



25th September 2020

Springhead Newsletter

Communication with the school

Can I thank everyone that has supported the school with the new communication system. I know that it is very frustrating that you are not able to give messages to staff at the classroom doors and on the playground before and after school. It does remain really important that parents keep their distance from others and leave the school grounds as soon as possible when dropping-off and collecting children.

If you have urgent messages, please phone the school office or email them in (01782 973845 office@springhead.staffs.sch.uk) The emails and answer phone will be checked regularly during the school day.

Class teacher email addresses

We are going to start using the class teachers' email addresses again. These are for non-urgent communication with teachers. As the teachers will be teaching fulltime, they will not be checking this email everyday. Please send urgent communications through the school office. The email addresses were sent out on the letter about the parents' evening.

School Photos—Friday 9th October

Academy Photography will be taking photographs on Friday 9th October. Siblings who are in school on the Friday will have their photos taken together during the day.

Key stage 2 children and P.E. kits

Following a few requests from parents and discussions with staff we have reflected on our policy on P.E. kits.

From year 3 onwards, children have the independence to get changed on their own and to keep their clothes in their space so we have therefore decided that they can bring their P.E. kits in to get changed into for P.E. lessons. As the children will, where ever possible, be doing P.E. outside, could you please send them in with trainers. They will be starting cross-country running next week.

The children in the nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 classes will continue to do P.E. in their school uniform as the children are not independent enough to change their own clothes and keep them in their own space without support.

Parents' Evening

A letter went home this week with information about parents' evening. As we are unable to invite parents into school, these conversations will be taking place over the telephone. Each class will be having the meetings on a different day. A letter went home this week. Please return the slip as soon as possible so that we can arrange the phone call.

Parent Governor

Tim Barnes has been appointed onto the school governing body. Thank you to everyone that stood and voted.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE AND MOORLANDS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM IS IN YOUR SCHOOL!

If your child is experiencing low mood or low level anxiety, we may be able to help. Call us on:

07790971973*

9AM—5PM

Every Tuesday beginning 8th September 2020

Leave your name and number and one of our practitioners will call you back to see what support we could offer.

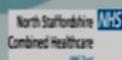


We can help with:

- Anxiety
- Exam stress
- Low mood
- Low level behaviour difficulties
- Panic
- Sleep difficulties



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*Please note this contact number is not to be used in an emergency. Contact the Crisis Care Centre 0300 123 0907.

Please drive carefully when collecting your children

A neighbour has phoned the school to express her concern about parking and driving when children are being collected. She said that she has seen a few cars pulling out of parking spaces quickly and driving fast as they left. She said that her concern was about the possibility of children leaving the school getting hurt. Please drive slowly and take extra care when you collect your children. It would help alleviate congestion if you could park further away from the school.