



Week 2
12 Sept 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 2 September was Y3 Turtles with 98.6%.



Ambassadors

Meet our new Springfield Ambassadors. After their written applications and a round of interviews held with last year's ambassadors, they have completed their training and have begun to lead tours around our school for visitors and prospective parents.

Our ambassadors are Jaiden, Khalid, Tommy, Mia, Eloise, Ammar, Ajay, Romeo, Serena, Poppy, Lillian, Dharan, Lucas, Ameyaa, Eric, Stanley and Avah-Rose.

House Names

Our brand new Toone house captains have made a big decision. They have decided to rename their house after Mary Earps the Lioness goalkeeper.

We chose Mary Earps as our house captain because she was a Lioness who won the Euros and she won the Golden Glove in that tournament.

Mary Earps is inspirational and resilient and never gives up. She campaigned to Nike to get her goalkeeper shirt released so fans could buy and wear it. She was determined to make football more accessible for girls and she showed perseverance in standing up for what she believed. *Dharan, Avah-Rose and Eric*



Toone House will now be known as **Earps House**. All the other house names will remain the same.

Pop-ins

Y1-5 teacher will be in their classrooms straight after school on Tuesday 17 September if you would like to pop in briefly and meet them. This is very informal and a chance to put a face to the name.

Y6 parents, please join us from 2.45 to meet the Y6 teachers and also find out more about our residential trip next summer.

ASDA CashPot for Schools

If anyone shops at Asda and is able to download their rewards app, they are offering cash to schools every time you shop. Just download their app and select our school - even if you do not shop, we still get £1 for everyone who signs up. This runs until the end of November. www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

**It's time for
a Macmillan
Coffee
Morning**
and you're invited

Coffee Morning

Please join us for tea, coffee and cake on Friday 27 September for our Macmillan coffee morning. Mrs Esser will be sharing updates on My Happy Mind, our wellbeing programme, and introducing their new app and resources for parents to access at home. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

Clubs

There are still a few spaces in some of our after school activity clubs. If you would like to book a place please look on ScoPay or at www.cmxsc.co.uk/springfieldprimaryschool or contact Mrs Dobson in the office for more details of which clubs have spaces.

PTA

Tuck Shop - Friday 20 September

We will be running the Tuck Shop slightly early this month, to let new families come and meet the PTA in advance of the AGM. We will have the usual sweets for 50p and cakes for £1. Come and find us in the playground after school. Cash and cards are accepted.

PTA AGM - Wednesday 25th September, 7.00 in the infant hall

We invite all parents to join us for the PTA AGM. We will be reviewing what was raised last year, how it was spent and looking for our plans for the next year. We are a small group of parents, but are always looking for new members or occasional helpers so please do come along to find out more. The PTA cannot operate without our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in finding out about our PTA or if you can help in any way we would love to hear from you. Please do get in touch with us via Facebook, or springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com

Dinner Menu w/b 16 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French bread pizza	Pork sausage Pork, gluten & sulphates	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	Pork & carrot meatballs in tomato sauce Sulphites	Fish fillet Fish & gluten
~~~WITH~~~ Pepperoni & ham <b>Gluten, dairy, pork may contain sesame &amp; milk</b>	~~~OR~~~ Quorn sausage <b>Gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Vegetable parcels <b>Dairy &amp; gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Veggie meatballs <b>Soya</b>	~~~OR~~~ Crispy Quorn dippers <b>Gluten</b>
~~~OR~~~ Cheese <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; may contain sesame</b>	~~~WITH~~~ Mash potato Beans	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Pasta <b>Gluten &amp; may contain soya</b> Broccoli Carrots	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Peas
~~~WITH~~~ Coleslaw – <b>egg</b> Salad				
Yoghurt <b>Dairy</b>	Fruity jelly with cream <b>Dairy</b>	Jam sponge <b>Gluten &amp; egg. May contain soya</b>	Cookie <b>Gluten. May contain soya</b>	Fresh fruit platter

### **Diary Dates**

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

<b>Autumn 2024</b>		
Tues 17 Sept	<b>Y1-5 parents pop in and meet your child's teacher after school</b> <b>Y6 parents join us to find out more about our residential trip</b>	3.10 2.45
Weds 18 Sept	Phonics session for EYFS & Y1 parents	9am
Fri 20 Sept	<b>Boswells visit for Y6 parents &amp; children</b> <b>PTA tuck shop</b>	2.30 3.10
Weds 25 Sept	Enuresis (bed wetting) support for parents PTA AGM - all parents welcome	9am 7pm
Fri 27 Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents and My Happy Mind update <b>PTA AGM</b>	9am 7pm
Fri 4 Oct	Essex Police safety presentation to Y6 children	
Weds 10 Oct	<b>World Mental Health Day / My Happy Mind Day</b> <b>Non-uniform / wear something yellow and donate £1 to Young Minds</b>	
Wed 16 Oct	Essex Police workshops with Y5 children	
Fri 25 Oct	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / dress as a rock star	

28 Oct-1 Nov	Half term	
Mon 4 Nov	Inset - school closed to children Parents' evening appointments on video call - further details to follow	2-5pm
Tues 5 Nov	School starts Parents' evening appointments - face to face	8.40 4-6pm
7 & 8 Nov	Individual photos	
Thurs 12 Dec	<b>Christmas lunch</b>	
Fri 20 Dec	<b>Break up</b>	
<b>Spring 2025</b>		
Mon 6 Jan	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 7 Jan	School starts	8.40
17-21 Feb	Half term	
Fri 4 Apr	Break up	
<b>Summer 2025</b>		
Tues 22 Apr	School starts	8.40
Thur 1 May	Inset - school closed to children	
Fri 2 May	Inset - school closed to children	
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday - school closed	
Tues 6 May	School starts	8.40
26-30 May	Half term	
Tues 22 July	Children break up at <b>1.30</b>	<b>1.30</b>

*All dates subject to change*

A copy of the 2024/2025 terms and holidays calendar can be found on the school website.

<b><u>PE Days</u></b>	EYFS	Friday	Y4	Weds & Fri
	Y1	Mon & Thurs	Y5	Mon & Thurs
	Y2	Mon & Weds	Y6	Weds & Fri
	Y3	Mon & Tues		