

# Newsletter- 16th February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone has been sharing the love at Springfield this week with the 'All Our Hearts' Day on Wednesday and our Valentine disco today! We also saw some of our 6th form pupils enjoying a candlelit lunch!

Pupils have started working on their interpretation of our school vision and values. They are focusing on 'Every day is a new chance to shine', with the acronym RISE.

- **Respect**
- **Inclusion**
- **Strive**
- **Excellence**

Pupils have already begun to design their own posters around these words and we look forward to having them on display around school.

A big thank you to Drew for being our Valentine's DJ today! The pupils (and staff) enjoyed an amazing disco - lots of fun was had by all!

We would like to wish you all a happy and safe half term and we look forward to see everyone back in school on Monday 26th February.

Have a lovely week,

Lisa & Kim

Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher Crewe and Wilmslow  
Kim Cepeda-Wilson Head of School Crewe

## Pupil Safeguarding Work

Last week the whole school took part in On-line safety day. Each class took part in suitable activities looking at the dangers, and sharing the importance of staying safe on-line.

It was a great day with some fantastic work produced by pupils. This will be displayed on our pupil safeguarding board to remind us every day how to stay safe.

We'd like to share the work of Jack Lynch from our sixth form class. His poster is just an example of what we got up to that day. This is completely his own work including the moving animation seen on this superb poster!

Great work Jack!



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## Swimming Reminder

Can you please ensure that your child comes to school with their swimming kit on their timetabled swimming day.

This must include either a swimming pad (these are available at most supermarkets and chemists) or the specialist incontinence swimwear available at [Www.incywincy.net](http://Www.incywincy.net) or Amazon if your child is not toilet trained.

This is for the benefit of all swimmers. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Uniform

Our uniform supplier is [Badged](#).

Address: Cockayne House, Love Ln, Sandbach CW11 2TS

Phone: 01477 500504

You can order via the link above or visit the store to check sizing and try on the uniform. They are very SEN friendly and will arrange for a quiet zone if needed.

## Friends of Springfield

We are starting to collect items for our Spring Raffle and would be very grateful if you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, vouchers, toiletries, boxed chocolates, bottles or any baskets/boxes we can use to make up hampers, please send them in to the main office - and if you know of any local businesses who could donate a prize, please feel free to put them in touch with [helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk)

We have already received the very kind donations of Afternoon Tea for Two at Rookery Hall and an Annual Family Pass to Peak Wildlife Park from our wonderful construction partners, Manchester & Cheshire Construction who are racing ahead with the extension to the Crewe site.

As ever, if you have any ideas/suggestions or would like to join us at a meeting (no regular commitment required) then please get in touch with Helen Knight, Chairperson by email at [helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk). You can also leave a message with school reception or catch me at pick up/drop off most days.

## Our NHS Team

### Nursing Team

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

### MMR



#### MMR

Dear Parent/Carer

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has reported an increase in measles across the country with a recent outbreak in the West Midlands region of England. Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools, and can be a very unpleasant illness.

If your child has missed their MMR vaccinations usually given at age 12 -13 months (1<sup>st</sup> dose) and 3 years 4 months (Pre-school booster) it is important to take up the vaccine now. If you are unsure if your child's immunisations are up to date, please check their vaccination records (Red Book) or contact your GP to find out if your child has missed any MMR vaccinations.

If required, The School Aged Immunisations Team can provide MMR vaccinations for years 7 – year 11.

If you have any queries regarding school age vaccinations or think your child has missed an MMR vaccine, please email the Cheshire East School Age Immunisation Team – [wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net](mailto:wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net)

Further information for parents and carers about the MMR vaccination can be found on the NHS website:

- MMR: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/)

Kind Regards

Cheshire East School Age Immunisation Team



Wirral Community Health and Care  
NHS Foundation Trust  
Chair: Professor Michael Brown CBE DL  
Chief Executive: Karen Howell



**More than 3 million unvaccinated children are at risk of catching measles in England**

Make sure your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations



**9 out of 10**

unvaccinated children can catch measles if someone in their class has it

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations





**Make sure your child  
is up to date with their  
MMR vaccinations**

Check your child's  
red book, and make  
an appointment  
with your GP  
practice to catch  
up on missed doses



**Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy**

Hayley Mitchell, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday to Friday

Caitlin Graham-Smith, Physiotherapist, working in school Thursdays and Fridays

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Therapy Assistants: Liz Lehm, Jane Mather, Grace Bullen, and Megan Powell

Yvonne Williams, Occupational Therapist works on a Monday.

Physio/OT direct line: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323

Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare 0151 6536000

## Speech Therapy

Phone the school on 01270 691900 or on direct line 01270 826152.

Jo Currie is in school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Alex Makin is in school Wednesday morning, Thursday, and Friday.

Cathy Webster and Rachel Turner are our Speech and Language Therapy Assistants

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Or contact via eSchools.

## Contact Us

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