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## April 2023 Newsletter

### *“Believing is Achieving”*

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed lots of chocolate!



We wish Mrs Race a very warm welcome to the Springwood family. She is joining the administration team and will be based in the Infant Office Monday to Friday. Please pop in and say hello! Mrs Johnson will still be your friendly face in the Junior School, whilst Mrs Simmons and Mrs Richardson will be working behind the scenes.

Please note the adjusted opening times for both offices:

**Monday to Friday 8:30-12:15pm, then 12:45-3:30pm**

**Phone calls will not be answered before 8:30am and after 3:30pm, but messages can be left**

The gates will be **open for EYFS (Year R) from 18<sup>th</sup> April from 8:30am** to support the flexible entry system. Just to remind you of these times:

Infant School – 8:30-8:55am. **Registration is at 8:55am** so please make sure you are on time.

Junior School – 8:30-8:45am. **Registration is at 8:45am** so please make sure you are on time.



Congratulations to Mrs Jones who welcomed baby Oliver to the world in February. We also send our congratulations to Mrs Sexton who gave a birth to a baby girl named Maeve. We know you join us in sending them all our very best wishes.

**I am pleased to report that both schools are continuing to achieve above the national average for attendance. The Infant School has dropped slightly and is currently 94.8% but the Junior School has increased and is achieving 96%. Thank you for your combined efforts, lets continue striving for both schools to achieve at least 96%!**



All our Year 2 children have now been notified of their places at junior school in September. A letter will be emailed to all parents who are remaining at Springwood Federation with information about the junior school and what to expect. I have also received notification of the children that will begin their school journey in September. I am so pleased to see so many younger siblings joining us and there will be a lot of new faces to get to know over the coming months. Welcome packs have been sent to the new Year R children and the Early Years team will be visiting them all in their homes before the May half term.

SATS Assessments will be taking place this year. Year 2 will begin their end of year assessments during May, Year 6 will sit their tests the week beginning 8th May (note that the 8<sup>th</sup> is a Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation), Year 1 will complete the Phonics Decoding Check in June and Year 4 will complete the Multiplication Check which is also in June.





The new menu's that will run until October have been sent with this newsletter and will also be available on our website [www.springwoodfederation.co.uk](http://www.springwoodfederation.co.uk) and weekly on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Springwoodfederation](https://www.facebook.com/Springwoodfederation). There will now be a cold packed lunch option instead of the jacket potato option.

Year R had a wonderful time visiting the farm on their year group off site visit to Longdown Activity Farm. Please ensure you have signed your child up for their offsite visit on SCOpay, any problems please contact the school offices. Please take a look at the photos on the website:

[March - April | Springwood Infant School \(springwoodfederation.co.uk\)](http://www.springwoodfederation.co.uk)



Remember that we keep supplies of preloved uniform in both offices for you to come and take what you need. We are also very grateful for any donations of uniform your child has outgrown.

Please let us know if any of your details have changed, it is essential that we are able to contact you in an emergency and that you receive all communications to keep you fully informed. If you need to let us know if any change in details, please email [adminoffice@springwoodfederation.co.uk](mailto:adminoffice@springwoodfederation.co.uk) or complete a form in the school offices.



Moved House, Changed Your  
Phone Number Or Email Address?  
Please Let Us Know!

The final INSET day for the year will be on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. Class teacher's will be finalising assessments and moderating judgements ready for your child's end of year report. You will receive their report on 14th July. The children have worked so hard and I know we are all keen to share their achievements with you.

Just a reminder that the Federation will begin hosting two celebration assemblies every Friday. EYFS and Key Stage 1 children will attend their assembly at 2.30pm in the Infant Hall and Key Stage 2 will attend their assembly at 8.50am in the Junior Hall. Parents of nominated children will be invited by text to join the celebrations.



Details about the Sports Afternoons will be emailed to you nearer the time.

As always, we thank you for your ongoing support.

**Mrs J Livingstone**  
**Executive Headteacher**