

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 26th January



Introduction

Next week, we will hold our second SEND coffee morning in the school hall at **9am on Friday 2nd February**. This Coffee Morning provides an excellent opportunity for parents to come together, connect, and share experiences. It's a chance to build friendships, discuss school-related matters, and simply enjoy a warm cup of coffee or tea in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

This is open to all SEND parents; children within the enhanced resource provision, children with EHCPs, children with learning plans or children with no identified SEND but you may have some concerns. Mrs Yates (SENCO) will be leading the coffee morning alongside Mrs Pendleton and Nurse Andy Shepherd.

Please do call in after dropping off your child whether you can stay for the full hour or even just ten minutes. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible.



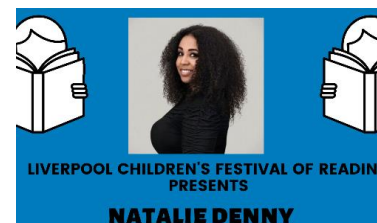
Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Dinner Monies

There are several families with unpaid dinner money debts on the school account. Dinner money must be paid in advance, please make payment as soon as possible if your account is in debt to prevent the account falling further into arrears. If you cannot clear the debt, please send your child to school with a packed lunch until this can be paid. If you are struggling financially, please let school know as we can sign post to support.

Festival of Reading

Next week we look forward to taking part in Liverpool's Festival of Reading along with lots of other schools in Liverpool. The Liverpool Children's Festival of Reading is a series of digital events designed to raise aspirations, promote creative careers and encourage children to read and write for pleasure. Each event features a diverse and inclusive range of authors, illustrators and poets and each class will receive a copy of the book being discussed for their reading area as well as resources to help the teacher embed the book within the curriculum. All classes are looking forward to taking part in their session!



Friends of Springwood Heath



As you will be aware, we no longer have a PTA at Springwood. Some parents are keen to keep planning activities for the children with the support of school. We have a meeting planned on **Tuesday 6th February at 1.30pm** for the 'friends' to plan an Easter activity for the children. Unfortunately, events can only run if we have volunteers to help. We are not asking for a long commitment, we are happy for parents to pick and choose events throughout the year to support with. If you feel you can help with an Easter event please come along to this meeting to show your support. Please can you phone or email the office if you plan to attend the meeting so we can plan for space.

Measles

We have had no cases of Measles in school recently however there have been some outbreaks of Measles in other areas around the UK. Please remain vigilant if your child shows symptoms. Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash a few days later. Some people may also get small spots in their mouth. The rash starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body. It's very unlikely to be measles if you've had both doses of the MMR vaccine or you've had measles before. Children should stay off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.

[Click here for more information about Measles](#)



Attendance this week

Reception	90.6%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3	92.6%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	91.1%
Whole school	93.4%

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Leaflet number: 2021 1451



No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 31 st January	Year 1 Class Assembly – Y1 parents invited 9am
Monday 29 th January– Friday 2 nd February	Liverpool Schools Reading Festival
Friday 2 nd February	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am
Tuesday 6 th February	Pancakes for lunch! Please complete a Chartwells Allergy Form available here and pay via the Arbor App
Tuesday 6 th February	Friends of Springwood Heath Meeting 1.30pm in school – please let the office know via email or telephone if you plan to attend
Thursday 8 th February	Chinese New Year Lunch – Please complete a Chartwells Allergy Form available here and pay via the Arbor App
Monday 5 th -9 th February	Children’s Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6 th February	Yr 5/6 Basketball Competition
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 3 Class Assembly – Y3 parents invited 9am
Friday 9 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February	School reopens Spring 2
Thursday 29 th February	Y6 Football Competition
Friday 1 st March	Phonics Parent Workshop for Reception parents 9.30-10.00am school hall
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character! World Book Day Themed Lunch - Please complete a Chartwells Allergy Form available here and pay via the Arbor App
Friday 8 th March	Y4 Trip – Liverpool Philharmonic
Thursday 14 th March	Y4 Football Competition
Thursday 14 th March	Families Reading for Pleasure Afternoon 3.15pm-4pm in classrooms (after school)
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – own clothes day
Thursday 21 st March	Y3 Football Competition
Tuesday 26 th and Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade and own clothes day
Thursday 28 th March	School closes for Easter Break 1.30pm