

Springfield Infant School



Meet the Teacher

12/09/2023

Reception

Class teachers - Mrs Angelo, Mrs Byford & Miss Cumming

Teaching Assistants - Mrs Eastment & Miss Walden

Welcome

We are so proud of how well all the children have come into school during their first week. Thank you for your support and encouragement this week.

When the children come in through the shared area door they go and hang coats up in the cloakroom, before coming back and placing their book bag and communication books into their team colour box. They need to bring their NAMED blue book bag and communication book in everyday. No backpacks please.

Team colours is a system Springfield use to support organisation; book bag boxes, communication books, going to the toilet, lining up, sitting at a table, sports day etc.

NAMED water bottles also need to be brought into school daily and please don't put them inside their book bags. We have already had leakages and when books are sent home, the water ruins them. We ask the children to carry their book bag in one hand and their water bottle in the other.

In the coming weeks the children will need a coat everyday as we go into the garden whatever the weather, and it can be chilly in the garden particularly first thing in the morning.

Information

If it is raining the children can bring wellies and keep these under their pegs but they will also need school shoes for inside, trainers are great for our Springfield Stride.

Please check all items are named as it is very hard to return items to the right owner if there is no name. This includes hats, PE kits and mostly JUMPERS!

The register is done at 8.55am and this is the time we need to lock the doors. If you arrive after this time please come via the front office as staff are not allowed to unlock the doors.

The children's safety is paramount.

If your child is prone to toilet accidents please provide a bag that can be kept inside their PE bag with spare clothes and underwear in. We do have school spares, but children are often more comfortable in their own clothes.

PE kits need to be in school at all times. Our current PE day is Tuesday but we also do Yoga on a Thursday and times can change with short notice.

Information

If you would like your child to have milk and they are now 5 you need to register and pay using this website www.coolmilk.com

Our school policy states that any bump to the head, no matter how minor, must be reported to parents immediately. This will be done by a text and a pink slip will come home. If it is a notable bump and the child is upset a member of staff would phone you.

Tapestry

Tapestry is used regularly in Reception.

- Each day/week we will share the phonics your child is currently working on at school so you can support them at home.
- We also post general messages and reminders daily too so please check each day.
- Tapestry is also used alongside their learning journals to show the children's learning.

When you receive a notification to see a new post has been written for your child on Tapestry we would like you to 'like' the post so we know you have viewed it. This is done simply by clicking on the thumbs up icon. If you would like to write a comment that would be great too.

We love to see the learning that takes place at home and this can be posted on Tapestry as well. We try to comment on these within the same week and regularly share these with the class.

Ideas to support learning at home continued

- Cooking - fantastic for weighing and measuring
- Number, letter and word spotting - what numbers can you read, what do you notice about them, what letter is on the car registration, what words start with that letter
- Shape spotting - take a look inside and out. How many shapes can you see in the environment, are they 2D or 3D?
- Snakes and Ladders - This is great for getting children to 'jump on' to the next space. This is a skill they will need when using a hundred square. Any turn taking games.
- Go on walks and talk about what changes they notice - do the trees have leaves, are new flowers growing, what are people wearing, how many steps to the post box etc.
- Fine motor activities - see emailed booklet this week

Keep your eye out on Tapestry for suggested activities following learning at school.

Thank you for your continued support. If you need to give us a message or pass on some information please either make a note in the home school communication book or speak to a member of staff on the door.

Please do not send important information on Tapestry or via emails as we can not pick these up during the day (8.30am-4.30pm) as we are teaching or in meetings.

Up coming dates for your diary

PE every Tuesday and Yoga alternate Thursdays
PE kits to remain in school please in case of changes

Phonics, Reading and Tapestry Meeting
Wednesday 13th September 9.00am in school hall
****PLEASE CAN EVERYONE TRY TO ATTEND****

Individual Photos Friday 29th September 2023
Super smart with school jumper or cardigan

Harvest Festival Friday 6th October 2023
See newsletter for more information in the coming weeks

Book Look - a time to look at your child's learning journal
Tuesday 17th October 2023 at 3pm

Half Term

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023

INSET DAY - Monday 30th October 2023
No school for children

Parents Evening

Tuesday 14th November or Thursday 16th November

Optional Flu Spray Wednesday 15th November 2023
More info will be provided nearer the time

Children in Need Friday 17th November 2023
This is one of our chosen charities we will support this year

Up coming dates for your diary continued

Christmas Nativity

Wednesday 6th Dec 2pm or Thursday 7th Dec 9.15am

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 7th December at 3pm

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13th December 2023

Winter Celebration

Wednesday 13th December 2023

Parents will be invited to this celebration - usually at 2pm

Christmas Holidays

Monday 18th December - Tuesday 2nd January 2023

Children back to school

Wednesday 3rd January 2023

These dates are subject to change.

Please keep an eye on Mrs Wycherley's fortnightly newsletter for any changes and more information on events.