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**Issue 4**

**19.10.18**

Dear Parents,

The atmosphere in school this week has been amazing; the school has been a hive of activity with a great community feeling. It has been fantastic to see the number of parents that have joined their children to complete activities. I hope that you enjoyed the sessions as much as we did.

During coffee mornings parents are repeatedly asking about educational visits and enrichment activities. We have listened to your concerns and after half term you will receive a letter specifically for your child's year group giving the details of all the proposed trips, the term they will go and the costs.

I am so pleased that we have hit the 96% minimum attendance target for the first time this fortnight. Twelve out of twenty-two classes were above 96% - this means that there are ten classes whose attendance falls below our minimum target percentage. Please support your child and the school to meet our attendance target. It is proven that children with poor attendance do not achieve the same standards as their class friends who attend school every day.

Next half term we will be having workshops for parents on supporting children with reading, phonics and using the online maths homework websites. Dates for these and parents evening will be on the first newsletter after half term.

*Ms Sasha Taylor  
Head of School*

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE...

| CLASS        | %         |
|--------------|-----------|
| 4M           | 100       |
| 6G           | 99.3      |
| 5B           | 99.2      |
| 3D           | 98.7      |
| 1M           | 98.6      |
| 6D           | 98        |
| 1D           | 97.7      |
| 2S           | 97.6      |
| 3B           | 97.5      |
| 4P           | 96.9      |
| 5Z           | 96.9      |
| 2H           | 96.3      |
| 3F           | 95.3      |
| RM           | 93.9      |
| 6N           | 93.4      |
| 5BL          | 93.2      |
| RI           | 92.6      |
| NC           | 92.5      |
| 2B           | 92.5      |
| 4A           | 92.4      |
| 1B           | 91        |
| EYFS         | 93        |
| KS1          | 95.6      |
| KS2          | 96.7      |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>96</b> |

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

### REAch2 Academy Trust

We are very excited to be joining an Academy Trust that do not believe in a one size fits all model and are interested in the children, staff, parents and wider community of Springfield. With the backing of REAch2 we are looking forward to rapidly improving the education of our pupils.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the REAch2 parents meeting and ask the questions to which answers were needed to provide the reassurances that conversion to REAch2 is an extremely positive move for Springfield.

There will be another Parents Meeting with the Deputy Chief Executive of REAch2 in March 2019.

### SECONDARY TRANSFER

Please be mindful that **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018** 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.



## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

It is most important that we have upto date telephone numbers for parents in case of an emergency.

If you change your telephone number, please contact the school office so we can ensure our records are updated

## RECEPTION CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Please attend one of our Open day sessions on either

23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10am  
or  
6<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm

Please inform your friends, family and neighbours too!

## PARENTS MATTER

Springfield Primary needs a parent's group to help fundraise for and organise enrichment activities and events. We would also like to open a school library and will be looking for parents to help prepare and manage the organisation of this too. Please join us on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9am to discuss your role in Springfield Parents group.

### DINNER MONEY REMINDER

Dinner money is £11.50 per week  
Payment should be made weekly, preferably on a Monday. Please send payment in an envelope with your child's name, class and amount

### PHOTOGRPHS

Please remember to bring in order forms for your child's school photograph by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

### PHOTO CONSENT

We have received some letters back from parents /carers who have expressed a wish that their children's photographs are not used on the website etc. The final date for returning those letters is Monday 22nd October. If the opt out letter is not returned by then, we will take that as a consent to allow use of photographs.



Diary Dates



### ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| DATE     | EVENT                               | DATE     | EVENT                             |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 23.10.18 | Reception 2019 Open Session 10am    | 29.11.18 | School Closed – Staff Training    |
| 25.10.18 | EYFS Meet the Head coffee morning   | 21.12.18 | Break up for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS   |
| 26.10.18 | Year 6 Writing SATS workshop 9:15am | 07.01.19 | School re-opens for Spring 1 Term |
| 26.10.18 | Break up for HALF TERM HOLIDAYS     | 15.02.19 | Break up for HALF TERM HOLIDAYS   |
| 05.11.18 | School re-opens for Autumn Term 2   | 25.02.19 | School re-opens for Spring 2 Term |
| 06.11.18 | Reception 2019 Open Session 2pm     | 12.04.19 | Break up for EASTER HOLIDAYS      |
| 08.11.18 | Diwali Day                          | 29.04.19 | School re-opens for Summer 1 Term |
| 09.11.18 | Parents Group Meeting 9am           | 24.05.19 | Break up for HALF TERM HOLIDAYS   |
|          |                                     | 03.06.19 | School re-opens for Summer 2 Term |
|          |                                     | 19.07.19 | Break up for SUMMER HOLIDAYS      |
|          |                                     |          |                                   |