



**Week 13**  
**20 July 2023**

### **Attendance News**

The highest attendance for the week beginning 10 July was Y3 Seals with 98.3%

**\*\*\* Children break up today at 1.30 \*\*\***

Well what a term this has been!

I would like to start by paying tribute to our Y5&6 children and staff who have all been incredibly resilient with all the disruption and changes that have been going on. Working across different schools has been challenging for everyone but they have all just got on and done what needed to be done. We thoroughly enjoyed the Y6 end of year play on Monday which came together against all the odds.

Congratulations go to Mrs Wright who is retiring after many years at Springfield. She will be missed and we wish her well for whatever retirement brings. Mrs Anderton, who has taught in Y2 Badgers and worked with some of our children who are new to English, is also moving on and we wish her luck in her new role. As you know, Miss Denyer and Flick are also leaving us, I am sure you will join with me in wishing them both all the best in their new school and Miss Denyer's new role as headteacher. She has been an instrumental part of school improvement here over the years and I personally am going to miss working with her.

Our year 6 children are also be leaving us and we wish them and their families all the very best at their new schools. They have been an amazing group of young people and we are very are sorry to see them go.

Finally I wish all our children and families a happy and safe summer holiday and we will see all the children again on Thursday 7 September. Please see below a plan of which classrooms the children will be in for the start of the new school year.

*Jacquelyn Pick*

### **A Final Word...**

Thank you to all of the families, friends and staff of Springfield School for making my time here so wonderful over the last five years. I am so proud to have been part of the journey Springfield has been on and I am incredibly sad to be moving on. I know the children and staff alike are going to miss our favourite four legged friend and Flick is going to miss her Springfield family too. There really is no place like Springfield Primary School. #springfieldsmiles

*Miss Denyer and Flick*

### **Race for Life**

Very well done to Pravardha & Taylor in Y3 and April & Baxter in EYFS who ran the Race for Life at the weekend.

### **Y6 SATs Results**

The KS2 SATs results were released last week and we are really proud of all our year 6 children - what a great set of results!

There are: Reading 79% Writing 73% Maths 81%

### **Public Speaking**

The grand final of the public speaking competition was held at Baddow Hall Junior School last Friday and our Y3/4 and Y5/6 winners represented Springfield fantastically. Both Eric and Anika spoke with clarity, volume and above all passion and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. A huge well done to Anika who won the Y5/6 round against Baddow Hall and to Eric for being a runner up. *Mrs Esser*

### **Year 6**

Year children and families enjoyed a day about at the Wilderness Foundation on Saturday followed by a disco at school. Thank you to our



PTA for decorating the hall and putting on such a great evening event for the children. More photos can be seen on our website.

### Online Safety over the Holidays

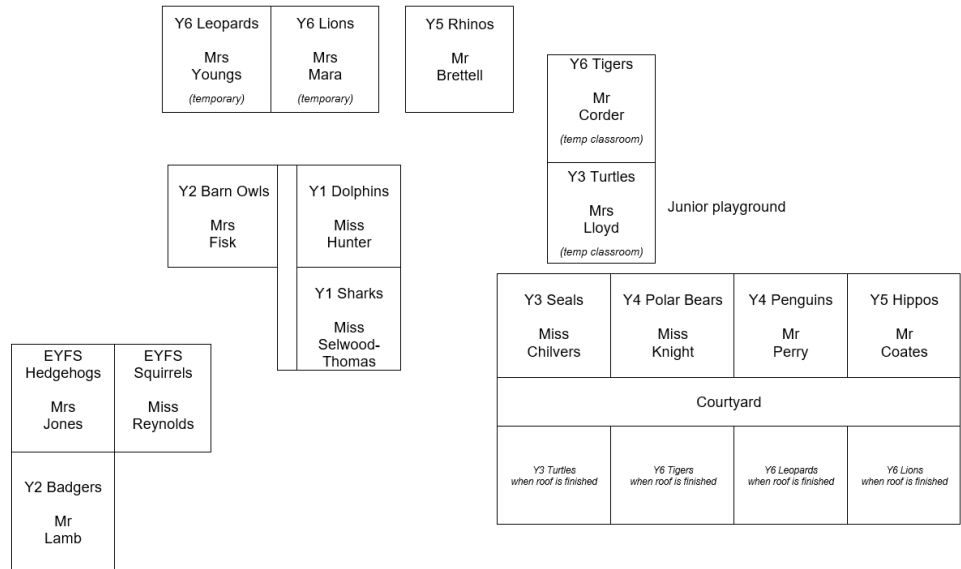
Essex Police have launched an excellent campaign to help parents keep children safe online. The Sort Your Settings web address below has information about how to adjust your settings on different devices to make them as safe as possible. We urge all parents to take a look.

[www.essex.police.uk/police-forces/essex-police/areas/essex-police/au/about-us/sort-your-settings/](http://www.essex.police.uk/police-forces/essex-police/areas/essex-police/au/about-us/sort-your-settings/)

### September

When the children return in September, we *should* have four junior classrooms where the roof works have been completed. Essex County Council are giving us some temporary classrooms on the junior playground until the rest of the classrooms are finished.

This could of course all change if more classrooms are ready for the start of term but, as it stands, these are the rooms the children will be based in from Thursday 7 September.



