



NEWSLETTER

EYFS Autumn News



Dear Parents and Guardians,

First of all, a huge welcome to all our new children, parents and carers. We have had a busy first week getting to know each other and settling into the school routine. We are getting better at finding where to put our belongings, carrying our tray at dinner and even sitting calmly in assembly with the whole school! All of the adults in school have commented on how independent we are!

Belongings

Please can we remind you to label EVERYTHING that your child brings to school! It is very difficult during the school day to ensure all the children have put their jumpers/cardigans/water bottles/PE Kits/wellies/coats/lunch boxes etc away. If it is named we can try to get them back to the child as soon as possible.

Snack Time

Every day we are able to offer children a fruit or vegetable snack.. We understand that not all children will want to eat the snack we provide and we are unable to say in advance what snack will be. Families are therefore welcome to send a piece of fresh fruit or vegetables for their child's morning snack if they would prefer.

Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

Children have been learning our school behaviour expectations and we have been talking about what the words mean and adding real life examples. For example looking after our belongings to be ready, being kind to others and our classroom to be respectful, and putting our toys away to stay safe!

Reading at Home

It is well documented that reading with your child from an early age has a direct impact on their success in school. At Springfield, fostering a love of reading is a top priority and there are several ways families can support this. Firstly our story sack and library book lending service will allow you to borrow books and toys to share at home with your child. These books are designed to be read to or with your child.

In a few weeks time, children will start to bring home reading practice books. We ask that you complete a home reading diary as children have the opportunity to become Reading Champions.

PE

Each week both the children will have 2 specific PE lessons. Our Yoga sessions will be every Friday afternoon and our PE lessons will be every Thursday morning. Coloured PE shirts have been delivered to us and need to be named and added to PE bags.

Supporting School

There are lots of ways that families can support school and help make their experience of school even better. Please send in any pine cones, leaves, acorns, or other interesting natural treasures you discover on your walks or adventures. We are also in need of clean cardboard boxes, tubes, and other materials for our junk modelling projects.

EYFS Dates for your Diary

Teddy Bear Picnic	PM Wednesday 30 th September
Phonics Drop In Evening	Wednesday 7 th October
Harvest Celebration	PM Monday 19 th October
Spooky Spectacular	Wednesday 21 st October
World Celebration Day	Friday 6 th November
Theatre Trip	Monday 7 th December
Nativity Performance	PM Friday 11 th December
Christmas Party	Friday 18 th December