



Springfield Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We were excited to see all the children returning to school for the start of this year.

It has been lovely to see how well all children have settled back into their routines. They have already been doing lots of fantastic learning.

This term we are lucky to be joined by Mrs Raftery and Mrs Payne who will be working with the school until the new headteacher, Mr Ahmad, starts in January.

We have got many exciting opportunities planned for the children throughout the year – Please keep an eye out for our fortnightly newsletters which will include important dates.

Today’s newsletter is full of important start of year reminders, please read carefully.

We appreciate your continued support.

Miss Gibson – Acting Head of School

Attendance up until 13.09.24

Whole School		
2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024	2024 to date
93.8	94.5	94.6

Our attendance target is 96% minimum

Class	%
Nursery	N/A
R Inkpen	89.9
R McKee	85.2
1 Donaldson	96.1
1 Murphy	93.9
2 Bloom	97.0
2 Hoffman	92.0
3 Fine	90.7
3 Wilson	96.0
4 Morpurgo	96.1
4 Pullman	96.2
5 Blackman	93.1
5 Naidoo	98.3
5 Zephaniah	94.7
6 Gavin	96.1
6 Hardy	99.1

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school every day.

Bottle green jumper/cardigan (preferably with the school logo)

White shirt/polo shirt

Grey or black trousers/skirt/dress

Grey or black leggings/tights/socks

Black school shoes – No trainers

PE Information

Monday	Year 4 and Year 6
Tuesday	Year 3 and Year 2
Wednesday	Year 5 and Year 1

All children should be wearing their PE kit to school on their designated PE day. PE kits should be black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a white t-shirt.

Children should wear their school jumper/cardigan on top of their PE kit and remove it during physical activity.

Dark trainers can be worn on PE days.

Medication

If your child has an allergy or illness and is required to have medication during the school day, please ensure that the medication is handed in to the school office.

A medication form will need to be completed by parents/carers before we can administer any medication to your child.

Please **DO NOT** give the medication to your child to bring to school.

Change of Details

It is essential that we have up to date contact details for parents/carers.

If you, or one of the named contacts for your child need to update any contact details, including email addresses and telephone numbers please contact the school office on 0121 464 3618 and inform us as soon as possible.

For any change of address details, we will need to see proof of address before we can update our systems.

School Dinner

Please be advised that Universal Free School Meals are paid for and provided by the government to children in Reception – Year 2.

If your child is in Year 3 – 6 and has a school meal, you will be charged £2.40 a day unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please contact the school office if you need to make a claim for free school meals or need a login for Parent pay.

It is the parents/carers responsibility to advise the school of any changes in circumstances.

Attendance and Punctuality

School gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am, after this your child will be considered late.

The College Rd gate is open from 8:30am for wake up shake up if you need to drop your child earlier for any reason.

If your child arrives after 9:30am they will receive a 'U' code which is an unauthorised absence for the morning. As a result, this will have a significant impact on attendance and could lead to further action being taken.

If you are struggling to arrive on time and would like some support, please speak to Miss Stringer or Mrs Hussain.

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please remember to follow the absence procedures and report this to the school office before 9:00am if possible.

Cost of Living Event

Are you feeling the impact of the cost-of-living crisis?

The Hall Green Neighbourhood and Network Scheme are holding a special community event dedicated to raising awareness about the support available to you.

Come along to St Christophers Church
(185 Woodlands Road, B11 4ER) on
Friday 20th September 2024 from 10am-1pm

Dates For Your Diary

18.09.24 – SEND Coffee Morning – 9.15am

19.09.24 – Secondary School Application
Workshop – 9.00am

28.10.24 – 01.11.24 – Half Term Holidays -
School is closed to all pupils

Attendance

Children who have 100% attendance for the whole year and have not taken more than the one authorised day for religious observance are being treated to a day out at the beach. Letters have been sent out to those children. If you have not received a letter and believe you should have, please see Miss Stringer or Mrs Hussain

Speak to Miss Stringer or Mrs Hussain if you need help with attendance.