

Springfield Newsletter

September 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We are glad to see everybody back in school again and hope that you all had a restful summer. We welcome our new families who are joining us and hope you settle in quickly to life here at Springfield.

Children:

All children will be required to wash their hands on arrival and at frequent times throughout the day. This is the advice for Public Health England and most effective method of reducing transmission. There are automatic hand sanitizers in each classroom as well. Please remind your children of the importance of washing their hands frequently.

Children are now in 'Bubbles' of 2 classes' and these bubbles will not mix during the day.

Children should be wearing school uniform every day. Children in Y1-Y6 will need their PE kit. Reception class will be using the outdoor learning areas and not doing PE inside initially. Please choose clothing that your child can manage to undo/ fasten their clothes by themselves.

Please send your child with a named water bottle as we are unable to have shared cups in the classroom.

Reading books will be sent home and quarantined on return.

Please do not send your child with anything from home, other than their book bag with their reading book and water bottle.

Lunches:

EYFS, KS1 and Y3/4 will eat in the dining room.

Y5/6 will eat in their classroom.

Each bubble will be kept separate and all areas will be cleaned after eating.

The Dining Room will be cleaned in between each bubble.

Staff News:

Mrs Wallace, one of our Y2 teachers is expecting a baby and will be taking maternity leave later this term. We will be recruiting a temporary replacement teacher in due course.

Start and End of Day:

Please remember these are slightly different for the first few days. This is to enable everyone (children, staff and parents) to get used to the new routines in place.

Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th September ONLY				
Class	Start Time	Entrance	Finish Time	Collect from
Y5&6 T	8:45am	KS2 playground	3:00pm	KS2 playground
Y5&6 B	8:55am	KS2 playground	3:00pm	KS2 playground
Y4	9:05am	KS2 playground	3:15pm	KS2 playground
Y3	9:15am	KS2 playground	3:15pm	KS2 playground
Y2	9:15am	Y2 door	3:10pm	Y2 classroom
Y1	9:15am	Y1 door	3:10pm	Y1 classroom
Nursery and Reception will be contacted separately.				

It is important that children in KS2 are **lined up** on the **KS2 playground** and ready to walk in with a school adult at **8:45am**. The children will line up in the same place as at the end of the day at **3:05pm**

The doors to Y1 and Y2 will also open at **8:45am** to allow enough time for children to socially distance and wash their hands on arrival. The end of the day remains 3:10pm

Please note the change in times to the previous plan, but adjustments are required in light of updated guidance.

Week beginning 7 th September and thereafter UPDATED				
Please note that in order to facilitate social distancing, the times of the day have altered until further notice.				
Class	Start Time	Entrance	Finish Time	Collect from
KS2	Lined up by 8:45am	KS2 playground	3:05pm	KS2 playground
Y2	Doors open 8:45am	Y2 door	3:10pm	Y2 classroom
Y1	Doors open 8:45am	Y1 door	3:10pm	Y1 classroom
Nursery and Reception will be contacted separately.				

Please remember if you need to visit the school office, only one person at a time is allowed in the entrance area.

If you need to see a member of staff, please arrange an appointment by email or telephone.

If parents are required to come into school for any reason, you must wear a mask.

Parents of Nursery children will need to wear a mask and sanitise their hands when dropping off and collecting their child.

Take care and keep safe,

Mrs Joseph & Mrs Holder
Co-Headteachers