



Springfield Primary Academy

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Issue

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children returned to school after the Christmas holidays focused and ready for learning.

This week I joined the children from year 5 on their visit to Selly Manor, where they learned about what it was like to live in Tudor times, thinking about houses, food and we even had fun playing Tudor games.

Educational visits are really important for bringing learning to life. Please ensure that you have logged into your parent pay account and are aware of the trips for your child this year and made payments. We shared details at the beginning of the year, to allow parents to budget, but unfortunately, not everyone is remembering to log in and pay. Without adequate payments, these visits will not be able to go ahead and will have to be cancelled.

The weather has been particularly cold this week, children need to ensure they have a warm coat with a hood or also have a warm hat, to keep them warm. Let's hope the temperature begins to rise next week!

Children have been thinking about their dreams and goals and it has been really interesting listening to their aspirations. Your children should be able to share these goals with you too.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 12.01.24

Whole School		
2021/ 2022	2022/ 2023	2023 to date
95.2	93.8	95.7

Our attendance target is 96% minimum

Class	%
Nursery	88.9%
R Inkpen	90.0%
R McKee	95.1%
1 Donaldson	94.4%
1 Murphy	96.0%
2 Bloom	94.1%
2 Hoffman	94.9%
3 Fine	95.4%
3 Wilson	97.2%
4 Rauf	96.9%
4 Morpurgo	97.8%
4 Pullman	97.2%
5 Blackman	96.8%
5 Zephaniah	97.0%
6 Gavin	97.5%
6 Hardy	95.6%
6 Naidoo	97.0%

Attendance – Sickness

We would like to remind all parents/carers that minor illnesses such as headaches, sore throats, coughs, and colds, will not be authorised.

Children can still attend school if they are displaying the symptoms above. If they require medication during the day, please bring it to the school office and complete a medication form.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation in ensuring your child is attending school on time every day.

Online Learning

As a school we have online programmes that we subscribe to that will support with your child's learning.

Spelling and Grammar -
<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb>

Maths – TTRS and MyMaths.
[Home - MyMaths](#)

Your child should have their own unique username or password. If you do not know their username or password please speak to your child's class teacher.

Multi-Agency Coffee Morning

Friday 26th January 2024

We will be hosting a multi-agency coffee morning for parents of pupils with additional needs. We would be delighted if you could join us so you can be introduced to the professional agencies that work closely with Springfield Primary Academy and take the opportunity to seek advice first hand.

The Inclusion Team will be joined by professionals from the Educational Psychologist Service, the Communication and Autism Team, Pupil and School Support, Occupational Therapy and the Speech and Language Therapist.

We look forward to seeing you then!

URGENT- Measles Update

Measles is a highly infectious disease, which can be very serious, life threatening in some cases. Two doses of the MMR vaccine has a 99% protection rate. We encourage all parents to ensure their children are vaccinated.

The MMR vaccine is safe for every faith. There is a type of MMR vaccine that does not contain pork gelatine, so it can be used for people who do not touch any pork products.

Research has found that there are NO links between the vaccine and autism as some people had previously thought.

More Information can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Healthy Living Workshop

We believe in fostering a holistic approach to education, not only focussing on academic excellence, but also on the overall well-being of our children and their families.

To further support our commitment to promoting healthy living, we are excited to announce a special workshop designed exclusively for parents like yourself. The workshop aims to provide valuable insights and practical tips of fostering a healthy lifestyle for your family.

Date: Thursday 1st February 2024

Time: 9am

Where: Springfield Road

Dates For Your Diary

25.01.24 - Y4 Multiplications Parent Workshop

26.01.24 – Multi-Agency Coffee Morning

30.01.24 – WM Fire Service - Year 4

01.02.24 – Healthy Living Workshop

02.02.24 - E-Safetyworkshop

09.02.24 – Healthy Living Workshop

09.02.24 – Y3/4/5 Reading Parent Workshop

09.02.24 – Children break up for February half term

19.02.24 – Children return to school

22.02.24 – Year 4 Sandwell Valley Trip

Attendance

Children who have 100% attendance for the whole year and do not take more than the one authorised day for religious observance will be treated to a day out at the end of the academic year.

Please speak to Miss Stringer or Mrs Hussain a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.