



Week 1
8 Sept 2022

Attendance News

Each week the class with the highest attendance will be celebrated here.

Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to all our new children and families - it was great to see everyone back on Monday. We also welcome Miss Hunter and Miss Knight to our teaching team, Mrs Gowing as a teaching assistant, Miss Sparks as a midday assistant and Miss Medler to our catering team. I am sure they will all feel very welcome and soon feel at home.

We have been busy over the summer with new carpets in several classrooms, decoration of Squirrels classroom, new steps for the demountables, a new roof on the EYFS outside learning area so they can finally work outside without getting drenched as well as our brand new food tech room which will soon be up and running.

Contact Details

We will be asking for updated details in a few weeks but in the meantime, if your contact details i.e telephone number, address etc. has changed over the summer holidays please could you let the office know as soon as possible so we can update our records.

Attendance

If you take a term time holiday it is extremely likely that you will incur a fine. We have been lenient over the past year as we know families have had holidays rebooked from Covid times and it has been hard to get away. However from this term, if you do take your child out of school, the absence will not be authorised and the Local Authority may issue a penalty notice to each parent of £60 for each child to be paid within 21 days.

Uniform

We have a big selection of clean pre-loved uniform particularly sweat shirts and cardigans for younger children. Please ask at the office if you would like to pick up any uniform.

Clubs

Bookings are still open on www.clubbly.co.uk for parents wishing to book a space. A couple of new clubs have been added.

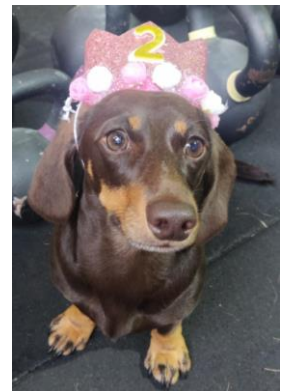
Flick's P-update

Welcome back everyone!

It has been so lovely to be back in school with you all this week and I must say you are all looking so smart in your uniforms. I hope you had a wonderful summer break. I did lots of hiking with Miss Denyer, went to the gym with her nearly every day and had lots of doggy playdates. I spent a lot of time at Mersea beach so I'm getting really brave with going into the water.

The biggest news is that I turned 2 on 24 August. That means I'm fully grown (although Miss Denyer will always call me a puppy) but I am still pretty small so watch out for me when you're closing doors or going into Miss Denyer's office. I don't want to get squished.

I'm so pleased to see you all back safe and sound and I can't wait to see you for the Gold Book soon.



PE Days

Children will still come to school in PE kit on their PE days. PE days in September will be:

EYFS	Thurs & Fri	Y5 Elephants	Mon & Weds
Y1	Mon & Weds	Y5 Hippos	Mon & Weds
Y2	Mon & Weds	Y5 Rhinos	Tues & Thurs
Y3	Mon & Fri	Y6 Lions	Tues & Thurs
Y4	Tues & Thurs	Y6 Panthers & Tiger	Weds & Fri

PTA

What is the PTA?

The Springfield Primary School Parent Teacher Association is a fun and friendly small team made up of parents and staff members from a variety of backgrounds, spanning across most year groups. We work hard to provide the children and yourselves, with some great events, primarily to raise funds for the school but also to have fun. Our most recent event was a summer colour run, which saw the children getting covered in coloured powder and having a brilliant time. We also run monthly tuck shops, gift sales and Christmas events. If you would like to become part of the team, then we would really like to hear from you. We have meetings when events are due, and any time you can spare helping us plan and carry out events is welcomed. Our Annual General Meeting is a good time to come and meet us and get a feel for what we have been up to over the past year. It will be held on Monday 19 September in the infant school hall. Please arrive from 7pm for a 7.30pm start. If you would like to become a member of the committee, please follow this link to sign up. <https://forms.gle/dbn9rqpw5PH7cheN9> (copy & paste into a new tab) You will need to provide the details of a parent (or staff member) to nominate you, and another to second you. We would also really like to hear from you if you would be happy to offer your time occasionally helping out at events, rather than being on the committee. Knowing that we have a team of volunteers that we can call on for things like marshalling the colour run or manning a games stall is fantastic, and we cannot run events without you.

