

10 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Last Day of Summer Term – Friday, 21 July 2023

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the last day of the Summer Term and first day of the Autumn Term for pupils. Form Tutors will explain these arrangements to pupils during Tutor Time.

Friday, 21 July 2023 – Last Day of Summer Term

Morning lessons will take place as usual on the last day of the Summer Term. Pupils will be dismissed at 12.15pm. In exceptional circumstances, pupils can remain on site to work independently in the library; please complete and return the slip below by Tuesday, 18 July if you require your child to do so.

The canteen will be open during morning breaktime as usual; it will open again for all pupils between 12:15 and 12:30.

Pupils have asked for the last day of term to be a *non-uniform day for charity and we are happy to support this. As usual, pupils will be asked to contribute a minimum of £1 if they wish to wear non-uniform. The funds raised will go to charities nominated by the School Council: The British Red Cross, Rowans Hospice, Teenage Cancer Trust and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust.

If families would like to donate more to the pupils' chosen charity then they may do so via the 'Payments' Section of the School Gateway app – please make your donation by 21 July 2023. (For general queries regarding use of the School Gateway app please see the school website and click on 'School App Support' or email marie.johnson@springfield.uk.net .)

We would, however, ask parents/carers to ensure that their child wears appropriate clothing for school on non-uniform day. While a t-shirt would be suitable, you will understand why a vest or cropped top would not be, for example.

Autumn Term 2023

Monday, 04 September	Professional Closure (INSET) Day
Tuesday, 05 September	Professional Closure (INSET) Day

The first day of term for pupils is Wednesday, 06 September 2023:

Year 7 - Pupils should arrive at 08:30 via the Central Road entrance, from where they will be directed to the tennis courts to meet staff and Tutor Group Assistants (TGAs).

Years 8 to 11 – Pupils should arrive at 09:55 and go directly to their Tutor Group Base.

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The School Day 2023/24

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Governors' review of school day arrangements for next year, as featured in February's edition of Springfield News. Feedback from the community, including that of pupils, parents/carers and staff, regarding the changes introduced in September 2022 has generally been positive. Consequently, the Governors have decided to continue with existing arrangements for 2023/24, with one change only: namely, that the school will be returning to having one lunchtime session only. The school day 2023/24 can be viewed here:

https://springfield.uk.net/images/files/misc/School_Day_Timetable_2023-24.pdf

Springfield News

Kindly note that 'Springfield News' will be published and shared electronically with parents/carers at the very end of this term. This contains essential information for parents/carers as well as news features and so we ask that you read this carefully and also encourage your child to do so. Please feel free to share 'Springfield News' with family and friends, as appropriate.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely

Ms S F Spivey
CEO, Headteacher

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Please return this slip to Reception by Tuesday, 18 July 2023

I **do not** give permission for my child to leave the school site early on Friday, 21 July 2023.
I request that s/he works at school until 14:45 in the library.

Name of Pupil: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

Parent's/Carer's signature: _____