



**Week 8**  
**15 June 2023**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 5 June was Y3 Turtles with 97.4%

As you are aware, we have 'issues' with the roof in the junior half of our school. These issues are due to the concrete in the roof which was built in the 1970s and is the same as many schools and hospitals have had to deal with. Could I ask parents to keep an eye on emails please as we are dealing with an ever changing situation. The news came as a total shock to us yesterday and we are having to make plans and decisions at an alarming rate.

I am in constant contact with the Department for Education and Essex County Council as to possible solutions as this is a long term closure and as soon as I know plans for next week, I will let parents know. I am so sorry for all the disruption this will cause families but the decision to close to some children was totally out of my hands. Please be assured I will do everything to keep our children safe.

If you have any questions please use the email address [info@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:info@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk)

*Jacquelyn Pick*

### Sports Day - tomorrow

Sports day will go ahead as planned with:

KS2 children **only in school 8.40-12**

EYFS / KS1 children **only in school 1.15-3.10**

Siblings are welcome to join parents to watch but it is important they stay with a parent and do not get in the way of events.

It is going to be hot so please make sure your child has a water bottle and a hat with them and has sun cream applied before they come in.



### Year 4 Poe-tree

Year 4 have been writing Tanka poems. In Japan, it is tradition to hang poems and wishes on trees so we have written ours out neatly and hung them in the orchard.

*Mrs Hodgkinson*

A message from Mrs Andrews, mum of Collin and Gaby:

I am doing the ultramarathon for the Dogs Trust. Below is a link to my Just Giving page for you to see. I have undertaken the challenge of doing a 100km ultramarathon over two days on the 8 and 9 of July. Thank you once again for any donations.

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/mlc>



### Football

We are very proud of Ella-Rose in year 6. As well as being an instrumental part of our school sports teams, she plays in the Mid Essex District Schools league. She was chosen to be one of the 14 in the team and was selected to play every match. Out of a total of 16 games, they have won all but one, they won the league and also won the regional finals of the ESFA Southeast England U11s cup.

### New Payment System

You should have now received your invitation to set up your account for Tucasi Scopay, if you have not received this or you are having trouble setting up the account please speak with the school office. You can now use the account to pay for dinners and trips. All balances and debts have been transferred to the new

system. This system is used for giving consent for trips & activities so please set up your account as soon as possible.

## Dinner Menu w/b 12 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese Wheat & dairy	Sticky sausages Wheat & soya	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding Wheat, egg & dairy	Chicken fajitas Gluten	Fish fillet Fish
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Jacket potato with cheese Dairy	Sticky Quorn sausages Wheat & soya	Golden vegetable loaf Dairy, egg & gluten	Quorn dippers with sweet & sour sauce Soya & wheat	Cheese, tomato and onion tart Wheat & dairy
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Crusty bread Wheat & may contain sesame Salad	Mashed potato Green beans	Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	Vegetable rice Sweetcorn	Chipped potatoes Garden peas
Homemade biscuit Wheat	Fresh fruit platter	Angel delight Dairy	Scone with jam & cream Wheat & dairy	Lemon drizzle cake Wheat & eggs
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

## PTA

### Fathers' Day / Someone Special Gift Sales

We plan to hold another sale tomorrow after school. Gifts cost £2 and come wrapped. We will have our card reader with us, and happy to take cash too.

### Adventure Island, Southend Tickets

We are selling ride tickets for £18 each which is a great saving on the 'on the door' price. Please email [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) or message us on our Facebook page to arrange payment and collection.

## Diary Dates

Summer 2023		
Fri 16 June	PTA Fathers' Day/Some One Special sale. All gifts £2 each - another chance to purchase a gift. Sports day Y3-Y6 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit Sports day EYFS-Y2 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit	9.30-12 1.30-3pm
Tues 20 June	Class photos	
Weds 21 June	Y6 Crucial Crew	12.30
Fri 30 June	Tuck shop	3.10
Thurs 13 July	Dance afternoon on the field for parents - weather dependent	2pm
Fri 14 July	PTA Tuck shop & summer raffle	3.10
Sat 15 July	The Wilderness Foundation Y6 leavers' event PTA leavers' disco at the school	9.45-2pm 7-9pm
Mon 17 July	Y5 to Wat Tyler Centre	
Tues 18 July	Y6 performance for parents	2pm & 6pm
Weds 19 July	Y6 Nerf activity day	
Thurs 20 July	Y6 Leaver's assembly for Y6 parents and families <b>Break up for summer holidays</b>	10am <b>1.30</b>
Fri 21 July	Inset Day - school closed to children	

Our Inset Days have been confirmed for the next academic year as:

Monday 4 Sept 2023

Tuesday 5 Sept 2023

Monday 26 Feb 2024

Thursday 2 May 2024 - tbc in case of elections

Monday 1 July 2024

**PE Days this term**

EYFS Weds & Thurs  
Y1 Mon & Fri  
Y2 Weds & Fri  
Y3 Seals Thurs & Fri  
Y3 Turtles Tues & Fri  
Y4 Tues + swimming

Y5 Elephants Mon & Weds  
Y5 Hippos Mon & Weds  
Y5 Rhinos Tues & Weds  
Y6 Lions Tues & Fri  
Y6 Tigers Weds & Fri  
Y6 Panthers Weds & Thurs