

Springfield Community Primary School Newsletter

Headteacher's message	A huge thank you to you all for bringing your children back to school and getting to grips so quickly with our tweaked routines. We have all enjoyed being back and having all the children back. The children have settled back into school brilliantly and are fully focused on the engaging learning that is taking place in our classrooms. Please do continue to contact us, either at the gate or via the office if there is anything you need or would like to discuss. Ms Case
Communication	Please follow us on Twitter @Springcps to hear our latest news and see the exciting learning happening in school.
Commitment of the half term	The Commitment we are focusing on this half term is for us all to 'Love Learning'. After a long time away for many children, our staff have worked hard to ensure they return with smiles on their faces. Now more than ever, we are reflecting on how special it is to learn in our class teams and appreciate the exciting opportunities in our curriculum.
Spotlight on	Our Commitments. You have received a letter explaining these pledges we make as a school community. Please keep it somewhere safe.
Reminders	Uniform If your child wears earrings to school, please ensure that they are small, plain studs. Hoops and earrings that hang below the ear lobe are not permitted for safety reasons. Trainers must only be worn on PE days. Allergies We are a nut-free school. We have a number of children in school with a serious allergy to nuts. Please do not send your child to school with nuts or any food containing nuts. Free School Meals—Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 All children starting school in the Reception class, Year 1, or Year 2 will get a free meal at school regardless of income. However, even if your child is in one of these year groups we still need you to apply for free meals via the Hackney Learning Trust website if you are receiving benefits. This will allow your school to claim important extra funding that will benefit your child. Schools get extra funding, known as the 'Pupil Premium', for every child registered as eligible for a free school meal if their parents are receiving benefits. Schools use this money for activities such as art therapy, booster classes, educational trips, and after school clubs.
Illness	If your child, or anyone in your household, has one or more of the three Coronavirus symptoms, please do not bring them to school. Please call us to inform us. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)2. A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)3. A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



Term Dates 2020-2021

Half term holiday	26th Oct—Fri 30th Oct	Inset day	Mon 22nd Feb
Inset day	Mon 2nd Nov	Return to school	Tues 23rd Feb
Return to school	Tues 3rd Nov	Easter holidays	2nd Apr— Fri 16th Apr
Christmas holidays	21st Dec 2020 - 1st Jan	May Day	Mon 3rd May
Inset day	Mon 4th Jan	Half term	31st May—Fri 4th Jun
Return to school	Tues 5th Jan	Inset Day	7th Jun
Half term	15th Feb—Fri 19th Feb	Return to school	Tues 8th Jun
		Summer holidays	Friday 23rd July



A very warm welcome to our newest members of Springfield: Nursery Acorn class! The last three weeks have been very busy for us. We have been learning our daily routine and getting to know our new friends' and teachers' names. This week we learned where our carpet spaces are and learned new phrases such as 'hands up stand up' and 'thinking thumbs'. We are beginning to make new friends and are enjoying the many activities Nursery has to offer. Next week we make our own self-portraits and will bring in family photos to share with our class.



Birch Class have been busy enjoying the story of Claude in the City. Here you can see the postcards they have written inspired by Claude arriving in the city for the very first time. The children described the surroundings using powerful adjectives and included as much detail as possible. In Birch class, everyone is working really hard to share their creative ideas clearly and tackle challenging spellings using their sounds. They are so proud of their writing that it is now on display for everyone to see and enjoy. Well done Birch!



This half term, Elm Class have delved deep into their science and history learning with some super exciting resources, including replicas of Ancient Greek helmets, pottery and books. We are so excited to slowly become experts about space and the Ancient Greeks and have loved reading a wide selection of Ancient Greek myths so far - so dramatic! The children have produced some incredibly impressive and powerful re-tells of the myths where they have really brought the drama and tension to life. Well done Elm class!

PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception and Year 3	Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	Year 5 and Year 6