

Springfield Newsletter

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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been a pleasure to welcome Year 5 back this week, listening to their lockdown stories and see how engaged they are with their learning. Without question, they have made us incredibly proud of how well they have coped with this transition. Children, be they in school or at home, have been working on their Springfield community, mural pictures. Please do keep sending these in so that all pupils can feel part of our new school mural, which will be displayed at the front of the school.

This week new guidance from the government was released for parents about how to keep children safe from abuse and harm, including useful websites and resources. This information is attached to the newsletter and can be accessed from the safeguarding section of the school website.

With thoughts turning to the new academic year, please do find below the following dates for the virtual transition meetings where pupils will have the opportunity to see their classmates, say goodbye to their current teacher and meet their new teacher. All meetings will begin at 4.00pm to allow for any pupils currently attending school to be part of these meetings. You will receive a link via a text from school, to access these meetings.

Current class teacher	New class teacher	Date of meeting
Mrs Alaei	Mr Holton	Tuesday 14 th July
Mrs Alaei	Miss Webster	Tuesday 14 th July
Mr Holton	Miss Wall and Mrs Griffiths	Thursday 16 th July
Miss Webster	Mr Davies	Monday 13 th July
Mrs Seagar and Mrs Fennell	Miss Birt	Wednesday 15 th July
Miss Wall and Mrs Griffiths	Miss Potter	Thursday 9 th July
Miss Potter	Mrs Seagar and Mrs Fennell	Wednesday 8 th July
Miss Croft		Wednesday 15 th July
Miss Robinson	Miss Bullock	Wednesday 15 th July
Mrs Lord	Mr Gough	Thursday 16 th July
Miss Bullock	Mrs Lord	Thursday 9 th July
Miss Kondoska	Mrs Wilson	Wednesday 8 th July
Mr Davies	Miss Kondoska	Friday 10 th July

From the W/B 13th July, there will be tables set out at the entrance of the school, behind the front gates, for parents to drop-off any books, equipment and cards and/or gift for teachers. Please be assured that all items will be safely delivered to those members of staff.

Last year we held our First Sports Awards Evening. To recognise the pupils' sporting achievements this year, we are still going to hold the event, but due to social distancing requirements, we will do this virtually. More information will shortly follow from Mr Cain.

On a final note of celebration, we received notification this week that we have once again secured the 3 STAR Mark and Games Mark awards for exceptional sporting provision within school. Thank-you to Mr Cain for his tenacious endeavours in ensuring children have opportunities to explore their sporting interests and skills through an array of different sports.



I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

General Information

Sports Team Kits – Please could all team kits be returned to the school as soon as possible. Mr Cain needs to prepare them for next year's events.

School Dinners – Please ensure that you have booked any school meals for your child by no later than Friday afternoon of the preceding week. Any meals not booked may not be catered for.

Lead Learners

Our Lead Learners for this week are:

Reception Kings and Queens:-

Group A – Carson and Willow

Group C – William and Antonia

Group B – Noah and Molly

Group D – Macsen and Liberty

Lead learners:

Year 1 Group A – Molly

Year 1 Group B – Poppy

Year 1 Group C – Prem

Year 2 – Logan

Year 3 – Sid

Year 4 – Adhriith

Year 5 – Jonathan

Year 6 Group A – Alex

Year 6 Group B – Jayden

Year 6 Group C – Luca

Year 6 Group D – Lucy

Miss Robinson's childcare group – Johnpaul

Mrs Lord's childcare group – Callum

For those year groups not in school, please continue to share your home learning with us on the virtual meetings each week.

Virtual Teacher Meetings

Please see below the virtual teacher meeting schedule.

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 4	Tuesday 7 th July	10:00am
Whole School with Mr Cain	Wednesday 8 th July	10:00am
Year 3	Wednesday 8 th July	10:50am
Year 2	Wednesday 8 th July	11:15am

Home Learning Stars

Phoebe created a very detailed PowerPoint presentation on the life cycle of flowering plants. Miss Robinson was very impressed with the amount of research and information. Well done.



Freddie painted a fantastic American flag.



