



**Springfield Primary Academy**





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**Issue**  
**16**  
**21.06.24**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final four weeks of school, can I remind parents that these four weeks are extremely busy, with lots of great learning opportunities planned for the children and therefore attendance and punctuality every day, is still essential.

We are very proud of our children in year 4, who completed their statutory multiplication checks and the children in years 1 and 2 who completed their statutory phonics screening check this month. Thank you to the parents who have and continue to support their children at home.

This week we held our introduction meeting for the children and families, who will be joining our school in nursery and reception, next year. We are really proud to have so many places accepted at this point in the year and look forward to meeting the children again during stay and play sessions.

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, the children will spend some time in their classrooms and with their teachers for next academic year, a letter will be sent home with children, to provide details of which teacher the classes are having.

Our year 4 children were great ambassadors for the school, on their walk around the local area where they were using maps and learning about the transport and trade. They behaved like model citizens and represented our school values well.

The weather appears to be improving and we may be about to get some summer sun! Please remember to apply sun cream and send your child to school wearing a sun hat or cap.

*Ms Taylor - Headteacher*

**Attendance up until 14.06.24**

Whole School		
2021/2022	2022/2023	2023 to date
95.2	93.8	94.5

**Our attendance target is 96% minimum**

Class	%
Nursery	89.1
R Inkpen	90.3
R McKee	95.3
1 Donaldson	93.8
1 Murphy	95.6
2 Bloom	92.0
2 Hoffman	94.7
3 Fine	95.7
3 Wilson	96.7
4 Morpurgo	95.2
4 Pullman	96.7
4 Rauf	96.7
5 Blackman	95.8
5 Zephaniah	96.0
6 Gavin	97.1
6 Hardy	95.0
6 Naidoo	97.0

**Holiday Activities Programme – Summer 2024**

Children and young people who are aged between 4-16 and are eligible for benefits-related free school meals, are entitled to access Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs for FREE.

Holiday clubs will run from **Wednesday, 24 July-Tuesday, 3 September** (excluding weekends and bank holidays).

Parents/carers will need a Bring it on Brum! code to book holiday activities through the Bring it on Brum! website or directly with the holiday club.

Holiday clubs can be booked at: [www.bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk) from **Monday, 1 July 2024**.

Families can register for a free summer activity pack if children and young people are not able to access face-to-face holiday clubs from **Monday, 1 July**. More information on the activity packs and how to register can be found at: [www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes).

Packs are available one per eligible child and are available for primary or secondary age.

## Outstanding Parent Pay Debts.

As we are approaching the end of this academic year, we have noticed a lot of accounts with outstanding dinner money balances on Parent Pay as well as unpaid trip debts.

Can all parents/carers check their accounts and clear any outstanding debts they may have as soon as possible.

If you do not have access to your Parent Pay account, please speak to a member of staff from the school office who will be able to assist you.

## Summer Learning

At Springfield we understand how important it is for children to have the opportunities to practice and embed what they have learnt.

We support parents to do this by putting into place subscriptions that all pupils can access at home.

As we approach the summer holidays, please ensure that you have all of the logins for your child to access EdShed, MyMaths, TTRS and Lexia to ensure that your child continues to access their learning during the holidays.

If you need a password reset, please speak to a member of staff before the children break up.

## Home Reading Books

Throughout the year, children will have taken books home to read. As we come to the end of the year, we will be collecting books in to ensure they are ready for next year. Please ensure that any school reading books (Read Write Inc, banded books and reading for pleasure books) are returned to school before the summer break.

## Nursery Places – September 2024

We are now taking applications for Nursery children starting in September 2024.

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021? Do you have neighbours or relatives who are looking for a Nursery place for their child?

If so, please collect a Nursery application form from the school office.

## Shakespeare Week

This week, the children have been taking part in Shakespeare Week.

They have had a fantastic time learning about William Shakespeare's famous play 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Well done to all the children and teachers for all their hard work.

## Dates For Your Diary

**24.06.24** – 2 Hoffman – Martineu Gardens

**25.06.24** - 2 Bloom – Martineu Gardens

**27.06.24** – Year 5 – Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon

**03.07.24** – Year 6 Transition Day

**09.07.24** – Year 4 – Tamworth Castle

**11.07.24** – Year 6 – Ackers Adventure Park

**11.07.24** – Year 3 – BOA Trip

**19.07.24** – Last Day of Term

**20.07.24 – 01.09.24** - Summer Holidays - School is closed to all pupils

**02.09.24** – School re-opens for all pupils

## 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, Mrs Hussain or a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.**