



Springfield Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th September 2019



TERM DATES

Jeans 4 Genes Day Donate £1 Fri 20th Sept
 Parents evening 3.40pm - 6.50pm 17th Oct
 (More info to come. No activity clubs on 17th)

Half term	Mon 21st - Mon 28th Oct
Return to school	Tues 29th Oct
Christmas hols	Fri 20th Dec—Mon 6th Jan
Return to school	Tues 7th Jan
Half term hols	Mon 11th —Mon 24th Feb
Return to school	Tues 25th Feb
Easter holidays	Mon 6th —Fri 18th Apr
Return to school	Mon 20th Apr
May Day	Fri 8th May
Half term	Mon 25th —Fri 29th May
Inset Day	Fri 19th Jun
Summer holidays	Tues 21st July

P.E. Timetable

Mon	Yr1	PM
Mon	Yr2	PM
Tues	Rec	PM
Weds	Yr4	PM
Thurs	Yr3	PM
Fri	Yr6 Swimming	AM
Fri	Yr5	PM



3rd Sep —18th Oct 2019 Prices

School dinners: £2 per day - £10 p/week
 Total cost is **£68** for this half term.

Look out for our new
Autumn Menu!



**PLEASE ENSURE MEALS ARE PAID
 IN ADVANCE USING PARENT PAY**
 Remember dinner money, trips

Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to all our new parents and families. The children have quickly adjusted to new classes and new teachers their lovely smiles in the morning have made us all feel very happy to be back at work! It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'meet the teacher' meetings this week—we hope you found the information helpful. There will be a more formal parents' evening on Thursday 17th October when you will be able to find out about your child's progress.

Next Friday, our children will be coming off timetable to learn about climate change. As you may be aware, there are planned UK demonstrations next Friday to raise awareness of climate change and the risks to our planet. We will be focusing on this in class on Friday. To show our support for the campaign against climate change, we are asking that children and staff walk to school that day, we are asking the kitchen not to cook any meat and are also going to try really hard to use as little energy as possible during the day. We are also asking that you make packed lunches as plastic free as possible.

You should have received a letter this week about elections for a parent governor. If you are interested in this role, do come and talk to me. The vacancy is for a governor at Primary Advantage and is an elected position.

Have a love weekend and enjoy the lovely weather.

Welcome to our new fishy friends

You may have noticed that over the summer we had a very exciting new feature added to our playground – our very own pond! The children (and staff) have been patiently waiting for some creatures to call it their home and finally we have introduced 5 new goldfish. Two Year 2 boys who have been some of the most excited about the prospect of our fishy friends helped us release them into their new home. As the year goes on we hope to bring in more creatures to the pond for our children to learn about and enjoy. Please do drop by and take a look – and help us think of some names!





Jeans for Genes Day
Changing the world for children with genetic disorders

Jeans for Genes Day is on Friday 20th September and all children and staff are encouraged to wear a pair of jeans or anything made from denim for a minimum donation of £1.00. Jeans for Genes Day is an annual fundraising campaign for Genetic Disorders UK, the national charity that supports individuals and families affected by a genetic disorder. Monies raised on Jeans for Genes Day fund the work of the charity and provide grants to organisations for projects that aim to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders. It would be great to see everyone from Springfield school coming together once again to support this cause.



POLITE REMINDERS

Allergy: Can we remind all parents and carers that we have a number of children in school who are highly allergic to nuts. Please do not send any nuts or foods that contain nuts into school. This includes Nutella which is made from hazel nuts and most cereal bars. Can you also remind your child about the importance of not sharing food with other children. The safest (and healthiest) snack to bring to school is a piece of fruit. Thank you for your support. Having a child who is at risk of having a serious allergic reaction is always worrying for parents and school staff so we want to ensure we do everything possible to minimise the risk.

Birthdays: whilst we do not encourage parents to bring in cakes to celebrate their child's birthday, we are happy to accept some fruit to share with the class and perhaps your child could bring in a favourite book so it can be read out in class.

Late: Children who arrive after the gate has closed must come to the office to register as late on the electronic signing in system.

Absences: Please call the office before 9am to report your child absent from school using option 1 when you call.

Breakfast club: Breakfast club starts at 8am with breakfast served between 8am & 8.20am. Parents must wait with their child until they are handed over to the breakfast club manager. Children who arrive after 8.20 will not be able to have breakfast.

Medical Appointments: All appointments must be arranged for outside school times. If you do need to take a child out of school, they must be in school before and after the appointment. Please provide proof of the appointment.

School Uniform: Thank you for your support with ensuring your child has come back looking really smart and ready for school. This really helps the children to be prepared for learning and be part of the school community. Can I just remind parents that shoes need to be black and not a type of trainer. These can be saved for PE Kits. Please make sure that if you have yet to purchase shoes ready for the winter months can we ensure that they are black.

Uniform can be ordered on line from:
mapac.com/education/parents

LABEL LABEL LABEL: Please can you make sure you write your child's name in their uniform so that if it gets mislaid we can easily return it to its owner. Do remember it will need checking after washing to make sure it is still there. Names and classes (remember to update) on water bottles, packed lunch bags and P.E. kits is really helpful too.

P.E. Kit: Please ensure you send your child to school on the correct day with their P.E. kit which includes plimsolls/trainers and a track suit for the cold weather.

Contact Details: If anyone has had a change of address, mobile or landline number during the holidays, please ensure you have informed the office of your new details. This is extremely important.

Parking: London Borough of Hackney have recently installed parking camera's outside of the school gate. It is therefore important that you adhere to the parking restrictions during and around school times.