Choir News

Hello to all members of the Springfield Choir, it has been a while since I have contacted you. It has been lovely to see many of you back at school over the past few weeks and to those of you that are remaining at home, I hope that you are all keeping well and staying safe. In the newsletter dated Friday 15th May I asked you to practice the following songs at home:

A Whole New World (Aladdin)

Part Of Your World (The Little Mermaid)

You'll Be In My Heart (Tarzan)

In addition to these songs, I would also like you to start practicing the following songs:

Let's Go Fly A Kite (Mary Poppins)

We're All In This Together (High School Musical)

The Climb (Hannah Montana: The Movie)

Remember to search the song titles with lyrics so that you can sing along with the music. If you are able to print out the lyrics, then please do.

If you are not currently a member of the choir but are considering joining then please do have a go at learning these songs. There will be a number of spaces in the choir from September due to the current year six members moving on to Secondary School and I would love to see some new faces (and hear some new voices!)

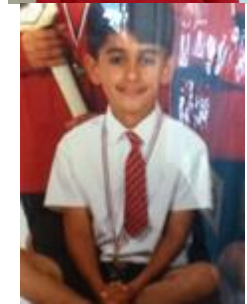
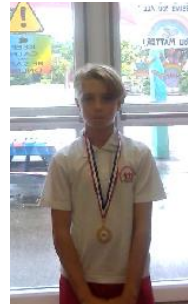
Stay safe and keep singing,
Miss Atkins.

Sporting News

Well done to all the children who took part in the tag rugby and dodgeball leagues this year and kept us at the top of the league table. They have all received their medals and Mr Cain thanks them for their commitment to the sport.

The tag rugby squad was made up of Grace, Lauren, Megan, Rex, Daniel, Harry, Danyal, Bruce, Nadine, Oliver, Jayden and Mohammed.

The dodgeball squad was made up of Mohammed, Daniel, Alfie, Rex, Dylan, Teddy, Joshua, Alice, Grace, Elodie, Ania, Megan and Skye.



News from the Pastoral Team

Music

It has the power to make us smile
and bring us to all types of tears.
It can carry us back in time
and inspire us to dance in the moment.
For all our happiest days
there is music.
(Unknown)

Scientific studies have shown that music can have huge benefits for our mental health. Research has shown that playing songs that we find uplifting and comforting can have a whole host of benefits including:

- Aiding relaxation
- Regulating emotions
- Reducing anxiety
- Improving our mood
- Reducing stress
- Improving sleep

Families have been sharing the different ways they have been using music to support them during lock down such as:

- Disco nights with music and fairy lights.
- "Brain Breaks" during learning time by putting on a favourite song and dancing round the kitchen.
- Taking part in "Just Dance" either on a games console or through the content uploaded on YouTube.
- Making a family playlist on Spotify with everyone contributing their favourite tracks to be played during games evenings.
- Making a playlist to exercise or run to.
- Having virtual "Zoom-Parties" with friends or families including music and dancing.
- Incorporating music into online quizzes.
- Creating a bedtime playlist of relaxing songs to help them wind down for bed.

We would love to hear any other ways you have been using music in your activities during lock down, and any songs you have particularly enjoyed or found uplifting.

Music Competition

COMPETITION! Can you match the teacher to their favourite song?

As a staff team, we have been thinking about songs which make us feel happy and uplifted. Below are the names of 10 staff members. There are also 10 song choices. Can you match the staff member to their song choice?

Please email your entry to the school office info@springfield.surrey.sch.uk. You must include your name, class and then your answers. So for example, if you thought Mr Baker's favourite song was "Can't Stop The Feeling" you would write this as 1:C (teacher number, followed by song letter).

The child who correctly matches the most teachers to the correct song choice will win a £10.00 Amazon voucher. In the event of a tie, names of the children with the same number of correct answers will be placed in a draw with a winner selected at random.

All songs are listed on YouTube if you want to have a listen to help with your guesses. Good luck!

Teachers

1. Mr Baker
2. Mrs Gibbins
3. Miss Croft
4. Mrs Standing
5. Miss Emery
6. Miss Atkins
7. Miss Denness
8. Mrs Griffiths
9. Miss Wall
10. Mr Cain

Songs

- A: "Tell Me It's Real" – K-Ci and JoJo
- B: "Miami" – Will Smith
- C: "Can't Stop The Feeling!" – Justin Timberlake
- D: "Don't Stop Me Now" – Queen
- E: "Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay" – Otis Redding
- F: "Lucky Man" – The Verve
- G: "Love Shy" – Kristine Blonde
- I: "Make Your Own Kind Of Music" – (Mama) Cass Elliot
- H: "Wake Up Boo!" – The Boo Radleys
- I: "Happy" – Pharrell Williams

