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Newsletter- Week 6

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Despite a terrible and very early setback with the bubble closure of Y6 on Monday morning we have had a very positive week in school and the compliance of families with the guidelines around safe access to school has improved considerably. Thank you for your support! We still have some early arrivals and some people using the car park for access on foot or on bikes. In order to establish the one-way system around school we had to risk assess the car park and we have made assurances to Engie (Facilities Management provider of our school building) that the car park will not be used by any parent on foot or bicycle under any circumstances. School continues to thrive and children have settled incredibly well...it almost feels like a normal school day now with the curriculum back in progress and happy children enjoying all that we offer! Our parents' evening events have been replaced with mini-update reports that will be with you in the first week back after half-term. If the report raises any questions or concerns please get in touch with us!

School Finances: With effect from 1st November 2020, we will be following Springvale Primary schools policy relating to the school meals service. (Please see the school web site under policies.) From that date all school meals must be paid for in advance as the monies come out of the school budget. With this in mind **Springvale Primary school will set a maximum arrears level of £20.** If your child's account goes over the level set they will not be able to order a school lunch and you will have to provide a packed lunch until the arrears are cleared.

Harvest festival/fundraising update: Thank you to everyone for their kind harvest donations so far. We need to collect them by the end of this week as the items have to be cleaned or quarantined before being distributed. Boxes are out in the shelter to drop off any items. Remember, this year we are hoping for 'pick me up' goodies for the elderly and vulnerable including hot chocolate, biscuits, tea bags, etc. All items very much appreciated but the deadline is this Friday to be included in packs! If you know anyone who would appreciate a parcel please let us know this week!

Online Safety Week: This week is online safety week so we will have special lessons, assemblies and themes running through the week. Online safety is so important in modern life and we urge all families to take extra care to monitor/limit/control what children are accessing. Our family agreement is out on email and hard copy for signatures and a return to school ASAP please.

KS2 Shakespeare Plays: Our traditional Shakespeare morning has been adapted so that individual classes work with the actors across this Thursday and Friday. There is normally a charge to parents but we have provided these opportunities at no cost to parents as a thank you for your outstanding support during the previous weeks and months. See the mini-diary below for specific class and time details.

Bubble Closures: Nursery are now back in school and Y6 can return this Friday- we can't wait to see you all! Well done with your home learning everyone- we're so impressed!

Birthday treats: Unfortunately we cannot allow birthday baking or homework projects to be passed around the class at the present time. A simple, small packet of sweets in individual packets is allowed for birthdays.

Have a great week everyone and thank you for your wonderful support,

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 5 Information	2019/20 Average	Week 6 Diary Dates
Attendance: 98.3% (96.6%) Late marks: 2 GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	Attendance: 98.3% (96.4) Late marks: 0.4 GREEN LIGHTS: 99.2%	ALL WEEK- ONLINE SAFETY WEEK! Monday 5 th : Gymnastics lessons (Y1, 3 and 4 PE kit required) Monday 5 th : Hepp DT in school creating scooter storage (PM) Tuesday 6 th : Y3/4 Barnsley Football Club (coaching, kit required) Thursday 8 th : Y3 Shakespeare (AM) Y4 Shakespeare (PM) Friday 9 th : Star of the Week Assembly Friday 9 th : Y6 swimming resumes, kit required (PM) Friday 9 th : Y6 Shakespeare (AM) Y5 Shakespeare (PM)
Classes of the Week: Y2 Sensational Seacoles and Courageous Colonel Moores with 100%		

