



Springfield Primary Academy

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Issue

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we get closer to the end of the autumn term, things are getting very busy! Our Christmas performances are just around the corner. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been rehearsing and can be heard singing beautifully, in the corridors. A letter will be handed out next week with exact timings of the performances.

The Springfield foodbank supports several of our families at the end of each half term. As a giving and sharing community, I would like families to continue to support us by sending in items of food and toiletries up until Thursday 19th December. Your generosity will truly make a difference to those in need during this festive period.

We're gearing up for some end-of-term fun at the winter discos. It's a time for the children to have some fun and for us to fundraise, so please purchase tickets on ParentPay. There will be lots of fun activities for the children to join in with and refreshments, balloons, henna, and face painting available to purchase on the day.

Remember, our term doesn't finish until the 19th of December, and we're continuing with our full curriculum until then. It's business as usual with our dedicated teaching staff delivering engaging lessons right up to the holiday break.

Finally, within school we have several children with allergies. To ensure their well-being please can I emphasise the importance of not bringing nuts into school in packed lunches.

Miss Gibson – Acting Head of School

Attendance up until 22.11.24

Whole School		
2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024	2024 to date
93.8	94.5	95.6

Our attendance target is 96% minimum

Class	%
Nursery	91.6
R Inkpen	91.3
R McKee	91.0
1 Donaldson	95.4
1 Murphy	97.3
2 Bloom	96.9
2 Hoffman	94.1
3 Fine	96.3
3 Wilson	94.3
4 Morpurgo	97.4
4 Pullman	97.5
5 Blackman	95.4
5 Naidoo	98.1
5 Zephaniah	97.7
6 Gavin	97.1
6 Hardy	96.7

School Uniform Reminder

- Grey or black trousers, skirt, or pinafore (or shorts/ green and white summer dress for summer)
 - White shirt/ blouse or polo shirt,
 - Green cardigan, jumper/sweatshirt, preferably with the Springfield logo
- Sensible, smart, plain black school shoes – no trainers
 - Plain black, grey or white socks/tights
 - Green, black or grey headscarf (if required to be worn for religious observance)

Please see our school website or speak to a member of staff if you are unsure of what the correct school uniform is.

PE Kit Reminder

- White T-shirt and black jogging bottoms (during the summer, children may wear plain black shorts)
- Black pumps or trainers for outdoor PE.

School jumpers/sweatshirts or cardigans must be worn on top of PE kits and can be removed during PE lessons.

Please see our school website or speak to a member of staff if you are unsure of what the correct PE kit is.

Teacher Training Days

Friday 20th December 2024 will be a Teacher Training Day.

Monday 6th January 2025 will be a Teacher Training Day.

School will be closed to all pupils.

Christmas Dates For Your Diary

**Thursday 19th December 2024
Childrens Christmas Lunch**

(Keep an eye out for letters next week)

**Thursday 19th December 2024
Christmas Jumper Day**
(Christmas Jumpers/Partywear)

**Tuesday 17th December and
Wednesday 18th December 2024
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity**
Parents Welcome – Timings to be confirmed.

Reception Application

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, they will be able to start school in September 2025.

The closing date for applications is 11:59pm on 15 January 2025.

[Apply online - changes of preferences |](#)
[Apply for reception class or primary school | Birmingham City Council](#)

Winter Disco

Tickets will go on sale from Wednesday 4th December for this year's Winter Disco.

Tuesday 17th December 2024
3:15pm till 4:15pm
(EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2)

Wednesday 18th December 2024
3:15pm till 4:15pm
(Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)

Children are welcome to wear their party clothes!
Tickets can be purchased via ParentPay!

Refreshments and goodies will be available for children to purchase along with henna tattoos and face paints.

Please keep an eye out for the letter which will be sent out to children next week.

Dates For Your Diary

02.12.24 – Year 3 Field trip - River Cole

05.12.24 - Y4 Field trip – Local Area

06.12.24 – Reception Trip - St Christopher's Church

09.12.24 - Year 2 Workshop

17.12.24 – EYFS, Year 1 And Year 2

Winter Disco

18.12.24 –Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 And Year 6

Winter Disco

17.12.24 and 18.12.24 – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 **Nativity**

19.12.24 – Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

20.12.24 – Teacher Training Day – School is closed to all pupils.

23.12.24 – 03.01.25 – Christmas Holidays

06.01.25 – Teacher Training Day – School is closed to all pupils.

07.01.25 – School re-opens for all pupils at 8.45am

15.01.25 – Reception Application Deadline

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.