

## Friday Springfield Primary Academy

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Dear Parent

### Changes to Nursery Staff

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Augusta on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. After twenty one years at Springfield Mrs. Augusta is leaving us to take on a new challenge. We wish her well in her new role. Mrs. Augusta has had a significant impact on the school over her time here and has taken on many roles. Her role as learning mentor and forest school lead has benefited all children across the school as has her organisation of PE over the last few years. She will be most missed from the Early Years team. She has dedicated her time to working with our younger children and has helped in ensuring that these children have been ready for Year 1 and beyond. All the staff and children will miss her greatly and we thank her for all that she has done for Springfield.

I was hoping that I would be able to announce Mrs. Augusta's replacement. Unfortunately, we are not able to do this at this time. Miss Barnett and Mrs. Blythin will remain in nursery to ensure continuity and stability. As soon as I have more information regarding a replacement, I will let you know. Mrs. Storr will continue to have oversight of the nursery in her role as Foundation Stage leader.

### Christmas Plans

As I'm sure you can understand, all of our Christmas plans are subject to change due to the pandemic. At the moment we have the following activities planned.

29 <sup>th</sup> November	Key Stage 1 Advent Workshop with Mrs. Deller
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Elf Day - the children can come to school dressed as an elf or in a Christmas outfit
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day – deadline for booking is midnight on Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage performances – 9.30am and 10.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 performances 9.30am and 10.45am
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Performances 1.30pm and 2.45pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 performances 9.30am and 10.45am
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 performances 1.30pm and 2.45pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4, 5, 6 visit to Parkway Cinema Pantomime
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery, Reception, Year, 1, 2, 3 visit to Parkway Cinema Pantomime
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Elf Day – the children can come to school dressed as an elf or in a Christmas outfit
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day – non-uniform day

On Christmas dinner day, children may come to school in a Christmas jumper.

As we have had such a difficult and disruptive time over the last two school years, we would like to take all of the children to the Parkway Cinema pantomime to see their performance of 'Beauty and the Beast'.

### **Christmas Performances**

In order to go ahead with the Christmas performances safely, we will be offering two places per performance for each child. This will limit numbers in the school hall. Teachers will send out invitations on Class Dojo at the beginning of next week.

### **Diary Dates**

1 <sup>st</sup> December	Swimming starts for Year 5 and 6
17 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Training day for staff
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours faithfully

*A. Willett*