

Friday 11th December 2020

# Springside School Weekly Newsletter



## Head Teachers' Message:

Today the learners looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers and socks. What a festive bunch we are!

This week the learners took part in our Christmas carols sing and sign and a Christingle. Huge thank you to Anna S for supporting the classes with their signing.

We say goodbye to Dimetra in Monkeys class and Amy in Dinosaurs class next week. Both staff members are going to embark on a new venture in the health service and as pre-school support. We wish them all the best and thank them for their support with our learners over the past few years. I can confirm we will remain open on 18th December and the learners will return on Tuesday 5th January.

Please remember to keep us updated if you change your telephone numbers or emergency contacts.

We cannot release any learner into the care of anyone we have not met before who isn't on the contact sheet.

Melody

## Head Teachers' Awards

### Well done!

Experiential: Grace

Exploratory: Shanice and Ayan

Investigative: Jessica, Jannat and Korie

## Stars of the week



*Butterflies - Furqan*

*Wallabies - Aarib*

*Ducklings - Ayan*

*Zebras - Yousuf*

*Rhinos - Mahad*

*Elephants - Tayyab*

*Meerkats - Shanice*

*Monkeys - Ayaan M*

*Penguins - Subhan*

*Dinosaurs - Jannat*

*Giraffes - David and Yameen*

*Tigers - Joshua*

*Certificates have been sent home via email to celebrate with your child*

## Reminders and Dates for your Diary

We will soon be sending out a new consent form via Survey Monkey to ensure our permissions are up-to-date, please take a moment to complete it even if you have returned the paper/email copy this year.

Last day of term—Friday 18th December

Learners return to School - Tuesday 5th January



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## Experiential Phase

This week has been a busy and exciting week with some returning children, especially to Wallabies class. We are delighted to have them back.



We have had lots of festive fun this week in school. We enjoyed shaking our bells during the Zoom Christmas carol concert and loved the candles and the smells of the sweet orange diffuser during our Zoom Christingle. We thought that the Christmas Sensology session was brilliant.....thanks to Rachael for passing that on to us!!



We are looking forward to our Christmas dinner today .....YUMMY!!

## Exploratory Phase

Another busy week in the lead up to Christmas. The Exploratory learners have been involved in two virtual whole school events this week—for carol singing on Monday and the Christingle session on Wednesday.

Classes have finalised their pantomime videos now and are looking forward to sharing with you next week. Bubble 3 classes (Rhinos, Zebras and Ducklings) are sharing their pantomimes together on a zoom session. Elephants, Meerkats and Monkeys will be sharing their pantomime videos with parents in their class only on a zoom session. Please check your emails for your zoom invitation with details of a date and time for next week.

Thank you for supporting the learners to get involved in Christmas jumper/socks day - we know this can be a tricky, different day for some of our learners.



## Investigative Phase

There has been much excitement in our full back to school phase this week, with last minute recordings and zoom invitations going out to share our films. I hope everyone enjoys them next week as we look forward to fun-filled days.

Classes have continued to work hard on the topic of celebrations and we zoom together between classes to share our work and see our friends.

It's been wonderful to welcome back our children who have been shielding, with Nathan showing the most wonderful reading, he made my day.

















Have a great weekend everyone!



# TIER 3

# VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

<b>MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY</b>  <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	<b>BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS</b>  <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	<b>RETAIL</b>  <p>Open.</p>	<b>WORK AND BUSINESS</b>  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<b>INDOOR LEISURE</b>  <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>  <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	<b>PERSONAL CARE</b>  <p>Open.</p>
<b>OVERNIGHT STAYS</b>  <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	<b>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS</b>  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>  <p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	<b>PLACES OF WORSHIP</b>  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
<b>TRAVELLING</b>  <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	<b>EXERCISE</b>  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE</b>  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<b>LARGE EVENTS</b>  <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

## Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.  
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)

## If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough  
 A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste  
[Get a test and stay at home](#)

For more information and detailed guidance visit:  
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