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June 2023 Newsletter

“Believing is Achieving”

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term. This year seems to have flown by; it will be the Summer holidays before we know it.



As the sunshine is finally coming out to play, please can I politely remind you to provide your child with a named sun hat and apply sun cream before school. If you wish, please provide a named bottle of sun cream that your child can reapply themselves at school. When choosing sun cream, please be aware that some brands contain nut oils which should not be used on children before school or brought into school due to severe allergies.

You will shortly be receiving a further letter to share the arrangements of the Sports Afternoons. I am so looking forward to being part of them.



I am pleased to report that both schools are continuing to achieve above the national average for attendance. These percentages are up until the end of Summer 1. The **Infant School** has increased to **95%** and so has the Juniors who are now achieving **96.2%**. **Thank you for your combined efforts. Let's continue striving for both schools to achieve at least 96%!**

Congratulations to Miss McGuinness who is expecting her second baby.



Well done to our Year 2 and Year 6 children who have completed all their assessments. Year 1 are busy segmenting and blending words in their phonics check and Year 4 are sharing all the times tables facts they know in their multiplication check.

Your child's End of Year Report will be sent home with them on 14th July. The report will detail whether they have met Age Related Expectations (ARE) for their current year and what their next steps are. Years 1 and 4 will have additional information regarding the Phonics Decoding Check and Multiplication Check. Years 2 and 6 will have details about their SATs scores.

The children will meet their new class teachers on Wednesday 5th July and I am sure your child will want to share everything they have learnt about them. There will only be a packed lunch option that day. The staff will be meeting over those few weeks to make sure that they share all the information about your child so they we can ensure there is a smooth transition for September.

Class photos will be taken on Monday 12th June in school.



The price of school dinners will increase to £3.00 from 5th June 2023. Please ensure that your child's SCOPay dinner account doesn't fall into arrears and that adequate funds are added before meals are ordered. To check if your child is eligible for free school meals, please complete the quick and simple on line form here: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

We are excited that **The FOSS Summer Fair will be returning this year on Friday 21st July** straight after school on the school field. Please do offer your support to this event, many hands make light work!! Please see the recent FOSS newsletter for further details, this can be found on the school website www.springwoodfederation.co.uk



Please remember to complete an **absence request form** for any period of absence you wish to request for your child, not just holidays. We request that forms are received at least **10 working days prior to the absence start date**. Schools are only able to authorise absence from school in exceptional circumstances. In making a request for an authorised absence from school you will need to explain why the circumstances are exceptional. Please note: There is no general right to authorise absence for a family holiday. If you take your child out of school without permission the absence will be unauthorised and we will consider legal action. **You are advised not to make any arrangements until your request has been considered.**



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 or complete a form from the school offices.



Just to remind you of the final INSET day- **Friday 30th June 2023**. The last day of school this term is **Friday 21st July and school finishes at 1:15pm.**

Years 1 to 6 children will all be expected to return on Friday 1st September.

The first INSET day in the new academic year will be **Monday 11th September**. Further dates will be given to you in due course.

As always, we thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs J Livingstone
Executive Headteacher