



NEWSLETTER 9 – 20th November 2020

Welcome to the ninth edition of our weekly 'admin' newsletter for the 2020/2021 academic year. This will keep you up to date with whole school events and activities.

COVID

Our staffing situation remains difficult at present due to a combination of COVID and winter illnesses. Swimming may be cancelled as a result to ensure classes remain open.

There may be occasions where we will need to close bubbles due to low staff numbers. This will be as a last resort once all other options have been explored.

SAFEGUARDING

This week has been anti-bullying week and all classes have focused on different areas of this. These include being kind, what makes us different, eSafety and some classes designed some anti-bullying posters. Pupils also came in odd socks to recognise anti-bullying week.

The school council also came up with the idea of sending out inspirational quotes to all classes. So a pupil has chosen a quote a day and this has been sent out to everyone. Please see some examples below.

'Life is like a book. Some chapters sad, some happy and some exciting. But if you never turn the page, you will never know what the next chapter holds.'

'Don't compare yourself or life to others. There's no comparison between the sun & the moon, they shine when it's their time.'

'It doesn't matter what people think about you, it's what you think about yourself which is most important.'

FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD

We now have a Friends of Springfield Facebook page which you are invited to join. You will find all the latest fundraising information, including the Christmas Marketplace which will run from the 30th November until the 16th December. You will also a link to where you can enter Big PTA Raffle. If you do not use Facebook, you can also purchase raffle tickets by visiting <https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/> and searching for 'Friends of Springfield'.

***** REMINDERS *****

NUT FREE SCHOOL

For new and existing parents please remember that we are a Nut Free School and be mindful of this when sending in snacks or packed lunches

DINNER MONEY

Current school meal prices are:

Primary aged pupil (year 3-6) - £2:30 per meal

Secondary aged pupil (year 7 and over) - £2:50 per meal

Payments should be made via ParentPay. If you have any difficulties, please get in touch.

NURSING TEAM

Could parents/carers let the Nursing Team know of any changes in their child's conditions/medications/ A & E attendances etc via eSchools to Jenny Smith or Debbie Potts. Parents can e-school, send letters or call us. We are in school between 8.30am and 16.30pm each week day.

The new number to call for any continence issues or change of size of nappies is 01270 826360.

REMOTE LEARNING

If your child needs to self-isolate at home resources will be available from the class teacher to continue Education. Information will be sent out to parents as and when this occurs.

If your child is waiting on test results or a family member's test results, a planner will be sent home by the class teacher. Please contact us if you need any further support while your child is away from school.

Have a great week!
Lisa Hodgkison
Headteacher

% Attendance by Class

1CW	94.44	1AJ	97.5	1CS	96.25	2AA	100
2JK	97.5	2LB	100	2LW	100	2MD	83.78
2NP/KA	100	2SR	96.25	3AO	97.78	3AP	95
3LC	95.56	3MW	92.86	3NA	95	3NH	100
4AJ	87.04	4HM	80	6EM	92	6PF	100