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Dear parents and carers

As we prepare to close down for the holidays, we want to share with you some of our thoughts about September and also let you know who will be teaching your child's class in September.

I am sure you will all be as pleased as we are to know that school will be reopening fully to all children in September. **Attendance will be compulsory.** School reopens on Friday 4th September for children from Y1 – Y6. **School uniform will also be compulsory from September.**

All schools have been issued with guidance about how to reopen in September. We are currently working through the guidance and making sure we do everything we can to minimise risk when we reopen fully. There will be changes to our school day which we will share with you before the end of term. Some of these changes will include having different arrangements for the start and finish of the school day to avoid lots of parents gathering outside. Others will include putting systems in place to minimise children mixing with children from different classes. We will of course also be ensuring that children are washing their hands regularly and following good respiratory hygiene. Please look out for more detailed information by the end of the week.

We will not be able to run any after school clubs for the first half of the autumn term. However, we are hoping to be able to run breakfast club and 6 o'clock club for parents and carers who need childcare. If you need a space in either morning or afterschool care clubs, please send an email to the office before the end of term, indicating what days you will need. Please be aware that we may have to restrict numbers and places will be offered out on a first come, first served basis.

Breakfast club - £2 per session

6 o'clock clubs - £8 per session.

We are delighted to be welcoming two teachers to Springfield for September. Ms. Tigan Kelly will be teaching Y3 and Ms. Yasmine Ahmed will be teaching in Y4. Both teachers are very excited about joining Springfield. Sadly, this is also the time of year when we have to say goodbye to staff. Ms. White, our Year 3 teacher is moving to Scotland and Mr. Clarkson, our music teacher, has decided to spend more time developing his music career. On behalf of everyone, we would like to say a huge thank you to them for all their hard work and support at Springfield and wish them all the best in their new careers.

Miss Elezi and Ms. Cosby will also be leaving us for a while to start their maternity leave - we look forward to hearing news of their new arrivals in the autumn term.

Below is a list of class teachers for next year:

Year group teachers

Nursery: Amelia Davies

Reception: Hannah Ponting and Natasha Comber

Year 1: Laura Powney

Year 2: Rachel McCorry

Year 3 Tigan Kelly

Year 4 Yasmine Ahmed

Year 5: Irene Arioti

Year 6 Jack Isaac

Please look out for further correspondence from school before the end of term and remember that all correspondence will be on our school website.

Thank you

Best wishes

Fiona