** **Springfield Newsletter**

Welcome to the Autumn Term at Springfield. We have had a great time getting to know all our new pupils and their families as well as welcoming back our existing pupils and families.

Most will know that our Headteacher, Sarah Latham, has now started her maternity leave and we wish her all the best.

Acting Headteachers are Anna Latos and Helen Summers.

**Key Dates for Autumn Term 2022 so far!**

More details will follow…

**Wednesday 21st September** - National Sports Day – Sports wear.

**Monday 21st September** – Recycle Week

**Thursday 22nd September** - Harvest lunch – also collecting donations of canned / dried food to support our local food bank

**Friday 30th September** – Macmillan Cancer coffee morning (keep this date free so you can join us!)

**Tuesday 4th October** - World Animal Day

**October 2022** – Black History Month

**Tuesday 18th October** – Parent’s Evening

**Thursday 20th October** – Coffee Morning at the Family Hub

**14th – 18th November** - Antibullying Week

**Thursday 10th November** – Y4 transition meeting at the Family Hub

World cup begins **20.11.22**

Values Armistice Day **11.11.22**

Road Safety week **14th to 20th Nov**.

Charity Children in need **18.11.22**

Christmas jumper day **8.12.22** for Save the Children

**Swimming Pool**

We are very excited that our swimming pool is now ready to be opened! After a long period of being closed during Covid and then needing huge repairs we are ready to go!

A group of staff had their lifeguarding training last week. Swimming sessions will begin to be rolled out across school over the next few weeks. Get your kits ready!!

**Classes and Staff**

We have had a new classroom created over the Summer and welcome our new teacher Amy to Butterflies class!

Teachers/ Leads are in bold.

Rabbits – **Anna, Sue**, Jayne, Molly

Hedgehogs – **Demi,** Jayne, Tom

Butterflies – **Amy**, Carlie, Cathy

Squirrels – **Lucie**, Becky, Michelle, Kate, Ceara

Blackbirds – **Helen, Louise**, Dani, Michele, Sonya

Badgers – **Claire**, Natasha, Jamie, Leanne

Foxes – **Sam**, Dee, Zoe, Maddison

**Transport**

The queue to drop of pupils is looking very long both in the morning and in the afternoon. Where children are able to walk in can we please ask that parents park on the staff car park at the bottom of Leek High and then walk round with your child. It will be a quicker process for you than waiting in the queue.