



# Springfield Community Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th September 2019



### TERM DATES

Parents evening 3.40pm - 6.50pm 17th Oct  
(No activity clubs on 17th)

Individual pupil photos (everyone) 9th Oct  
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 (New date) Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb  
Return to school Mon 24th 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  
Summer holidays (New date) Friday 17th July

### Headlice in school

We have had a number of cases of head lice in school this week. We are asking all parents to check their child's hair and treat immediately if you discover your child has head lice. Your chemist can advise as to the best course of action.

Please don't panic if you find your child has head lice. They spread rapidly in all schools but are very easily treated.

We are asking all children to make sure hair is tied back to prevent them spreading. Once treated children can be in school.

### 3rd Sep - 18th Oct 2019 Prices

**School dinners**: £2 per day - £10 p/week

Total cost is **£68** for this half term.

**PLEASE ENSURE MEALS ARE PAID IN ADVANCE USING PARENT PAY**

Look out for our new  
Autumn Menu!



Remember dinner money, trips and all club payments can be paid online via Parent Pay.

Hard to believe we are quickly approaching the end of half term. We have had a great start to the term and the children have been fantastic. Our new Reception children seem very happy and we are looking forward to seeing some of our Reception parents next week at our Stay and Play morning - Friday 11th October.

Don't forget to book up for parent's evening on Thursday 17th October. Sign up sheets will be available in the office from Monday. If you can't attend on the date, please do speak to your child's teacher who will make another appointment to see you.

We now have a new website— we think it looks great! We will be continuing to add more information to it over the next few weeks and soon will be moving away from sending out paper newsletters to putting all our news on the website. Do take a look and familiarise yourself with the calendar and upcoming dates. We also share a lot of school news on Twitter—do follow us if you use Twitter—we are called Springfield CPS.

[www.learningtrust.co.uk/esol](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/esol)

### HACKNEY ESOL ADVICE SERVICE

Do you know  
someone who  
needs to learn  
English?

INFORMATION FOR REFERRAL ORGANISATIONS

Ba cours ya anglais שייעורי אנגלית Aulas de Inglês  
Lekcje angielskiego Các Lớp Tiếng Anh 英文课  
ਅੰਗ੍ਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ Clases de Inglés Ingilizce Kursları  
Fasallada ingiriisiga دُروس الانكليزية Cours d'anglais  
کلاسهای زبان انگلیسی Dersên İngilizî ইংরেজী ক্লাস  
Klasa e Gjuhës Angleze អង្គជំនាញ អង់គ្លេស Brofo Kasa Adesua

### Springfield ESOL class



If you would like to learn to speak English, please speak to Miss Mel or drop by at the following venue.

I. Hackney Learning Trust,  
I Reading Lane, E8 1GQ



## Protecting your child against FLU

This year for the first time, all children in Reception Class -Year 6 are being offered a flu vaccination at Springfield school.

Your child will be offered a flu vaccine that is given as a simple squirt up the nose. It is painless, very quick, and side effects are uncommon and generally mild. The vaccination programme is designed to protect your child against influenza, an illness which can cause serious complications. By having the flu vaccination, children are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family; especially those who may be at greater risk from flu such as infants, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

Please return the completed form in the white envelope regardless of where or not you give your consent so the information can be returned to the NHS.

### Attention all Year 6 Parents...

By now you should all have received a 'Guide for parents' booklet produced by the Hackney Learning Trust explaining the secondary school transfer process or, have attended the recent meeting here at Springfield with Miss Judge and Mr Isaac. We strongly advise that you read this booklet thoroughly.

The statutory deadline for submitting your child's secondary school application online is the 31st October however, The Hackney Learning Trust has set a preferred deadline date of the **18th October** and are asking that you apply online by this date.

We advise you to visit as many schools as you can. Open day dates for Hackney schools are in the booklet on pages 10 and 11 whilst dates for other boroughs can be found online.

Once you have made your decision please go to [www.admissions.org.uk](http://www.admissions.org.uk) and complete the application form listing the schools of your choice. (max 6) Please remember that listing one school does not mean you will be offered a place. The order is important so list your favourite school first and so on. Each school is given equal consideration. Please remember to read the admission criteria for each school to figure out how likely you are to get a place. To help with this visit:

[www.learningtrust.co.uk/secondaryschool](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/secondaryschool).

**Important: If you apply late you reduce the chance of being considered for the school of your choice.**



### Reception class places for September 2020

Information will soon become available about the Reception Class process. To assist you with your decision making process, we will be offering tours of our school which Miss Judge will conduct between October and January 2020. This will be the perfect opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about Springfield school and the transfer process. Please book your 9.30am slot at the school office:

Available dates are: Oct 31st / Nov 14th & 28th  
Dec 5th & 12th & Jan 9th.



Springfield Adults and Children donated generously to this outreach and raised £144.00.

The children enjoyed wearing dressed down clothing on the day knowing that they had made a difference to some child's life.

The money could be used to buy a wheelchair for a child, pay for a Summer break or a day of specialist nursing care to allow carers a break. Thank you Springfield family.

### Parent Teacher Association - P.T.A.

We have a small group of parents who meet once a week to organise events like cake sales, Easter egg hunts and their ever popular winter and summer fairs. The informal, friendly meetings currently take place at 2.30pm every Friday in the Community room. We would love to invite along our new families and of course our existing parents are welcome too. So if you have an hour to spare before collecting your child on a Friday afternoon, why not join us for a chat over a cup of tea/coffee so we can set things in motion for the year ahead and see how you can get involved!



*partners in success!*