

22 June 2023

Dear Colleague

**Re: Springfield School / Active8 Minds Summer Club
21-25 August 2022**

I hope that you are enjoying the last few weeks of term. I have no doubt that, like us, you and your teams are already looking forward to a well-earned summer break!

Following the success of our previous summer clubs, Springfield is planning to run a summer club during the week beginning 21 August for pupils who are joining our Year 7 in September. The club, designed to support transition and social skills development, will provide an exciting opportunity for children to make new friends, take part in a range of engaging activities and become familiar with their new school.

We are again doing this in partnership with Active8 Minds who have opened bookings via their website ('Book Now' tab): www.active8minds.co.uk Springfield is fully funding the programme, which includes lunch, so it is free to families. However, we are asking for a refundable deposit of £25 in order to secure commitment.

We have 45 places available and would like to fill all of them, if possible prioritising those more vulnerable children who might benefit most from a week of activity at school. With this in mind, I would be grateful if you and your staff could support families by directing them to the club and supporting them with the application/booking process, where you feel that might be necessary. In exceptional circumstances, we may be able to offer a payment support plan for the deposit, but we do require the booking and deposit by noon on Monday, 10 July.

I attach a leaflet from Active8 Minds which we have emailed directly to families of Year 6 pupils who are joining Springfield next term. We would be grateful if you would share and promote this leaflet with your key staff, Year 6 pupils and their families as appropriate.

With thanks and kind regards



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