



Springfield School Newsletter

15th June 2018

Head Teacher's News



I hope you all had a good half term and enjoyed both the thunder storms and sunshine. We are hoping the sunshine continues as it is quite a long half term.

Since the last newsletter we have said goodbye to TAs Lauren Finnin and Beccy Bennett and this week we say goodbye to TA Josie Barras. We welcomed back Georgia Balmer and Julie Radford currently as supply TAs.

This half term we welcome back teacher Claire Colmer from Maternity leave. There are congratulations to Gemma Sykes on the birth of Ava; Chloe Woolford on the birth of Florence and most recently Felicity Shepherd on the birth of Harrison. We look forward to meeting them all.

As you are all aware, we were very sad that Ollie Illingworth in Becs and Cath class died in May. I am pleased to say that many current staff, pupils, parents and ex-staff were able to attend his funeral just before half term which was a good celebration of his life.

Thanks to everyone who supported the MPS Awareness Day in May by wearing blue and making a donation. Including a donation from Ollie and his family, we raised the fantastic amount of £600.

Please make sure you look at the dates for your diary on the last page of this newsletter as sports day dates are there.

Emma



**The Values for the
2nd half of the Summer
Term are Caring and
Honesty.**

Governors



Since the last Newsletter there have been two meetings where in addition to the discussions around joining a Multi-Academy Trust and Due Diligence we have:-

- Approved the budget for 2018-2019
- Reviewed the feedback from the Governors' visits into classes
- Reviewed the School Improvement Plan and
- Reviewed the policies for Educational Visits and Behaviour Support
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Hygiene
- Intimate Care

Springfield Multi-Academy Trust [MAT] Consultation

There have been a lot of meetings with different staff from The Gallery Trust over the past few weeks. Kay Willett the CEO is keen to get to know Springfield so has spent some time in classes as well as many hours meeting Emma. We have discussed teaching and learning across the school; safeguarding procedures, monitoring and staffing. We have also met with staff to discuss finance, human resources and governance.

There has been an open meeting for staff and one for parents/carers, giving people the opportunities to ask questions about The Gallery Trust and the conversion process.

Please remember to email your views about the consultation to swg.7012@springfield.oxon.sch.uk

General Data Protection Regulations [GDPR]

Thank you to those parents / carers who have returned the new consent forms for using photos / videos and for contacting you via email. Please do return the forms if you have not already done so as it is essential we have up to date consent.

Everyone should have received the new Privacy Notice that relates to GDPR.

We are currently finalising an action plan to ensure we meet all of the new GDPR regulations.

Friends of Springfield School [FoSS]

Parents, staff and governors are automatically included as a Friend of Springfield School. A Friend of Springfield School is also anyone who supports the school either on a voluntary basis by fundraising / offering financial support.

The Friends Committee is a group of supporters who:-

1. provide financial support to Springfield School to enhance the educational experiences of the pupils as a registered charity,
2. organise events that provide social opportunities for the families and the chance to develop mutual support
3. raise the profile of the School and special needs in the local community.

It's also a great way to be involved with the school and meet other parents.

We are pleased that a new parent has offered to be their class representative. Remember that it is an exciting time to support the committee. You do not need to attend every meeting but we would love some more help. We want to finalise the events for the year and you may have the idea that we have not thought of yet!!!

Dates for your diary

Friday 13th July 2018 from 4.00 – 6.00pm

Joint Summer Fayre with Madley Brook School

Saturday 21st July 2018

FoSS Family Picnic

We did this for the first time last year in the garden at our Wood Green secondary site. It is open to all families to bring a picnic and relax and share some time with others. More details will follow.



Sunday 30th September 2018

Sponsored Walk and Wheel at the Cotswold Wildlife Park
More details to follow

Springfield Term and Holiday dates for 2018 – 2019

Inset Staff Training Days – School closed for pupils on both sites

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Monday 29th October 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Tuesday 8th January 2019

Autumn Term 2018	
1st Half of Term	<u>Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th September Staff Training Days</u> Thursday 6 th September to Friday 19 th October
Autumn 2018 Half Term Break	Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October
2nd Half of Term	<u>Monday 29th October Staff Training Day</u> Tuesday 30 th October to Friday 21 st December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 24 th December to Friday 4 th January
Spring Term 2019	
1st Half of Term	<u>Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th January Staff Training Days</u> Wednesday 9 th January to Friday 15 th February
Spring 2019 Half Term Break	Monday 18 th February to Friday 22 nd February
2nd Half of Term	Monday 25 th February to Friday 5 th April
Easter Holiday	Monday 8 th April to Monday 22 nd April
Summer Term 2019	
1st Half of Term	Tuesday 23 rd April to Friday 24 th May Monday 6 th May – May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Summer 2019 Half Term Break	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May
2nd Half of Term	Monday 3 rd June to Wednesday 24 th July



Dates for your diary

- ★ **Monday 9th July 2018** - KS 1 Integrated Sports – Nicola+Berit, Sam+Donna & Emily's
- ★ **Friday 13th July 2018** - Wood Green Sports 9.30 a.m.
- ★ **Friday 13th July 2018** - FoSS Joint summer event – 4.00 – 6.00pm
- ★ **Tuesday 17th July 2018** - Wood Green Leavers' Assembly – time to be confirmed
- ★ **Wednesday 18th July 2018** - Parents evening for most Year 6s and all Year 9, 10 and 11s
- ★ **Thursday 19th July 2018** - Reception Integrated Sports 9.30
- KS 2 Integrated Sports 1.30pm – Jade, Jo and Nic's
- ★ **Friday 20th July 2018** - Nursery Integrated Sports 10.00a.m.
- ★ **Saturday 21st July 2018** - FoSS Summer Picnic for everyone. More info to follow
- ★ **Wednesday 25th July 2018** - Finish for the summer holidays
Wood Green 1.00pm and Bronze Barrow 1.15pm.