Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 19th April



Introduction

Welcome Back to school for the summer term. This is a very busy term with lots of events taking place as the children finish their current academic year and prepare for transition into their next class. The term is packed with assessments, parent assemblies, leavers events and FOSH (Friends of Springwood Heath) events and we are looking forward to experiencing it all with you so please keep an eye on the dates page at the bottom.



As we move into the summer term, we will begin to experience warmer weather (hopefully!) Please can you ensure that you send your child to school with a water bottle daily and if warm weather is forecast, wearing sun cream and an appropriate sun hat.

Mrs Costello Headteacher

Parent Survey Results

We were all really impressed and thankful for all of your kind comments and feedback on our recent parent survey. Thank you for taking the time to complete this.



Some of the positive comments included:

"I like that the school is starting to foster a sense of community among the parents, I like that the teachers and head teacher are approachable."

"Staff care about the children. It is a small, cozy school that nurtures them during their early years" "It's welcoming and inclusive."

"It's friendly. The teachers care about the children and make lessons fun. The new cashless system & afterschool provision are welcomed."

"Absolutely the best school around here!"

"The vast majority of staff are wonderful, supportive and kind people. Response time for emails is very good. The SEND coffee mornings are fab"

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You Said	We did	
More information	The knowledge organisers that the children use in their lessons will be sent home to parents	
about what the	at the beginning of every half term (starting today.) You can use these to prepare your	
children are doing in	child for lessons, quiz them on their learning or as a talking point around the dinner table!	
school, learning		
about, curriculum etc.		
A wider range of fun	This will be an agenda item at future FOSH meetings. Please come along if you have any	
activities at Christmas	specific thoughts/ideas. We will be planning for events in the Autumn term.	
time		
Support and	We have planned in two whole school transition afternoons in July when each class will	
communication for	spend an afternoon in their new class with their new teacher. In addition, we have	
transition into next	arranged professionals transition meetings between previous and new teacher,	
year	headteacher and SENCO to ensure all information is passed on. (July)	
	Some children will have individual transition booklets developed if they require further	
	transition support. (July)	
	Parents with children in the ERP will have an end of year 1:1 with the SEND team to review	
	progress this year and to clearly communicate provision for next year. (June/July)	

SEND Coffee Morning

We have our next SEND coffee morning on Monday morning at 9am. The ASD training team will be joining us. If you have a child with an Autism diagnosis, on the pathway or has some traits then do please come along for further information.

Our professionals – Mrs Yates (SENCO), Mrs Pendleton, Mrs Savage (Mental Health) will also be available if you want any advice or questions answering, please drop in.



Family Bingo - Friday 3rd May

The Friends of Springwood Heath are holding a fun family bingo event on Friday 3rd May at 3.30pm, everybody is welcome!

Tickets are available from the school office and are priced at only £5 per family.

Refreshments will be available on the night and there are some great prizes to win!

Please do come along to support the school and help our community grow!



Attendance this week

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Reception	90.1%	
Year 1	92.71%	
Year 2	95.31%	
Year 3	92.65%	
Year 4	92.86%	
Year 5	94.49%	
Year 6	89.11%	
Whole school	92.14%	



Dates for the Diary

Date Date	Event
Monday 22 nd April	SEND Coffee Morning - ASD Team Speaker
Wednesday 24 th April	Y5 Class Assembly -
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Wednesday 1 st May	Y1 Class Assembly 9am
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Thursday 2 nd May	Reception Class trip to Farmer Teds
Friday 3 rd May	Family Bingo – School Hall
- d	3.30-5pm
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 13 th – Thursday	Y6 SATS week
16 th May	
Wednesday 22 nd May	Y4 Class Assembly 9am
	Y4 Parents invited
Thursday 23 rd May	School closes for half term
Friday 24 th May	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 3 rd June	School reopens Summer 2
Monday 3 rd June-Friday 7 th	Y4 Multiplication Check
June	'
Monday 11 th June-Friday	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
14 th June	
Wednesday 12 th June	Y3 Class Assembly 9am
,	Y3 Parents Invited
Monday 17 th -Friday 21 st	Art and Design Festival
June	
Thursday 20 th -Friday 21 st	Y6 London Residential Trip
June	To Zondon Residential Trip
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Wednesday 26 th June	Y4 Catalyst Museum Trip
Thursday 27 th June	Infants Sports Day 9.15am-11am
Thursday 27 th June	Juniors Sports Day 1.15pm-2.45pm
Friday 28 th June	Class Photographs

Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 Transition to Secondary School Day
Monday 15 th July – Wednesday 17 th July	Whole school transition afternoons (more information to follow)
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers Performance 9.15am
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers Party 4.30-6.30pm
Friday 19 th July	School finishes for the summer break
	1.30pm