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Thank you

Can I thank you for your support and understanding over the last few weeks. The current situation is very difficult for everyone: parents and school staff.

We continue to follow and implement the government guidance that we are being given regarding Covid-19. If you have any concerns, please contact the school directly.

Half term holiday reminder

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

Home learning if your children are having to isolate

A number of children are having to stay at home whilst either they or a family member awaits Covid-19 test results. We have, therefore, put work on the school website for each year group. The work is in the same place as we put it in March— under the classes tab on the website. There are two links for each class, the first is for the first 3 days of an absence, the second is for children who are having to isolate for up to 14 days.

If the work completed is emailed back to school, teachers will give feedback within 3 days.

Springhead Governors' message about Covid-19 restrictions

We just wanted to write to you to let you know that we are very aware that the restrictions as a result of Covid-19 are very challenging for everyone. Can we thank you for keeping to the guidelines.

The headteacher and staff are having to make some difficult decisions in interpreting government regulations and guidelines. We support the staff fully in following these to reduce the risk of infection and keep everyone safe.

Bags 2 School

The plastic bags will be sent home next week. If you have any items of old clothing, shoes or bags please send them into school. They will be collected on Monday 16th November.

Influenza Immunisation

This will take place on Tuesday 3rd November and 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.

Madison, in Year 6 has written the beautiful poem at home. I wanted to share it with you as I think it has such a relevant message at these times.

When life gets hard

**When life gets hard, everything seems blue,
But you have to remember that you're strong too.**

**Rest if you must but never quit,
Quitting will only leave you in a darker pit.**

**When life gets hard we moan and groan,
How do you get away from this miserable zone?
It's important to remember you're not alone,
If you need me I'm just at the end of a phone.**

**When life gets hard, as it sometimes does,
Remember the good times, think of us.
Take a deep breath, have a sit.
It's when things seem worse that you mustn't quit.**

**When life gets hard we huff and puff,
We also scream "I'VE HAD ENOUGH!"
Remember the good days and when the sun shone,
Go forward and believe that you've already won.**

Lunchtime supervisor vacancy - 1 hour 15 minutes a day (11.45 - 1.00) Hourly pay rate: £9.43, term time only

Springhead Primary School is seeking to employ an enthusiastic, caring, motivated person to work with our existing team of lunchtime supervisors. The position would mainly involve working outside, all year round, on the playground supervising children and organising playtime activities. It would also involve supervising children in the dining hall and cleaning tables.

All applicants must provide two references, one of which must be a recent employer. If you are interested in applying for the post, please contact the school office so that they can email an application form to you.

Closing date: Wednesday 14th October 2020.

For more information please email: headteacher@springhead.staffs.sch.uk or telephone 01782 973845.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.

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