



Springfield Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am truly honoured and delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Springfield Primary Academy. It is a privilege to join this vibrant and welcoming school community, and I am committed to continuing the exceptional work that has established Springfield as a place of excellence and opportunity for every child.

With over 20 years of experience in education, I bring a passion for fostering academic success, personal growth, and community partnerships.

My vision for Springfield is to deepen our commitment to academic excellence while also embracing the values that make our school special: respect, kindness, and inclusion. I will work tirelessly to support our talented staff, ensure that every child reaches their full potential, and strengthen the vital partnership between school and home.

I look forward to meeting many of you and hearing your thoughts, aspirations, and ideas for our school. Together, we can build on the successes of the past and create an even brighter future for Springfield Primary Academy.

I am excited to embark on this journey with you and your children, and I am confident that, together, we will achieve great things.

Mr S Ahmad –Headteacher

Attendance up until 10.01.25

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

Our attendance target is 96% minimum

Class	%
Nursery	88.3
R Inkpen	90.8
R McKee	90.6
1 Donaldson	94.2
1 Murphy	97.0
2 Bloom	96.8
2 Hoffman	93.9
3 Fine	95.7
3 Wilson	94.7
4 Morpurgo	97.2
4 Pullman	96.3
5 Blackman	94.9
5 Naidoo	98.0
5 Zephaniah	97.2
6 Gavin	96.3
6 Hardy	96.6

Attendance – Sickness

We would like to remind all parents/carers that minor illnesses such as headaches, sore throats, coughs, and colds, will not be authorised.

Children can still attend school if they are displaying the symptoms above. If they require medication during the day, please bring it to the school office and complete a medication form.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation in ensuring your child is attending school on time every day.

Reading Reminder

Reading with your child at home for as little as 10 minutes a day will help them in all areas of school and have a huge impact on their progress.

Research shows the importance of reading daily in developing their use and understanding of vocabulary.

Don't forget to encourage your child to read at home and record it in their reading diaries as we love to see what they are doing at home!

Multi-Agency Coffee Morning
Wednesday 22nd January 2025-
9.00am

We will be hosting a multi-agency coffee morning for parents of pupils with additional needs. We would be delighted if you could join us so you can be introduced to the professional agencies that work closely with Springfield Primary Academy and take the opportunity to seek advice first hand.

The Inclusion Team will be joined by professionals from the Educational Psychologist Service, the Communication and Autism Team, Pupil and School Support, Occupational Therapy and the Speech and Language Therapist as well as the SEND Governor who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Social Justice – Parent & Carer Survey

As part of REAch2's Social Justice strategy, we are asking parents and carers to complete a short survey on the availability of support within the local area and the needs of our families.

The survey will be live from 13^h January to the 24^h of January and the following unique survey link has been generated for your school:

<https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=82110-66503-33869557>

Online Learning

As a school we have online programmes that we subscribe to that will support with your child's learning.

Spelling and Grammar
<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb>

Maths – TTRS and MyMaths
[Home - MyMaths](#)

Your child should have their own unique username or password. If you do not know their username or password, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Dates For Your Diary

- 22.01.25** – SEND Multi Agency Coffee Morning – 9am
- 24.01.25** – Year 6 – Earthquakes and Volcanoes Workshop
- 06.02.25** – Year 2 Trip – Thinktank – Space Workshop
- 11.02.25** – Reception Eye Screening
- 13.02.25** – Year 1 Trip – Thinktank – Amazing Animals
- 13.03.25** – Year 3 Trip – Cadbury World
- 07.04.25** – Reception Trip – (Inkpen) Attwell Farm Park
- 08.04.25** – Reception Trip – (Mckee) Attwell Farm Park
- 03.04.25** – Year 4 Trip – Botanical Gardens

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!

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

School Uniform /PE Kit Reminder

Boys School Uniform



Green jumper, white shirt or polo shirt, black or grey trousers, black shoes

Girls School Uniform



Green jumper, white shirt, green jumper, grey pinafore, black or grey skirt

PE Kit - Boys and Girls



White Polo shirt, green school jumper/sweatshirt, black joggers, trainers