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Dear Parents,

Springfield is a rapidly improving school!

It is lovely to walk around the school and see happy, confident children engaged in meaningful learning activities.

Our new Reception and Nursery pupils are now in school full-time and settling into school life very well. Year 4 swimming lessons are also proving to be a huge success; the children's confidence is really growing and they are progressing well.

Year group staff are currently planning trips and enrichment activities to support learning over the year and this information will be shared with you very soon.

Children who are absent from school will be contacted to establish why they are absent and when they will be returning. Home visits will be conducted if absence is persistent or parents cannot be contacted. Families who have a child with an attendance figure below 96% will be invited in to discuss reasons and create a plan to help improve attendance. Currently we only have four classes above 96%. Please help us to improve this figure.

Details of 'Meet the Teacher' dates will be sent out next week.

*Ms Sasha Taylor
Head of School*

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

5B	99.6
4M	98.6
6D	97.2
4P	95.3
3B	95
1M	94.5
6N	94.4
RM	93.7
5BL	93.7
NC	93.3
3D	93.2
2H	93
6G	92.1
5Z	92.1
2S	91.6
4A	91
2B	91
1D	89.5
3F	89
RI	88.8
1B	82.3
EYFS	91.6
KS1	93.1
KS2	94.2
TOTAL	93

REAch2 Academy Trust PARENTS MEETING

On Wednesday 10th October, parents are invited to attend a REAch2 meeting at 4:00pm.

You will have the opportunity to meet REAch2 Regional Leaders and Head Teachers, followed by a formal presentation by the Deputy Chief Executive - Cathie Paine at 5:00pm

We hope you are able to join us.

SECONDARY TRANSFER

Please be mindful that 31st October is the deadline for your ONLINE applications for secondary transfer. If your child is in year 6 and you would like any support to do this please contact the office to arrange a time with Ms Taylor or Miss Kular.

Our school attendance target is 96% this year. Please support your child to achieve this. It is also extremely important for children to be punctual in the morning as activities start as soon as children enter school

RECEPTION OPEN SESSIONS

Online applications can now be made for children due to start school in September 2019. If you or any of your friends, neighbours and family members have a child born **between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015** then I would encourage you to name Springfield as the number 1 choice.

Open sessions will take place on 23rd October at 10am and 6th November at 2pm.

Nursery Spaces

15 hours free nursery provision!
SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!
for immediate start.

If you or any of your friends, neighbours and family members have a child born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015, please come and see the office staff. Our **Nursery is open every morning 9:00am until 12:00noon**

PARENTS MATTER

It has been great to meet so many parents at recent coffee mornings. These are your opportunity to meet up with other parents and school leaders to ask questions and share suggestions related to teaching and learning in your child's year groups.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

What a fantastic response and support from parents and carers for our Macmillan coffee morning and cake sale! We made in excess of £180.

Thank you all very much.

TWITTER

Please follow us on twitter for updates and to share the achievements of our children.



[twitter@SpringfPrimary](https://twitter.com/SpringfPrimary)

COMMUNICATION

We often send information and reminders to parents using our text messaging service. In the event of an emergency we will use the numbers given to us by parents to try and make contact.

Please ensure that your contact details are up to date.



Diary Dates



ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
10.10.18	REAch2 Parents Meeting	29.11.18	School Closed – Staff Training
11.10.18	Year 3 & 4 Meet the Head coffee morning	21.12.18	Break up for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
12.10.18	Year 6 Maths SATS workshop 9:15am	07.01.19	School re-opens for Spring 1 Term
18.10.18	Year 5 & 6 Meet the Head coffee morning	15.02.19	Break up for HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
19.10.18	Year 6 Reading SATS workshop 9:15am	25.02.19	School re-opens for Spring 2 Term
23.10.18	Reception 2019 Open Session 10am	12.04.19	Break up for EASTER HOLIDAYS
25.10.18	EYFS Meet the Head coffee morning	29.04.19	School re-opens for Summer 1 Term
26.10.18	Year 6 Writing SATS workshop 9:15am	24.05.19	Break up for HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
26.10.18	Break up for HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	03.06.19	School re-opens for Summer 2 Term
05.11.18	School re-opens for Autumn Term 2	22.07.19	Break up for SUMMER HOLIDAYS
06.11.18	Reception 2019 Open Session 2pm		