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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Autumn Term. I hope that you all had a good holiday and enjoyed some family time. Although we have had a shorter week, the children have made an amazing start. I have been in all classrooms and seen the hard work that has already started, really impressive. The children seem pleased to be back with their friends and already resumed the super teamwork that we demonstrate at our school.

A special welcome to our new Nursery and Reception parents and other new starters across the school. We look forward to being part of your child's learning journey at Springfield. I would also like to welcome Miss Linney and Mr Shenton to our teaching team. Miss Linney is our new teacher in Year 5 and Mr Shenton will be working across a few different classes during the week.

### **Uniform**

Our children look so smart in their uniform this term. Thank you so much for enabling this to happen – we like the children to have pride in their school and wearing the uniform smartly shows this. Please make sure all items of clothing are named as we have so many items of lost property that we cannot reunite with the children.

### **Meet the Teacher**

It was great to see so many parents at our meet the teacher event last night. If you weren't able to attend, please contact your child's teacher for the curriculum letter and information that was shared. Curriculum letters will also be on our website very soon.

### **HSA – Home School Association**

Our home school association is made up of school staff and parents with the aim of supporting the children in school with both opportunities and fund raising. We are always looking for parents to help in some way and attend our short meetings if they can. We only meet once every half term for around 1 hour to discuss fundraising events and any decisions that can be shared or require parental input. If you feel you can help in any way and haven't already let Mr Robson know, please get in touch.

### **School INSET/ Training**

Earlier this week, the school staff have completed hours of training. We have looked at the priorities for the school as we move into this academic year, and I shared these at the parents evening last night. Our specific focus will be on Writing, Developing Oracy skills, School House system and the development of all staff.

### **Parental Support**

The Children and Family Hub are offering a range of courses to support parents with many aspects of daily life and help with dealing with some of the challenges we face. Please see the attached information for more details.

### **Family Nursing and Home Care**


It was great to have some of the family nursing team at our meeting last night. They are offering places on a new programme (Henry) to support families with achieving a healthy lifestyle, healthy eating, sleep and screen time and a range of other content. The leaflets for these programmes are attached with their contact details on them.

### **Dates for the diary**

| <b>Date</b>                                | <b>Event</b>                                  |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> September                 | Inset Day – School closed                     |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> September                 | Flu Immunisations for Reception – Year 6      |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> September                 | Reception Height and Weight checks            |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> September                 | Year 5 and 6 at the Festival of Words         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> September                 | Year 3 and 4 at Festival of Words             |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> October                   | Bikeability for Year 5                        |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> October                   | Ballet D'Jeri performances in school          |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov | Half Term                                     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> November                   | School Photographs – Individuals and Siblings |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December                  | End of Term                                   |

\*More dates will be added when we have them.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mal Robson  
Headteacher