

Friday 10th September 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Welcome to all our new families. We look forward to getting to know you and your child, building positive relationships to enable your child to flourish. Each week learners are nominated for a star of the week award, outdoor learning award and Headteacher award. Look out to see if your child has been nominated.

Each week we provide a little insight into the life of the School via social media, please follow our Facebook and twitter pages.

We are pleased to share we are once again opening up our specialist facilities to allow the learners to have ready access.

We will continue to use staggered start and finish times, according to relevant phases. Please ensure you wait away from the entrance to allow for the learners to safely enter the building without compromising a crossover of Bubbles.

*Take care
Melody*

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Maheen, Cade, Raphael, Ibrahim

Exploratory: Kamran, Baki and Derley

Investigative: Adam H

And all of our new learners to School!

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Zain

Wallabies - Cade, Zakariyya and Raphael

Ducklings - All of Ducklings Class!

Zebras - Moeez

Rhinos - Numaan

Elephants - Derley

Meerkats - Dylan

Monkeys - Tahira and the whole class!

Penguins - Toby and Rita

Dinosaurs - Shaun

Giraffes - Adam H

Tigers - Zohaib

Certificates have been emailed home via email to celebrate with your child.

Reminders

On Friday 17th September we will be raising awareness and supporting children who have genetic conditions by taking part in Jeans for Genes Day. All staff and learners will be encouraged to come into school wearing their jeans. We will not be taking cash donations, if you wish to donate please do so via <https://www.jeansforgenes.org/pay-in-your-money>

We send most of our information via email and forms/consents to be completed via Survey Monkey. Please ensure you complete and submit these promptly.

Please see the attached calendar for holiday dates



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Experiential Phase

Hi everyone and welcome back. We've had a super first week in school with lots of children settling beautifully into classes new and old.

Our wonderful wallabies and brilliant butterflies continue to learn and grow in school with lots of us getting used to our equipment again and kick starting our topic all about our world.

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch and supported our return to school, it's great to be back!



Exploratory Phase

What a super first week back for the Exploratory Phase! We have lots of new learners who have joined us and have settled into Springside life wonderfully.

I am so proud of all of the learners for the resilience to change as they get to know their new school/class/peers and new supporting adults.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to another wonderful week next week.



Investigative Phase

Welcome back everyone!



It's been wonderful to welcome everyone back old and new

We've all settled in with some wonderful work and super settling in. There has been singing and dancing, laughing and joking and we can't wait to get started with some of our activities out of school like swimming for year 6 and sessions in the outdoors.

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Rights Respecting School News

Hi everyone! It is lovely to see our learners back in school and accessing their right to education. Being back in school also for a new school year means we are also welcoming lots of new learners to school – all of whom we are excited to support in learning and understanding their rights. I hope you all had a lovely summer accessing your right to relax, play and spend time with friends. For those parents new to Springside this year, as a school community we pride ourselves on supporting our learners to access all of their rights, and later in the Autumn term, as a whole school we are hoping to gain our UNICEF 'Silver Rights Respecting School Award'.

If you would like to know more about your children's rights, please do get in touch!

Have a nice weekend,

Kirstie



This week's Learning Outside the Classroom award goes to:

Junior

Well done!



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Pupils and family Holidays in Term Time

It is a legal requirement for parents/carers to obtain the permission of the Headteacher before removing their child from school in order to take any leave in term time. Parents do not have an automatic right to take their children out of school for leave during term time and may be issued with a Penalty Notice if they do so without prior arrangement with the Headteacher. The legislation only allows the Headteacher to authorise such leave in exceptional circumstances.

To apply for a child to be granted leave from school parents should arrange a meeting with the Headteacher and complete a leave of absence form and return it to school for consideration well in advance of the proposed leave and before committing to any expense. Following a meeting and upon receipt of a request the Headteacher will make a decision as to whether the absence can be authorised, being mindful of government regulations and LA guidance.

| Term | School Re-opens | School closes | Half Term Break(s) | School Re-opens | School closes |
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| Autumn | 8.45am Friday 3 rd September 2021 | 3.05pm Friday 22 nd October 2021 | Monday 25 th October 2021 – Friday 29 th October 2021 | 8.45am Monday 1 st November 2021 | 3.05pm Friday 17 th December 2021 |

Christmas Holiday – Monday 20th December 2021 – Tuesday 4th January 2022

| Term | School Re-opens | School closes | Half Term Break(s) | School Re-opens | School closes |
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| Spring | 8.45am Wednesday 5 th January 2022 | 3.05pm Friday 18 th February 2022 | Monday 21 st February 2022 – Friday 25 th February 2022 | 8.45am Monday 28 th February 2022 | 3.05pm Friday 1 st April 2022 |

Easter Holiday – Monday 4th April 2022 – Tuesday 19th April 2022

| Term | School Re-opens | School closes | Half Term Break(s) | School Re-opens | School closes |
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| Summer | 8.45am Wednesday 20 th April 2022 | 3.05pm Friday 27 th May 2022 | BANK HOLIDAY Monday 2 nd May 2022 Monday 30 th May 2022 – Friday 3 rd June 2022 | 8.45am Monday 6 th June 2022 | 3.05pm Thursday 21 st July 2022 |

STAFF TRAINING DAYS: Wednesday 1st September 2021, Thursday 2nd September 2021, Tuesday 4th January 2022, Tuesday 19th April 2022 and Friday 22nd July 2022.