

## **Springfield Primary Academy**

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**Care, Collaboration, Challenge**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent

Welcome back to a new term. The children have settled back into routine very quickly and it has been lovely to hear all of their holiday news.

### **Parking**

As you may be aware, a new gas main is being fitted on Lavenham Road. This means that parking is difficult, due to areas that have been coned off. Areas of the path will also be inaccessible during the works. Please be extra vigilant when dropping off and picking up and speak to your children about the hazards if they walk to school unaccompanied.

### **Reports**

Due to changes in staffing, it was decided that we would write our annual reports for parents during the spring term. This is something that we have done in the past. These reports will be sent out through Class Dojo on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Staff Changes**

Mrs. Namur, one of our Year 5/6 teachers has now begun her maternity leave. Mrs. Orhan has moved from KS1 to take over the class. For the summer term, along with their work in Year 3, Miss Evison will work in the Year 1 class on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs. Robinson will work in the Year 1/2 class on Thursdays.

At the end of the spring term, we said goodbye to Miss Dobbs, one of our teaching assistants working in Year 5/6. She was only with us for a short time, but will be greatly missed by both children and staff alike. We wish her well in her new job.

We would like to say a warm welcome to Mrs. Holbrook, who joins us as our nursery lead. We are very excited to welcome her into the Springfield family.

### **Coronavirus Update**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> April, all government guidance relating to actions for schools to take during the coronavirus pandemic has been withdrawn. We will continue to monitor the situation within school in order to keep our children safe.

General guidance on what to do if your child is unwell is still available. Please see below –

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

## **Bungalow**

Safe families is a national charity whose aim is to support vulnerable families in the local community. Their local team will be using our bungalow as their North East Lincolnshire office and we welcome them and the valuable work that they do.

## **Change to Term Dates**

Due to a change in training days set by the trust, the following date is no longer a training day – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Children will now be expected to be in school on this date. This training day will be replaced by one to be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The term dates have been updated on the website. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## **Diary Dates**

2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 2 SATs window begins
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Local Elections (bungalow being used as polling station)
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs begin
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5/6 Castleton visit
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class 1 multi-skills festival
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Class 1/2 multi-skills festival
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photos
26 <sup>th</sup> May	End of term
6 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff training day (school closed to children)
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term

As always, thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours faithfully

*A. Willett*