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Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe we are already 4 weeks into the term. As I walk through the school, I am seeing lots a great learning about topics including World War Two, Early Islamic Civilisations, The Great Fire of London and All About Me.

This week has provided its challenges weather wise and we do appreciate your patience and feedback. We are looking at different options for dismissal when the weather is unusually wet as it was yesterday. Please ensure you read the newsletter fully for information about wet dismissals.

Over the next few weeks, there will be some important parent workshops including Phonics Workshops for Reception Y1 and Y2 and a Y6 Expectations Workshop. You will find the dates for these and other important events in the Dates For Your Diary section.

Next week, we have some very special visitors coming to school. Mrs Cathie Paine, the REAch2 CEO, will be in school for the opening ceremony of our new and refurbished buildings. We cannot wait to welcome her and the Y6 children have prepared some lovely poems and speeches to present to her on the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Gibson – Acting Head of School

Attendance up until 20.09.24

Whole School		
2022/2023	2023/2024	2024 to date
93.8	94.5	95.3

Our attendance target is 96% minimum

Class	%
Nursery	N/A
R Inkpen	92.4
R McKee	87.2
1 Donaldson	95.8
1 Murphy	96.0
2 Bloom	98.2
2 Hoffman	93.6
3 Fine	97.0
3 Wilson	91.1
4 Morpurgo	97.3
4 Pullman	96.9
5 Blackman	94.1
5 Naidoo	98.8
5 Zephaniah	96.5
6 Gavin	96.5
6 Hardy	98.6

Weather Appropriate Clothing

The weather is now cold and wet, it is essential that all children have a warm coat to wear, when outside.

We have found many jumpers and coats in school that do not have names on. If your child has lost their jumper or coat, please ask them to check the lost property box.

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your childs name and class.

Wet Dismissal

On the days that we have **unusually heavy rain**, please see amended collection points below.

- EYFS - as usual.
- Y1 and 2 from the main school entrance from the playground.
- Y3 and 4 from the sandwich hall.
- Y5 and 6 from the main hall

Please be patient and mindful of others when moving to the place you are collecting your child from.

Flu Immunisation

Your child was given a flu consent form yesterday.

Please complete and return the form by **Friday 4th October 2024**.

Please only complete one box stating whether you **DO** or **DO NOT** want your child to receive the vaccine.

Nursery / Reception Reminder

If your child has joined us in Nursery or Reception this academic year, you would have received an application form to complete.

Please ensure these are completed and returned to the school office by **Monday 30th September**.

We will also need to see your child's passport or birth certificate and proof of your address (utility bill, council tax, tenancy lease)

Parent Pay

If you have not yet set up your child's ParentPay account, please speak to a member of the school office who will provide you with your log in details.

Springfield is now a cashless school, meaning lunches, trips and any other events must be paid for via ParentPay.

If you need help setting up your account, please arrange an appointment with Mrs Hussain (Family Support Worker)

Year 6 Secondary School Application Transition to Secondary in September 2025

Parents of children in Year 6 can now apply online for Secondary School places starting in September 2025.

The deadline for applications is
Thursday 31st October 2024

Please visit the website below to make an application for your child.

[School admissions | Birmingham City Council](#)

If you need help completing the application, there will be members of staff available to support you during Parents Evening on Wednesday 16th October 2024.

Dates For Your Diary

10.10.24 - Reception Phonics Workshop

16.10.24 – Parents Evening – **School closes to all children at 1.30pm**

17.10.2024 – Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Workshop

24.10.2024 - Year 6 Expectations Workshop

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

31.10.24 – Secondary School Application Deadline

04.11.24 – School re-opens for 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.