How else can you support us?

School Lottery

Your school lottery is an online lottery which gives back a percentage of its takings to the school. Each week one of Springfield Primary Schools' supporters is guaranteed to win a cash prize as well as the chance to win the jackpot prize. This is a really good way of supporting the school by doing relatively nothing. For more information and to buy a ticket, please visit the website and search for Springfield Primary. www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/

Amazon smile

Amazon donates a small percentage back to the PTA for every eligible purchase made, so this is a great way for funds to be raised for the school. Please think of us while doing your Christmas shopping this year! Please go to smile.amazon.co.uk and search for Springfield Primary School PTA. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting us so far.

Dinner Menu w/b 12 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato with: cheese tuna mayonnaise baked beans Dairy, fish & egg	Popcorn chicken Gluten & egg	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, egg & dairy	Beef burger in a bap Gluten & may contain sesame	Fish Gluten & fish
Salad garnish Crusty bread Gluten	Pop Quorn Gluten & egg	Roasted Quorn fillet Egg	Veggie burger in a bap Gluten & may contain sesame	Omelette Egg & dairy
	Tomato pasta broccoli Gluten	Roast potatoes seasonal vegetables	Potato wedges vegetable sticks	Chips baked beans sweet corn
Shortbread biscuit Gluten	Fresh fruit platter	Victoria sandwich slice Gluten & egg	Fruity jelly with ice cream Dairy & may contain nuts	Chocolate crunch Gluten & dairy
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

Diary Dates

Autumn 2022		
Mon 19 Sept	PTA AGM in the school hall - all parents welcome	7.30pm
Fri 30 Sept	Proposed immunisation date - whole school	
11 & 12 Oct	Children's individual photos	
24 - 28 Oct	Half term	
Tues 1 Nov	Parents' Evening	3.30-5.30
Weds 2 Nov	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / come dressed as a rock star Parents' Evening	5-7.30
Fri 4 Nov	STEM Day	
Thurs 8 Dec	Y3&4 Carol Concert for parents	10am 2pm 6pm
Tues 13 Dec	Infant Christmas nativity for parents	10am & 2pm
Weds 14 Dec	PTA Panto in school - Sleeping Beauty	
Mon 19 Dec	Y5&6 Christmas play for parents	10am 2pm 6pm
Tues 20 Dec	Break up for Christmas holidays	3.10
Spring 2023		
Fri 27 Jan	EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions	
Fri 3 Feb	EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions	
Fri 10 Feb	Y5 Road Safety session	
13-17 Feb	Half term	
Tues 28 Mar	The Two Johns Online Safety for parents	6pm
Mon 20 Feb	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Fri 31 Mar	Break up for Easter holidays	3.10
Summer 2023		
Mon 17 Apr	Back to school	8.40
7-9 June	Y6 Residential at Essex Outdoors Mersea	
29 May - 2 June	Half term	
Thurs 20 July	Break up for summer holidays	1.30
Fri 21 July	Inset Day - school closed to children	

All dates subject to change



Fundraising 2021/2022

Non Uniform Day
£252

Firework Frenzy
£314

Jubilee Event
£112

Christmas Cards & letters
£434

Easter Games
£131

Tuck Shops
£1062

Amazon smile
£114

Adventure Island Ticket sales
£1454

World Book Day costume sales
£16

Gift Sales
£684

Donation
£250

TwosDay Challenge
£725

Your School Lottery
£1109

Raffles
£884

Summer Fete & Colour Run
£1660

Thank you for helping us raise an incredible
£8153

This year we have funded:

- The Christmas Pantomime
- Football Team Kits
- PA System & Microphone
- Playground Games Bags
- Sensory Garden Upkeep
- Contribution to the year 6 leavers party

Thank you to everyone that came along to our events, bought from the Tuck Shop, entered the Raffles, remembered us when buying on Amazon and those that have donated their Lotto winnings back to the school. Your help makes it possible for us to support the school and enhance the children's educational experiences.

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