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Springfields First School

NEWSLETTER

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It was lovely to see so many families attend the Coronation picnic. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to come together as a whole school. The children sang beautifully and the sun came from behind the clouds.

During the week we tried to engage with other groups within the local community. We visited the toddler group, the Coffee Club and individuals nominated by others. We had lots of positive comments about the pupils behaviour, politeness and beautiful singing. Well done.

PTFA News

Another simple way to help fundraise is by playing the School Lottery, this is £1 a week and there is a winner within the school every week as well as the opportunity to win the National prize. The more people that play the bigger the winnings!

Email PTFA on PTFA@springfields-first.staffs.sch.uk if you're interested in finding out more.

Happy's Circus tickets still available at <https://the-friends-of-springfields-first-school.sumupstore.com> for 9th July 2pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Summer Term

13th June—Pre school/Hedgehogs Sports Day—AM

15th June— Robins/Foxes/Badgers Sports Day KS1—AM

16th June—Woodpeckers/Barn Owls Sports Day KS2 –AM

22nd June—Foxes class assembly 9am parents welcome

29th June- Hedgehogs class assembly 9am parents welcome

INSET DAYS 2023-24

Mon 4th September 2023

Mon 6th/Tue 7th November 2023

Fri 24th May 2024

Mon 22nd July 2024

Reminder: School starts at **8.45am**. The main gates open at 8.30am and children can go into their classrooms to read at 8.40am. Please wait for the classroom door to be opened by the classteacher.

School finishes at **3.15pm** and the gates will be opened for parents from 3.10pm.

Car Parking

On Wednesday morning there was an incident involving the grounds maintenance team, their truck and a bollard. We have contacted the manager of the team and reiterated that they must not be moving their vehicle during pupil pick up and drop off times.

Whilst dealing with this incident, several pedestrians were accessing the school via the main gates and walking across the car park. Please can we remind pedestrians that this is not safe and they should use the side gates and paths.

Please will you remind all members of your family that the disabled car parking during pick-up and drop-off times is for the parents of disabled pupils in school. There are several pupils arriving late and their parents are parking in the disabled bays.

Summer Uniform and PE Kit

The PTFA have lots of pre loved summer uniform and PE kit. If you need uniform please ask at the main office and we can put you in contact with a PTFA member.

Dogs

We do not allow dogs on to the school site. (not including support dogs)

If you do wait outside the gates with your dog, please make sure it is under your control. We have several pupils who are scared of dogs jumping up them.

Thank you

Ofsted Report

After a long wait, our Ofsted report has been released. You will have received a copy today via email. If you have not received a copy please email admin@springfields-first.staffs.sch.uk It will also be published on the Ofsted website within 8 days. We are extremely pleased with the report.

Thank you for all your continued support

Governors Corner

The Governors can be contacted via email on:

governors@springfields-first.staffs.sch.uk

this account is regularly checked by Mrs Sam Williamson Chair of Governors.

Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you access the school and its work more easily, for example letters in large font or Braille, explaining things over the telephone or wheelchair access.