



2nd October 2020

Springhead Newsletter



School photos will be conducted on

**Friday 9th October 2020**

**School Photos— Next 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.

Children who are in the nursery, but who do not normally attend on Fridays, can come to school at the normal time and be collected from the nursery gate at 10.00am

**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.

**Half term holiday reminder**

The children's last day is Wednesday 21st October. They return to school on Monday 2nd November.

**Influenza Immunisation**

This will take place on Tuesday 3rd November. This will be available for all children from the reception class to year 6. More information and a permission slip will go home just before half term.

**Face masks in the school reception area**

Can I remind you that all visitors need to wear face masks when entering the school reception. This is a small, confined space and masks protect staff and other visitors.



**Please keep your 2 m distance from other parents when collecting your children**

**—and keep access at the gates and on the paths clear for others to use.**

Can I thank you for the way you have been coming onto the school grounds when dropping off or collecting your children.

A couple of parents have said that others are waiting by the school gates making it difficult for them to come onto the grounds and keep their distance.

Although the vast majority of parents are keeping their distance, there are inevitably a large number of parents waiting. Please help us reduce this by only coming onto the school grounds during the 5 minutes that your children's classes enter or leave the classrooms.

If you have more than one child, please bring them at the earliest time and collect them at the latest time.

Please leave the school grounds promptly after you collect your children.

Drop-off and collection times:

**Arrival:**

- 8:45 - 8:50am – Year 1 and Year 2
- 8:50 - 8:55am – Year 4 and Year 5
- 8:55 – 9:00am – Reception and Year 3
- 9:00 – 9:05am – Nursery and Year 6

**Collection:**

- 3:05 – 3:10pm – Year 1 and Year 2
- 3:10 – 3:15pm – Year 4 and Year 5
- 3:15 – 3:20pm – Reception and Year 3
- 3:20 – 3:25pm – Nursery and Year 6

**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.

*B. Anderson*