

SPRINGFIELDS FIRST SCHOOL
Yarnfield, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0NJ
'ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER'

Dear Parents/Carers,

SPRINGFIELDS PRE SCHOOL

At Springfields First School in Yarnfield, your child will experience the very best possible start to their education in a caring, friendly and stimulating environment. We welcome children from the day after their third birthday.

FACILITIES

The Pre-school occupies our superb, newly refurbished Early Years Hub where your child is now able to develop to their full potential in a safe and stimulating indoor and outdoor environment. The brand new outdoor environment provides rich, dynamic and natural space for learning and development in children and is an essential learning resource at Springfields.

STAFF

The Pre-school is staffed by a qualified and experienced Teachers and Teaching Assistants. The Pre-school is part of the school and the staff all liaise closely. The Deputy Head teacher has the overview of the Pre-school and is a frequent visitor.

MEALS

Lunch is available every day. A healthy diet is provided, and individual dietary requirements are catered for.

Children accessing fully funded 30 hour sessions 9.15am-3.15pm, who will require a school meal, will be charged £3.55 daily. Parents can send a healthy packed lunch from home should they so wish.

Children accessing full school day extended childcare 8.45am-3.15pm are charged £10 per day, which includes school lunch (there is no option for reduced fee if own lunch is provided).

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There is no obligation for your child to continue at the school for the rest of their education, and you will need to apply for a place in our Reception Class through the SCC admissions website, but our Pre-school will give you and your child the opportunity to experience an outstanding Pre-school education and will enable you to see for yourself our vibrant and exciting school. Children who move on to our Reception Class find the transition from Pre-school to school life much easier, as they already know their friends, teachers and surroundings.



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CURRICULUM

We follow the Early Years' Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS), which is carefully structured to provide rich and stimulating experiences, which are relevant, imaginative, motivating, enjoyable and challenging.

Equipment and materials are made available to support all seven areas of learning and development. Activities are well organised to help extend children's knowledge, skills and understanding.

OPENING TIMES

Pre-school is open during term time from 8.45am until 3.15pm.

Sessions available:

- **8.45am-11.45am / 12.45pm-3.15pm** - 3 funded hrs session available or fully paid £20.00
- **8.45am-12.15pm / 11.45am-3.15pm** – 3 funded hrs session available + charge of £10 incl. warm lunch or fully paid £26 incl. lunch
- **9.15am-3.15pm** – 6 funded hrs session available, optional £3.55 charge for a school meal
- **8.45am-3.15pm** – 6 funded hrs session available + charge of £10 incl. warm lunch or fully paid £40.00 incl. warm lunch

We also have a care club on site - Springfields Care Club, which runs from 7.30am-8.45am and 3.15pm-6pm during term-time.

PRE-SCHOOL FEES, FUNDING, CHILDCARE VOUCHER SCHEME AND TERMS

Please refer to the Pre-School price list for charges for children who are 3 and over who are not in receipt of Early Education Funding (either 15 or up to 30 hours free childcare.) We have a contract that you are required to sign before your child starts at the Pre-School and require you to book all sessions in advance.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Any children in our Pre-school with special needs will be included, valued and supported. They will have access, alongside their peers, to the facilities and activities, wherever reasonable, in order to promote their welfare and development.

Yours sincerely,

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