

Springfield Primary Academy

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Care, Collaboration, Challenge

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Dear Parents

Whole School Cross Country

On the Monday 10th February all the children will be participating in our Springfield Cross Country course on the school field. Please come to school in outdoor PE clothes and shoes with their uniform in their bag and indoor shoes. We will be running in the morning and getting changed straight after.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March by dressing up as any word. E.g. Royalty, princess, colourful, the possibilities are endless.

Breakfast and After School Club

We are extremely proud of the breakfast and after school care we provide at Springfield. I remember back to 2016 when the previous providers informed parents on a Sunday evening that they would be closing with immediate effect. Springfield staff, without hesitation, ensured the children and parents affected by this sudden closure were looked after and with less than 12 hours' notice, Springfield Primary Academy Breakfast and After School Care was created. Since then, we have grown in numbers and our offering. Breakfast club, which originally opened at 8.00am, began opening at 7.45am to accommodate our parents' needs at no additional cost at the time.

Currently, in our commitment to provide a calm and healthy start to our children's school day, we provide a professional Sports Coach every morning to keep our children active and engaged, as well as offering a great selection of healthy breakfast options and a substantial snack at After School Club. We are aware that this exceeds the offer of many other schools in the area, who only provide toast at Breakfast Club. Some even ask for children to bring their own food for After School Care. Our Breakfast and After School Care staff know your children extremely well because they are all support staff throughout the school day. This ensures they not only know their food and activity preferences but also their emotional and wellbeing needs too.

We are always actively aspiring to improve our provision to meet the needs of our families, which is why we recently asked for your thoughts on our current provision, and I thank all who responded. The responses we received demonstrated that there looks to be a fairly strong need for our breakfast club to open earlier from 7.30am. As a result, we will be trialling new opening hours after February half time until the Easter holidays. Please take note of the trial details below:

- Breakfast club will open at 7:30am.

- For children attending from 7:30 the cost will be £5.50 to cover staffing costs.
- For children attending from 7:45 the cost will remain at £4.50 for now.
- Any child who arrives before 7:45am without a parent/adult present will be charged £5.50
- Bookings for the new 7:30am start time can be made on MCaS from Thursday, 13th February for the period 24.2.25 - 4.4.25
- We will review the take up during the trial period and will inform you of our plans for the Summer term as soon as possible.

Once again, thank you for your responses to the survey and we look forward to working in partnership to provide the best possible wraparound care for our children and families alike.

Diary Dates

5 th February	Reception and Year 6 heights and weights check
10 th February	Whole School Cross Country at Springfield
11 th February	Safer Internet Day
14 th February	School closes for half term
24 th February	School reopens
5 th March	Reading Information Evening – More details to follow
6 th March	World Book Day
12 th March	Cross Country Competition at Weelsby Woods
21 st March	Pupil's Annual Reports to parents
26 th March	Parent's open evening - More details to follow
28 th March	Bring an Easter Egg Day (non-uniform)
31 st – 2 nd April	Year 5 York Residential
3 rd April	Easter Bingo evening – More details to follow
4 th April	School Closes for Easter Holidays
22 nd April	School reopens

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

T Storr

Principal