



Springfield Matters

September 2017

Issue 1

'Working together where every child matters'

WELCOME!

I hope you all had an enjoyable Summer holiday with your children. Their teachers and learning support assistants have enjoyed hearing about their Summer experiences in recent days. I would like to welcome all pupils and their families who have joined the school in Nursery, Reception and other year groups. I wish them a happy and successful partnership with our school.



The children have made an excellent start to the new school year settling into their new year group with their new teacher.
Great behaviour.
Excellent attitudes to learning.
Helping others and making the right decisions.

Calendar Dates

Half term—school closes on **Friday 20th October** and starts on **Monday 30th October**.
School Photos—**11th October**
Harvest—**12th October**
Plas-Gwynant Y6 residential— **6th –10th November**
Parent meetings— **13th (1.30-4.30pm) & 15th November (3.45-7.00pm)**
End of term - school closes on **Wednesday 20th December** at **2pm** and starts on **Wednesday 3rd January 2018**. (INSET day 3—**2nd January 2018**)
Remaining INSET days
Day 4— **26th February 2018**
Day 5— **18th June 2018**

Attendance

Please ensure that your child comes to school every day and on time. This is a school improvement action we need your support to meet our target of 96.4%.

Correct Uniform

Thank you for making sure your child has come back to school in the correct uniform. They all look really smart.



Can you help?

The staff, Governors and pupils will be reviewing our **school vision statement**. We would welcome your ideas on what you believe is important in terms of our aims and values.

Have you got any ideas? Please come and speak to a member of staff or put your suggestions in writing. This is your opportunity to help shape Springfield's development but most importantly the education of your children.

Staffing

Welcome to **Miss Pierce** who will be a year 2 teacher alongside Mrs Willetts. I am sure she will quickly feel part of the team here at Springfield.

Keeping in touch with parents and carers is really important to us. Staff are around in the morning to take messages. Alternatively pop into the office or phone and ask to make an appointment to see them. We will always try to see you as soon as possible.

No smoking

Please can I remind you that the school site is a non smoking zone. Your support in maintaining this is much appreciated.

Thanks to all the **staff, children, parents and governors who have come and said hello and made me feel so welcome.**