


# Springfield Newsletter

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## Dates for Your Diary

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Nursery and Reception staggered intake sessions – please see dates for diary on website for full details

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Year 2 Roald Dahl Day

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Nursery and Reception staggered intake sessions – please see dates for diary on website for full details

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Year 6 Junior Citizen trip

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Nursery and Reception staggered intake sessions – please see dates for diary on website for full details

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Nursery and Reception staggered intake sessions – please see dates for diary on website for full details

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Meet the Teacher Evenings:  
Years 1 & 2 – 5.00-5.30pm  
Years 3, 4 & 5 – 5.45-6.15pm

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

PTA Welcome Meeting –  
7.00pm at The Whitehorse.

### School Dinners:

Next week's menu is Week 3 of the Spring/Summer menu.

Meals are to be booked online in advance by no later than Friday lunchtime of preceding week.

## A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

I warmly welcome all back to the start of a new school year. To those parents and children newly joining Springfield, we are delighted that you will be part of our school community.

This week children have made an incredibly positive start to the year: arriving on time, in smart, full school uniform and ready to learn! Next week pupils in Year 2 will be taking part Roald Dahl Day and in Year 6, children will be visiting Walton fire station, both as wow starts to their new topics.

The Springfield Parent Pack will be with you next week detailing key, class information about the coming year, but if you do have any specific questions in advance of this, please do speak with a member of the senior leadership team (SLT) or with the class teacher.

We welcome new staff, Ms Prendergast (TA in Nightingale Class), Miss Grewal (HLTA in Fox Class), Mrs Reynolds (Nursery teacher) and Miss Bullock (class teacher in Otter Class). Mrs Sheehan is acting Family Support Worker and will be present each morning, with a member of the SLT on the KS2 entrance gate. Mrs Sheehan is leading on: pastoral care, including behaviour, attendance and safeguarding support.

On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm the PTA are hosting a Welcome to New Members evening at the White Horse; if you feel this year you have any capacity to support, no matter to what extent, the team would be exceptionally grateful for your contribution.

On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am in The Meadow, Reception Class parents are warmly invited to attend a coffee morning; it provides a great opportunity to build friendships amongst other parents and meet with the wider Springfield team.

After what has been a slightly shorter week, I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins  
Headteacher

## Reading at Springfield

At Springfield Primary School, we would like to achieve a culture of early excellence in reading both in school and at home. Within this section of the newsletter, we will put ideas on how you can support your child further at home with reading.

The below link, from the Book Trust suggests some excellent books to read with your children. It suggests books for children of all ages so please watch out for the updates on this link once a month.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/>



## General Information

**Dates for your diary** – Please find attached the dates for the Autumn term.

**Clubs** – The club letter will be sent home with the children on Monday. A copy will be available on the website to download on Monday.

**Absences** – If your child is absent from school due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, please leave a message on the designated absence line by no later than 8.55am. If your child will be absent for any other reason, for example a holiday, please complete a Request for Leave of Absence form. For any medical appointments, please provide a copy of an appointment card/letter.

**Changes to end of day collection** – Parents will be required to set up a password with their child's class teacher at the Meet the Teacher evening. Meet the Teacher evening will be held on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, Years 1 & 2 – 5.00-5.30pm and Years 3, 4 & 5 – 5.45-6.15pm**. If there is a change to who will be collecting your child at the end of the day, please provide the person collecting with the password to give the teacher to allow them to release your child.

## Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'having a great start to the academic year':

Sparrow	- Jamie	Otter	- Lachlan
Nightingale	- Cody	Stoat	- Callum
Woodpecker	- Jack	Buzzard	- Daisy
Mole	- Marlie	Osprey	- Dylan
Bat	- Maizy-Ann	Eagle	- Oliver
		Falcon	- Louis

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'making others feel welcome':

Sparrow	- Tiger-Lily	Otter	- Harry
Nightingale	- Maci	Stoat	- Sienna
Woodpecker	- Freddy	Buzzard	- Summer
Mole	- Frankie	Osprey	- Zavannah
Bat	- Amber	Eagle	- Tessy
		Falcon	- Cherry-Leigh

## Home Learning Stars

Nadine did some amazing home learning this week, creating a project on World War II facts and figures. Well done!

