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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we have been visited by our CEO, Cathie Paine, and representatives from the DfE. They were extremely impressed with the learning and behaviour of our pupils and thrilled to see the progress of our elective musicians, who played flutes and clarinets. Members of our school council talked to our visitors about the work they have been doing to plan an improved playground for us all to use and then gave feedback to architects on their playground design.

We are really excited about World Book Day, which is next week Thursday. Children and staff will be dressing up as adjectives – I am expecting to see children dressed as: spotty, stripey, plain, checkered, brave, sleepy, happy. Children have had the opportunity to discuss different adjectives they may want to represent.

The children in our reception classes are looking forward to their trip to Atwell Farm next week, to support the learning they have been doing in their classrooms.

Can I please ask parents to ensure that children are wearing the correct school uniform, with sensible footwear and a coat on cold/wet days.

Have a great weekend!

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 23.02.24

Whole School		
2021/2022	2022/2023	2023 to date
95.2	93.8	95.6

Our attendance target is 96% minimum

Class	%
Nursery	89.2%
R Inkpen	90.0%
R McKee	95.3%
1 Donaldson	94.2%
1 Murphy	96.1%
2 Bloom	93.2%
2 Hoffman	95.1%
3 Fine	95.3%
3 Wilson	97.2%
4 Morpurgo	96.4%
4 Pullman	97.7%
4 Rauf	97.1%
5 Blackman	96.3%
5 Zephaniah	97.1%
6 Gavin	97.5%
6 Hardy	95.7%
6 Naidoo	97.4%

MMR Reminder

If your child missed the MMR immunisation clinic that took place at school on Monday 26th February and you want them to be vaccinated, it's not too late!

You can get the MMR vaccine from the GP or by booking an appointment at one of the school aged immunisation team clinics which will be running over Easter.

To book an appointment:

Telephone: [0121 466 3410](tel:01214663410)

Email:

bchnt.birminghamimms@nhs.net

Attendance Incentive

Here at Springfield Primary Academy, we believe if you attend school every day your efforts should be rewarded. This term, all children who have 100% attendance will get the chance to make, decorate and eat delicious cornflake cakes on Friday 22nd March. This will be an exciting and fun experience for 100% attendees only.



Scholastics Book Fair

Next week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), the visiting Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school hall at the end of the day. There are a huge variety of books for you to purchase and children can use their World Book Day voucher to get £1 off a book! Every book bought, raises money for school so come down and have a look!

ParentPay

We would like to remind parents/carers to regularly check their ParentPay accounts for any outstanding balances. If you require login details for your account, please speak to a member of the school office.

Bring It On Brum – Free Holiday Club

The Bring it on Brum! free holiday clubs will run from **Monday, 25 March to Friday, 5 April 2024**, for young people aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Bookings for spring holiday clubs will open from **Monday, 4 March**

2024 at www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

Activity packs are available on a first come first served basis, for those children and young people unable to attend face-to-face activities with registrations open from **Wednesday, 28 February**

2024 at www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes.

Any queries concerning the distribution of the code and letter to parents of eligible children, should be directed

to schoolcensus@birmingham.gov.uk

For all queries related to the Holiday Activities Programme please contact birminghamholidayactivities@streetgames.org

World Book Day

Don't forget it's World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024

- **Dress like an adjective!** Our dress up theme this year is adjectives. Children can come to school dressed as a describing word for example, red - dress in red clothes, stripy - dress in stripy clothes, sleepy - dress in pyjamas.
- **World Book Day Competition.** This year, our competition is to design a book-inspired paper plate. Your child will be given a paper plate to decorate with images of their favourite book.

Dates For Your Diary

- 01.03.2024** – Secondary School Offer Day
- 04.03.24 – 08.03.24** – Scholastic Book Fair
- 05.03.24** – Mckee Trip – Attwell Farm
- 07.03.24** – Inkpen Trip – Attwell Farm
- 07.03.24** – World Book Day
- 14.03.24** – Year 1 Trip - Thinktank
- 19.03.24** – Freshwater Theatre Workshop– Year 2
- 22.03.24** – Break up for Easter Holidays
- 08.04.24** – School re-opens for all pupils at 8.45am

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.