

Friday 8th January 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

As a result of the Government announcement regarding the national lockdown earlier this week we have a reduced number of learners on site, therefore we are again offering a blended learning package, if you haven't already done so we encourage you to participate.

I would like to thank all the parents who have already engaged with home learning this week, please share experiences and/or photos with your class teacher to support your child's learning journey.

I would again like to thank all the staff for their continued support, patience and creative thinking.

Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Alfie

Exploratory: Millie

Investigative: Ellis

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Megan

Wallabies - Haroon

Ducklings - Thomas and Kai

Zebras - Yousuf, Aayan

Rhinos - Brayden, Noah B.

Elephants - Dylan and Derley

Meerkats - Daniyal

Monkeys - Zohaib

Penguins - Ellis and Hammad

Dinosaurs - Yusuf

Giraffes - David

Tigers - Azan

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

Reminders

Please ensure we have up-to-date contact details including email addresses and phone numbers. Correspondence is now sent mainly via email, so it is essential that we have the correct address.

If you have not yet submitted the Survey Monkey consent form please click on the link we have sent via text message and complete so that we have your current preferences.



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Experiential Phase

This half term we are exploring the world in 80 days. Butterflies landed in the jungle and will be spending the next few weeks there.



Lovely to see our regular zoomers this week and looking forward to welcoming new faces in our zoom sessions. If anyone needs any help or support please contact class and we will be happy to help.

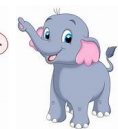


Exploratory Phase

Unfortunately the year hasn't started as we would have hoped, however, those learners who have returned to school have settled back into school despite the changes. I am especially grateful and proud of how well our families and learners are supporting us and themselves to engage in home and online learning.



I really hope that learners and families find the online learning an opportunity to learn about some of the activities and strategies that we use in school that can also be useful to use at home.



Thank you again for your continued support - I look forward to seeing you all on our zoom phase assemblies on Friday afternoons.

Investigative Phase

What a week!

We hope everyone is doing well in these difficult times. Investigative phase have been working hard since our return to learning. We are starting our new topic, 'Around the world' using the texts 'Handa's surprise,' 'The runaway Iceberg' and 'We all went on Safari'. Penguins class have celebrated lots of birthdays today and enjoyed guessing animals and tasting fruit. Giraffes class have been thinking of New Years resolutions and ideas of how they can be kind throughout the year. Our favourite resolution is to travel more (which we all hope will happen soon!)



Stay safe everyone and thanks for your continued support.

ENGLAND LOCKDOWN

STAY AT HOME

**THE NEW VARIANT OF CORONAVIRUS IS SPREADING FAST.
WE ALL NEED TO PLAY OUR PART TO STOP THE SPREAD.**

▶ LEAVING HOME

You must not leave, or be outside of your home or garden, except for a very limited set of exemptions e.g. to shop for basic necessities, exercise, go to work if you cannot do so from home, or to escape risk of harm.

▶ MEETING OTHERS

You cannot leave your home to meet socially with anyone, except with your household or support bubble (if eligible to form one). Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

▶ EXERCISE

You may exercise on your own, with your household or support bubble, or with one person from another household (when on your own). Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

▶ BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS

Hospitality closed aside from sales by takeaway (until 11pm), click-and-collect, drive-through or delivery. Alcohol cannot be purchased through takeaway or click-and-collect from hospitality venues.

▶ RETAIL

Essential shops can open. Non-essential retail must close and can only run click-and-collect and delivery.

▶ WORK AND BUSINESS

Everyone must work from home unless they are unable to do so.

▶ EDUCATION

Early years settings open. Primary and secondary schools and colleges move to remote provision except for vulnerable children and children of critical workers. Most university students to move to remote learning.

▶ LEISURE AND SPORTING FACILITIES

Closed, with limited exceptions.

▶ ACCOMMODATION

Closed, with limited exceptions.

▶ PERSONAL CARE

Closed.

▶ ENTERTAINMENT

Closed.

▶ OVERNIGHT STAYS

You must not stay overnight away from home. Limited exceptions apply e.g. to stay with your support bubble.

▶ WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Funerals of up to 30 people permitted. Weddings up to 6 people permitted in exceptional circumstances. Wakes and other linked ceremonial events of up to 6 permitted.

▶ PLACES OF WORSHIP

Places of worship can remain open and communal worship is permitted, but you must not mix with those outside your household or support bubble.

▶ TRAVELLING

You must stay at home. If you do leave home for a very limited set of exemptions, you should stay local in the village, town, or part of the city where you live where possible. Do not travel abroad unless an exemption applies.

▶ CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE

Shielding reintroduced across England. You should not travel to work, school, college or university and should limit the time you spend outside the home. You should only go out for medical appointments, exercise or if it is essential.

▶ CARE HOME VISITS

Visits can take place with arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, or behind windows. Close-contact indoor visits are not allowed. No visits will be permitted in the event of an outbreak but end of life visits are permitted in all circumstances.

STAY HOME ▶ PROTECT THE NHS ▶ SAVE LIVES

For more information go to:
gov.uk/coronavirus