

# Newsletter 1

15th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing first week back we have had at Springfield. Pupils have settled back into school life and routine so well. It has been a full week of learning, fun and laughter and even our little reception children have been working so hard. You will see below the achievements we have seen already this week.

Today we delivered an assembly to pupils with a great game of 'Guess Who'. This was to share with them new roles as we grow and expand the school. The leadership roles and responsibilities have been revised and we have also welcomed some new faces to school. We have added the new structure below for your information.

As always anyone is contactable through eSchools, we do ask for teachers not to respond outside of the working day. However, if you do have an emergency or wish to speak to someone outside of these hours, please contact a member of the Leadership Team.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

## News

### Jeans for Genes

Next Friday 22nd September 2023 we will be taking part in Jeans for Genes Day by inviting pupils and staff to come to school wearing jeans or other denim clothing.

Jeans for Genes aims to raise money to transform the lives of those affected by a genetic condition.

If you would like to donate, this can be done direct to the charity at <https://www.jeansforgenes.org/pay-in-your-money>

### Swimming

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*Please can you ensure that if your child is not toilet trained, that they have a swimming pad or the specialist incontinence swimwear.*

*This is compulsory for the benefit of all pool users.*

*Kind Regards, Sharron.*

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## Futures



We are excited to announce the Crewe and Nantwich Pledge Careers & Education Fair organised by The Pledge Partnership for Cheshire & Warrington is returning and taking place on Thursday 5th October at Cheshire College South and West.

This event is free and open to ALL between 4pm-6pm, especially those in Year 9 – Year 13 including parents/carers who may also be looking for opportunities. The purpose of this event is to enable students to explore ideas of what subjects to study, careers to pursue, connect with businesses and understand educational pathways and employment opportunities.

If you would like to attend, please book on following the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/crewe-pledge-careers-fair-public-sign-up-tickets-690794473867?aff=oddtcreator>

## Uniform

Our uniform supplier is Badged.

Address: Cockayne House, Love Ln, Sandbach CW11 2TS

Phone: 01477 500504

You can order via the link above or visit the store to check sizing and try on the uniform. They are very SEN friendly and will arrange for a quiet zone if needed.

## ParentPay

We are trying to reduce the amount of cash and cheques received in school for dinner money and school trips etc.

We are using ParentPay which enables you to pay online and monitor how much money is left on a lunch account for example.

If you still need a logon, please contact school so that we can send one to you. If you already use ParentPay for a child at another school, you will be able to add a child to that account but will need an activation code and password from us in order to set that up.

## School Dinners

Reception, Year and Year 2 receive universal free school meals.

Years 3 - 6 are charged at £2.30 per day.

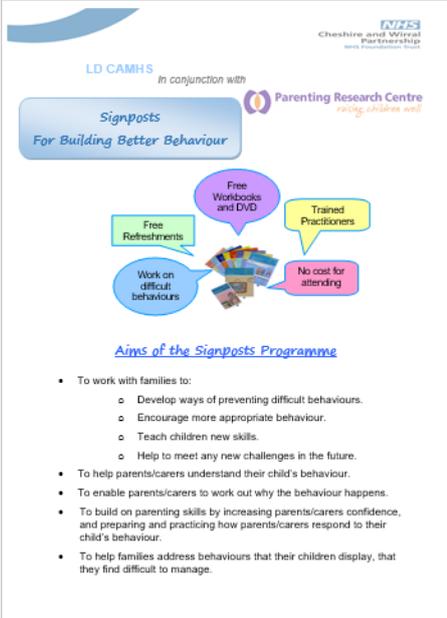
Years 7 and above are charged at £2.50 per day.

Please make all payments via ParentPay.

**If you think might be eligible for free school meals, please complete the online application for free school meals or call 0300 123 5012 [Free School Meals \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk)**

# Information

## LD CAMHS- Signposting Course



**LD CAMHS** In conjunction with **Parenting Research Centre**

**Signposts For Building Better Behaviour**

Free Refreshments, Free Workbooks and DVD, Trained Practitioners, No cost for attending, Work on difficult behaviours

**Aims of the Signposts Programme**

- To work with families to:
  - Develop ways of preventing difficult behaviours.
  - Encourage more appropriate behaviour.
  - Teach children new skills.
  - Help to meet any new challenges in the future.
- To help parents/carers understand their child's behaviour.
- To enable parents/carers to work out why the behaviour happens.
- To build on parenting skills by increasing parents/carers confidence, and preparing and practicing how parents/carers respond to their child's behaviour.
- To help families address behaviours that their children display, that they find difficult to manage.

Features of the Signposts Programme	The Signposts Programme
Signposts will be completed in 8 sessions – please come along even if you can't make all of the sessions. Each session will last between 2 – 2½ hours. There is no cost for attending the programme. You will receive 8 booklets (modules) and 1 DVD free of charge. The programme is recommended for parents/carers whose child has a global developmental delay or learning disability, and is aged between 3-16 years	<b>The signposts sessions include:</b> Coffee morning - Introduction Session <b>Module 1:</b> Measuring your child's behaviour <b>Module 2:</b> Systematic use of daily interactions <b>Module 3:</b> Replacing difficult behaviour with useful behaviour <b>Module 4:</b> Planning for better behaviour <b>Module 5:</b> Developing more skills in your child <b>Work on program at home</b> <b>Review session</b>

*Upcoming Signpost Course*

If this is something you are interested in completing or you would like additional information then please contact -

**East Cheshire LD CAMHS on: 01625 712043**  
To confirm your place on the next available course.



## Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day - September 30th

Organised by AFC Crewe, this free family fun day includes games, food & drink stands, balloon artists, football competitions, live football and lots more!

This is going to be a fantastic community event with free entry & all welcome! If you would be so kind as to attach this PDF to your parents' portal so that local families can come along that would be much appreciated.

The Facebook event link is <https://facebook.com/events/s/afc-crewe-community-fixture/263981043199522/>



## Our NHS Team

### Nursing Team

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

### Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

Hayley Mitchell, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday to Friday

Caitlin Graham-Smith, Physiotherapist, working in school Thursdays and Fridays

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Therapy Assistants: Liz Lehm, Jane Mather, Grace Bullen and Megan Powell

Yvonne Williams, Occupational Therapist works on a Monday.

Physio/OT direct line: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323

Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare 0151 6536000

### Speech Therapy

Phone the school on 01270 691900 or on direct line 01270 826152.

Jo Currie is in school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Alex Makin is in school Wednesday morning, Thursday, and Friday.

Cathy Webster and Rachel Turner are our Speech and Language Therapy Assistants

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Or contact via eSchools.

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