

Friday 25th September 2020

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

As the weather continues to change please ensure you send your child into School with a warm coat so they can enjoy time outdoors.

If you feel your child is unwell at all, please keep them at home until the illness has passed. We have some vulnerable learners at School.

It is essential we have up-to-date contact details. We can only release your child to the person with parental responsibility and a named person as your emergency contact who your child is familiar with.

Thankyou for your continued patience and support

Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Abdul Raheem

Exploratory: Shanice

Investigative: Subhan Akbar

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Maddison

Wallabies - Aarib

Ducklings - Ayan

Zebras - Numaan

Rhinos - Araf

Elephants - Aran

Meerkats - Awais

Monkeys - Zohaib

Penguins - Hammad

Dinosaurs - Hafsa

Giraffes - Duha

Tigers - Ayyan

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

Reminders

Scroll down for this years school calendar and important dates for your diary.

Please remember to ring school in the morning if your child is not going to be attending.



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Experiential Phase

The class team and learners have continued with exploring and waking up their senses each morning with sensology. This links in with the literacy book, 'The Colour Monster' Book. This is about learning and understanding our emotions and feelings. If you would like to read/ watch this with child you can find it at:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6wIEp-M4tg>

We have been doing lots of exercises on the mats on the floor, this is particularly popular with the learners and adults as they are all able to have a massage and good stretch. The physiotherapists have also paid us a visit.



Exploratory Phase

Another busy fun-filled week in the Exploratory Phase this week. Some of the Ducklings learners have attended full days this week and they are doing so, so well! Well done to our youngest learners in the phase! I would also like to mention our other new learners within the phase who have settled so well into Springside life. Some learners are now learning from home so please ensure you check your emails for updates on home learning support from your child's class team.

Myself and Shazye (our Pastoral Officer) are planning a zoom virtual meeting for parents of our new learners within the phase to give you an opportunity to share your views and ask any questions that you may have for us. Please keep an eye on your emails for the ZOOM invitation in the coming weeks. If you have anything you would like to discuss with us more specific to your child, please give us a call or email me using exploratory@springside.rochdale.sch.uk. Please continue to use class emails for general support that can be advised by your child's Class Teacher or Teaching Assistants.

Please remember our drop off time is now 9.05am and our pick up time is now 3.05pm for learners in the Exploratory Phase. Thank you for continuing to wear a face covering when dropping off/collection your child. We really appreciate your support.

Olivia Brougham-Robinson



Investigative

It's been another busy week in Investigative phase this week, with lots of superheroes zooming around and keeping us safe. We have been working on Super People including ourselves, friends and families with some classes working on the story 'Supertato'. Gilberto shared a brilliant handwashing video too!

Lots of us have shared chatta sessions and will be able to help you at home!

Have a Wonderful weekend everyone, thanks for your support.





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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
Autumn	8.45am Thursday 3 rd September 2020	3.05pm Friday 23 rd October 2020	Monday 26 th October 2020 – Friday 30 th October 2020	8.45am Monday 2 nd November 2020	3.05pm Friday 18 th December 2020

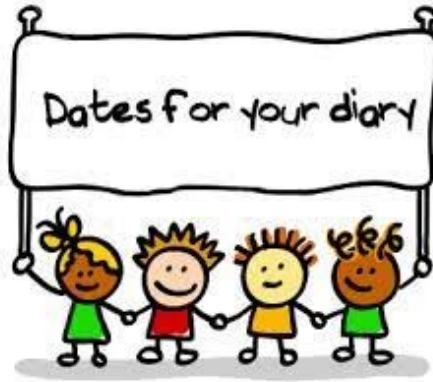
Christmas Holiday – Monday 21st December 2020 – Monday 4th January 2021

Term	School Re-opens	School closes	Half Term Break(s)	School Re-opens	School closes
Spring	8.45am Tuesday 5 th January 2021	3.05pm Friday 12 th February 2021	Monday 15 th February 2021 – Friday 19 th February 2021	8.45am Monday 22 nd February 2021	3.05pm Thursday 1 st April 2021

Easter Holiday – Friday 2nd April 2021 – Monday 19th April 2021

Term	School Re-opens	School closes	Half Term Break(s)	School Re-opens	School closes
Summer	8.45am Tuesday 20 th April 2021	3.05pm Friday 28 th May 2021	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 3 rd May 2021 Monday 31 st May 2021 – Friday 4 th June 2021	8.45am Monday 7 th June 2021	3.05pm Tuesday 20 th July 2021

STAFF TRAINING DAYS: Tuesday 1st September 2020, Wednesday 2nd September 2020, Monday 4th January 2021, Monday 19th April 2021 and Wednesday 21st July 2021.



Advance notice of some important dates for you to remember.

In the first and second term the sessions will be held remotely, details will be sent closer to the time.

Parent/carer progress meetings

These will be held during the weeks shown below, specific dates and further information will follow

Week beginning - 19th October 2020

Week beginning - 8th February 2021

Week beginning - 24th May 2021

Headteacher drop in session

7th October 2020,

2nd December 2020,

27th January 2021

17th March 2021

12th May 2021

7th July 2021