

Friday 6th November 2020

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

As a result of the Government guidance, advising adults and children that are clinically extremely vulnerable, to remain at home. We will see reduced learner and staff numbers from Monday 9th November. Our learners will be offered blended learning packages and parents will be encouraged to participate in a series of different activities. Lisa W will lead the blended learning packages for the learners in Wallabies and Dinosaurs.

To support the learners and staff members within the School building, ensuring we offer quality provision for all, we have made a few changes:

Learners who will continue to attend the School building in Dinosaurs class will be taught by Richard.

Learners who will continue to attend the School building in Wallabies will continue to be taught by Richard.

Learners who will continue to attend the School building in Butterflies will be taught by Becky and Carol.

These classes will become Bubble 1 and their Bubble lead will be Melody.

Learners in these classes need to start School at 8.45 am and be picked up at 2.45pm.

Learners in Penguins, Giraffes and Tigers will form Bubble 5 and their Bubble lead will be Mark.

Learners in these classes need to start School at 8.50 am and be picked up at 2.50pm.

Learners in Ducklings, Zebras and Rhino's continue as Bubble 3 with their Bubble lead Olivia

Learners in Elephants, Meerkats and Monkeys continue as Bubble 4 with their Bubble lead Jane.

All of these learners need to start School at 9.00am and be picked up at 3.00pm.

Please ensure you stick to these times. This week there have been far too many parents gathering near the entrance. Please help us to keep the learners and staff as safe as possible.

Can I remind all parents if their child presents unwell at School, irrespective of whether the symptoms are covid related, we will make contact and ask for your child to be picked up and rest at home.

Thank you for your continued support
Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Maddison

Exploratory: Daa'il

Investigative: Korie-Lee

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Grace

Wallabies - Maira

Ducklings - Ayan

Zebras - Danyal

Rhinos - Daa'il

Elephants - Aran

Meerkats - Maryam

Monkeys - Imran

Penguins - Junior

Dinosaurs - Sapphire

Giraffes - Adam

Tigers - Korie-Lee

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

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Experiential Phase

This week in Butterflies we have been learning about bonfire night, exploring the sounds of the fireworks and the smells of the fires. We enjoyed the chocolate apples and chocolate slime!

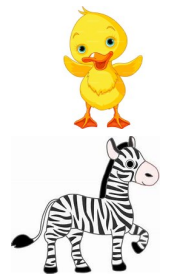


Wallabies have had a fun week learning about bonfire night. We made some tasty chocolate apples and some sparkly firework pictures. We enjoyed building a sensory bonfire and watching the water balloon 'fireworks' explode in the playground!!



Exploratory Phase

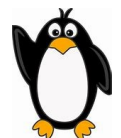
It's back to business in the Exploratory Phase after half term. This term we are doing lots of celebrating as part of our theme. This week we have enjoyed activities themed around Bonfire Night - including experiencing real fire outdoors, mark making with a firework theme and making firework sounds. We have also started to prepare for Remembrance through poppy themed activities. Ducklings class have made some lovely keyrings which are on sale to staff, learners and their families to raise money for the poppy appeal. Despite the darker, colder days incoming, learners have settled back into routines well after the half term.



Well done Exploratory Phase!

Investigative Phase

This week has been a busy return to school for many of our learners. We have been enjoying the fresh autumn weather and getting involved in lots of different bonfire activities. We've seen apple bobbing, beautiful firework and bonfire pictures, musical recreations of fireworks and also some delicious chocolate apples!





















We've had some learners working from home and I'd like to thank all our families for fully engaging in this and as always working with us to support our learners! Wishing you all a lovely safe weekend!

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NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

5 November to 2 December

National restrictions apply to England:

Meeting Indoors  <p>You cannot meet anybody socially indoors unless they are in your household or support bubble.</p>	Meeting Outdoors  <p>You can meet with 1 person from another household in outdoor public spaces, following social distancing. Children under 5 and anyone dependent on continuous care do not count towards the 2 person limit.</p>	Weddings and Funerals  <p>Weddings, civil partnership ceremonies can only take place where one of those getting married is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Funerals can take place with up to 30 people in attendance.</p>	Working from home  <p>You must work from home if you can. If you cannot work from home you should continue to go to work (unless you are clinically extremely vulnerable).</p>
Essential Shops  <p>Open. Essential shops should follow COVID-secure guidelines.</p>	Non-essential Retail  <p>Closed. Can only open for click-and-collect and delivery services.</p>	Exercise  <p>You can exercise outside on your own or with your household; your support bubble; or one person from another household.</p>	Leisure and Gyms  <p>Closed, except for allotments and outdoor playgrounds.</p>
Hospitality  <p>Closed except for takeaway, click-and-collect, drive through and delivery services. Takeaway not permitted after 22:00.</p>	Education  <p>Early years, schools and FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.</p>	Healthcare Services  <p>You can leave home for any medical reason.</p>	Residential Care  <p>Care homes are encouraged to provide safe, COVID-secure visiting opportunities. See the guidance for details on how to keep visits safe.</p>
Travel  <p>You must not travel in the UK or overseas other than for permitted reasons, including work, education, medical reasons, caring responsibilities or for essential retail.</p>	Public Transport  <p>You may still use public transport, but should only travel for permitted reasons and should look to reduce the number of journeys you make, avoid travelling at peak times, and walk or cycle where you can.</p>	Overnight Stays  <p>Overnight stays and holidays away from primary residences are not allowed, except for work and other exempt purposes.</p>	Entertainment and tourism  <p>Entertainment venues are closed. Public gardens at visitor attractions are open.</p>
Vulnerable People  <p>If you are 60+ or clinically vulnerable, be especially careful to follow the rules and minimise contacts with others. If you are clinically extremely vulnerable you are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend essential health appointments.</p>	Worship  <p>Closed except for: Funerals, broadcasting acts of worship, and individual prayer.</p>	Childcare  <p>Registered childcare and childcare activities open to enable parents to work, or respite care. Parents can form a childcare bubble with another household for informal childcare, where the child is 13 or under.</p>	Youth Clubs and Activities  <p>Some youth services are able to continue, such as 1-1 youth work and support groups, but most youth clubs and groups will need to cease for this period.</p>

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus

