as well as receive notifications on the go.
2. Ensure notifications are turned on within your phone settings, so you do not miss any important updates.

For further information and a quick video introduction to the eSchools platform please visit www.eschools.co.uk/parent-letter

Down Syndrome Dance Class

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.



Space4Autism

We have attached some information from Space4Autism which may be useful.

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

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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