

## Springfield Primary Academy

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Dear Parent

Welcome back to Spring Term which so far has been a very busy and productive term. I am very excited to be the new Principal and look forward to seeing you over the next term. The children have settled back into school and are getting back into routine.

### PE lessons

Currently all children in KS2 come to school in their PE kits once a week. As staff we have decided to allow all the children to come to school in their PE kits on both their PE days. We would like them to wear dark warm clothes over the top. We will be introducing a school sports hoodie in the future.

### Cross Country Day

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January the whole school will be taking part in a school cross country. We will be encouraging all the children to walk or run and discussing the importance of being active. Some children will be selected from this event to represent the school in a local cross country competition. All children are to wear their PE kit on this day.

### Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally on the 8<sup>th</sup> February to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. We will be taking part in a number of activities throughout the day and listening to a talk by PCSO Haynes

### Parents' Information Night

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February we will be hosting an open night. This will start with a talk in the hall by Allan Mckenzie. Allan Mckenzie is an E-Safety advisor who works in schools across the country. You will then be able to visit other parts of the school where staff will be available to discuss a number of topics. For example, year one phonic screening tests, year 2 and year 6 statutory assessments, our new phonic scheme. There will be more information nearer the time.

### Spelling Shed

We have introduced Spelling Shed to all the children from year 1 to year 6. This is an online platform that allows teachers to set weekly spellings but now the children can practise these spelling through a number of games/activities.

### Little Wandle

As a school we are now following a new phonic scheme called Little Wandle. We have been very busy launching this across all our key stage one classes. The teaching of phonics is already a strength in our

school but as always we are looking for ways to improve further. The children have enjoyed our new reading squad!

### **Year 2 and 6 Boosters**

Over the next week some children will be invited to morning or afterschool booster sessions. These will be targeting certain children, if they are not invited this is because they are taking part in small group sessions within school time.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

T Storr