### KS2 Play Area

Our new KS2 play equipment is now able to be used. The junior children have used it this week but the equipment should not be used by any children before or after school. Springfield Primary School takes no responsibility for any injuries occurring outside of supervised times.

### Dinner Menu w/b 4 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Pork sausage Wheat & sulphur dioxide	Fish fillet Gluten & Fish
			~~~OR~~~	~~~OR~~~
			Quorn sausage	Vegetarian nuggets
			~~~WITH~~~	~~~WITH~~~
			Mashed potato Beans	Chipped potatoes Peas & sweetcorn
			Assorted desserts	Assorted desserts
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

### Dinner Menu w/b 11 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pepperoni pizza Meat, gluten, dairy, may contain egg & soya	Malayan curried chicken & naan bread Gluten	Roast chicken	Beef pastisio (like lasagne) Gluten & dairy	Fish fillet Fish
~~~OR~~~	~~~OR~~~	~~~OR~~~	~~~WITH~~~	~~~OR~~~
Margherita pizza Gluten & dairy, may contain egg & soya	Veggie Quesadilla Gluten & Dairy	Herby Quorn fillet Gluten	Garlic bread Salad Gluten	Omelette Egg & dairy
~~~WITH~~~	~~~WITH~~~	~~~WITH~~~	~~~OR~~~	~~~WITH~~~
Side salad Coleslaw	Rice Garden peas	Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg Seasonal vegetables	Jacket potato with beans or cheese Dairy	Chipped potatoes Beans
	~~~OR~~~			
Fresh fruit platter	Jacket potato with cheese & salad Shortbread biscuit Gluten & dairy	Fruit jelly with ice cream May contain nuts & dairy	Strawberry milkshake cupcake Gluten & egg	Pancake or waffle with berries Gluten, egg & dairy
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

## **PTA**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has supported us throughout the year. Events wise we have been a little quieter, however it has been amazing to see the results of our fundraising over the years. We have been able to resurface and provide new play equipment for the Early Years play area and contribute to the junior play equipment.

We will be holding our AGM on Monday 18 September at 7pm. If you think you would like to get involved with volunteering on the team, we would love to see you there. Being on the PTA is a great way to meet new parents with a shared interest, a good way of connecting with the school and staff and our children are forming lovely memories as they are very much part of everything we help with. A form will be sent out nearer the time with details. However please feel free to contact us by email or on Facebook over the holidays if you have any questions.

### **Year 6 Leavers**

It was brilliant to see the children having such a good time on Saturday. A huge thank you to our PTA insider Mrs Hodgkinson for putting it all together and for the parents that helped at the evening celebrations. Good luck year 6!

### **Adventure Island, Southend**

Just a reminder that we will be selling Adventure Island tickets throughout the holiday. We are grateful for any tags on local Facebook pages if anyone is requesting discounted tickets. Our tickets cost £18, which is a massive saving on the 'on the door' price. Please email us or contact us on Facebook to arrange payment and collection.

## **Diary Dates**

<b>Autumn 2023</b>		
Thurs 7 Sept	School starts for children	8.40
Mon 18 Sept	PTA AGM in infant hall	7pm
Fri 22 Sept	Flu vaccinations	
Thurs 5 Oct	Y3&4 Music Hub workshops	
Fri 6 Oct	Individual photos Y3&4 Music Hub workshops	
Mon 23 Oct	Half term	
Weds 1 Nov	Parents' Evening	5pm - 7.30
Thurs 2 Nov	Parents' Evening	3.30 - 5.30
Tues 14 Nov	Y3&4 Roots to Food	
Fri 1 Dec	House assemblies - wear house colour day	
Weds 13 Dec	Panto - Cinderella	
Weds 20 Dec	Break up	3.10
<b>Spring 2024</b>		
Thurs 4 Jan	School starts	8.40
Tues 9 Jan	Y3 & Y5 dance sessions	
Weds 10 Jan	Y1&Y4 dance sessions	
Tues 30 Jan	Junior choir at Young Voices at the O2	
Mon 19 Feb	Half term	
Mon 26 Feb	Inset - school closed to children	

Tues 19 Mar	The Two Johns - important session for parents	6pm
Thurs 28 Mar	Break up	3.10
<b>Summer 2024</b>		
Mon 15 Apr	School starts	8.40
Thurs 18 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 19 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Thurs 2 May	Provision Inset day - closed for voting TBC	
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Mon 20 May	Y6 dance sessions	
Tues 21 May	EYFS & Y2 dance sessions	
Mon 27 May	Half term	
Tues 4 June	Y5 First aid sessions	
12 - 14 June	Y6 Residential	
Mon 1 July	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 23 July	Children break up at <b>1.30</b>	<b>1.30</b>

*All dates subject to change*



**Essex Fire Museum Open Days**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
**(10.30am to 4.00pm)**





Visits must be pre-booked via:  
[museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,  
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

**SPRINGFIELD U11 GIRLS (NEXT SEASON)**



**'COME & TRY EVENING'**  
**MONDAY THE 24TH JULY 2023 6PM - 7PM**



**SPRINGFIELD F.C.**  
SPRINGFIELD HALL PARK,  
ARUN CLOSE,  
CM1 7QE

IF YOU ARE GOING INTO YEAR 5 OR 6 NEXT SEASON WE  
WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE

TEXT EMMA BURDEN TO REGISTER 07901 641802