

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 6th September



Introduction

Welcome back! We are thrilled to start this exciting new academic year at Springwood. The children have settled in wonderfully, and it's been fabulous to see their enthusiasm, especially with all the fantastic art lessons taking place this week. Many of the children have shared that art is their favourite subject! A special welcome to our new Reception children, who have made a brilliant start to their time here. It's been a joy to watch them integrate into our school community so seamlessly.



Thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' event this week—it was great to see so many of you there. Please remember to hold onto the knowledge organisers you received, as they contain valuable information about what your children will be learning this half term.

We're also delighted to share that the building work is now complete! The new classroom spaces for Robins and Starlings are being thoroughly enjoyed, and many classes are now equipped with new smart boards, enhancing the learning environment for all.

Mrs Costello
Headteacher

Attendance Update

We are thrilled to celebrate the fantastic attendance during our first week back! The majority of children attended school every day, making an excellent start to the new academic year. This strong attendance has helped the children settle in quickly, and we are so proud of their enthusiasm and commitment. Well done to everyone, and let's keep up the great effort!

International Day of Languages

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating International Day of Languages on the 26th of September! This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate the diversity of languages and cultures within our school community.

To mark the occasion, we invite the children to come dressed in the traditional clothing or the colours of a flag that represents a language or country important to them. It promises to be a fun and vibrant day, celebrating the many cultures that make our school so special!

We look forward to seeing all the colorful outfits and learning more about the languages and traditions from around the world.

Class	Language
Reception and Owls	Spanish
Year 1	Italian
Year 2	Greek
Year 3	German
Year 4	Arabic
Year 5	Polish
Year 6	Mandarin Chinese
Swans	French
Starlings	Swahili
Robins	Hindi



School Council 2024-2025

Each class from Year 1 - Year 6 are being asked to provide two children, a boy and a girl for the School Council, including two children from our Hub classes. We are encouraging SEND and enhanced children to put themselves forward, too.

Those children who put themselves forward are invited to write a short piece about why they think they would make a good School Councillor to represent their class. They will then read out their statements to their class. There will then be an election, with the two children from each class who receive the most votes becoming their class representatives.

The School Council will meet once each half-term to discuss what is good about our school, along with any improvements that the School Council would like to be considered.

Our class hustings and elections will take place on Wednesday 11th September. On Friday 13th September the results of the elections will be announced in our Celebration Assembly. The first School Council meeting will be during the school day on Wednesday 18th September.

Please consider how you might support and encourage your child to put themselves forward. If you have any questions, please speak with me (or their class teacher).

Karen Renison (HLTA Reception/Year 1)



After School Clubs

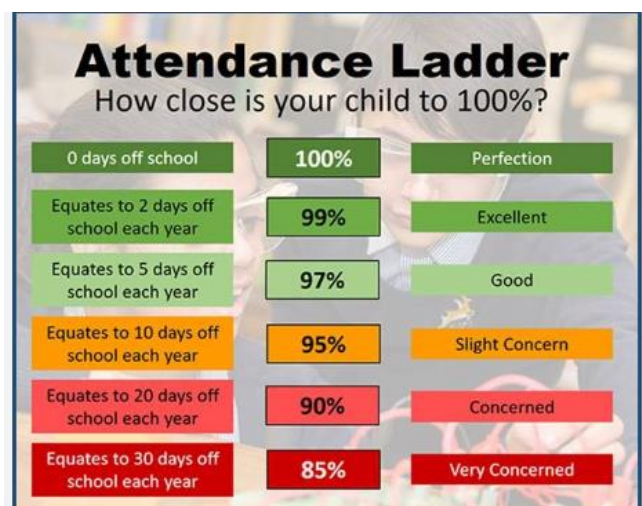
After school clubs are available for booking on the Arbor App. Payment must be made in advance of attending a club. Please note, we need at least 8 children booked on a club for it to be viable so please book on to ensure we can continue with the clubs advertised.

Monday	Cheerleading 3.20-4.15pm Hall	Y1-Y6 (Max 20)	£4 per session = £24
Tuesday	Science Club Y4 Classroom 3.20-4.15pm	Y3 – 6 (Max 16)	£6.50 per session = £39
	Quidditch 3.20.4.15pm Hall	Y3-6 (Max 16)	£4 per session = £30
Wednesday	Glow Sports (Glow in the dark) 3.20-4.15pm Hall	Y1 – Y3 (Max 16)	£4 per session = £24
	Chess (Merseyside Chess in Schools) 3.20-4.15pm Y3 Classroom	Y3-6 (Max 16)	£5 per session = £30
Thursday	Mitthy Titch Yoga (Yoga through story) 3.20-4.15pm Hall	Y1 – Y3 (Max 16)	£5 per session = £25 (No session 24 th October)

Attendance

Reception	97.5%
Year 1	98.84%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	91%
Whole school	95.02%

All classes received extra playtime this week in celebration of the fabulous start with attendance this year!



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 26 th September	International Day of Languages – Dress in the flag colour or theme of your class's allocated language
Friday 27 th September	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 3 rd October	Y5 + 6 Football Competition
Wednesday 16 th October	Y6 Class Assembly 9am – Y6 Parents Invited
Thursday 17 th October	Y5 + 6 Girls Football Competition
Wednesday 24 th October	Y4 Class Assembly – Y4 Parents Invited
Friday 25 th October	School closes for half term
Monday 4 th November	School closed – INSET Day
Monday 5 th November	School reopens – Autumn 2
Thursday 7 th November	Y5 + 6 Dodgeball Competition
Tuesday 19 th November	Reception Open Evening 4pm
Thursday 21 st November	Y3 + 4 Mat Ball Competition
Tuesday 26 th and Wednesday 27 th November	Parents evenings 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 27 th November	Y5 Class Assembly – Y5 Parents Invited
Wednesday 4 th December - Tuesday 10 th December	Book Fair After School – Library 3.30-4pm
Thursday 5 th December	Y3+4 Multiskills Competition
Thursday 12 th December	Robins and Starlings Nativity 10am
Monday 16 th December	Reception Class and Owls Nativity 2pm (2 tickets per child allocated)
Monday 16 th December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y1 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Tuesday 17 th December	FOSH Santa Visits
Tuesday 17 th December	FOSH Christmas Fair 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y2 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm