

17th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children have settled well into their new classes and are beginning to become familiar with their classroom, trays and cloakroom. They all have a tray in the classroom to put their personal belongings in and are encouraged to put their cardigans or jumpers in here too.

Our first Topic is 'What Makes The Perfect Pet?' The weekly homework letter will inform you of what we have covered in the week. This way you can talk to your child about what they have been doing and also help to extend their learning at home.

Book bag

Please bring your child's book bag to school on a Tuesday. This gives us chance to look at any homework, sound books, word lists or reading books. We will send them home every Thursday with a weekly homework letter and any homework. This gives you four days before having to send it back. If they do not come in on a Tuesday, we cannot guarantee your child's book bag will be looked at that week.

Reading books

The children will bring a reading book every Thursday. Please return this in their book bag on a Tuesday. They also bring home a reading record. Please fill in the date, title and write a comment about how they got on.

Mrs Nicklin/Mrs Evison

For those parents who are not aware, Mrs Storr and Mrs Carrington work 4 days a week. Mrs Nicklin, will cover Mrs Storr on Thursday afternoon and a Friday and Miss Evison will cover Mrs Carrington.

<u>PE</u>

Both classes have their PE lesson on a Friday, but we will not be getting changed into our PE kit until later in the term.

<u>Drinks</u>

You may wish to provide your child with a water bottle; however this is not essential as milk and water are available throughout the day.

<u>Uniform</u>

This is a polite reminder that Springfield Academy has a uniform policy. Please visit the website or ask a member of staff if you are not sure. Please ensure that all uniform and P.E kit is named including dresses, t shirts, trousers, shorts and shoes. This will save any confusion, especially during changing for P.E. Aprons are provided for all messy or wet activities. Children are reminded to use these to protect their clothes but inevitably will sometimes get dirty!

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mrs Storr, Mrs Nicklin, Miss Evison and Mrs Carrington