



# Springton Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 2!

It's certainly been a bit of a roller coaster  these last weeks but we seem to be getting back to 'almost normal' now. Our current attendance rate is 79% and we expect that to rise higher next week. The official advice from the Department of Health and Department for Education is that schools are low risk environments and parents are strongly encouraged to send their children back to school as soon as possible. Strict social distancing rules between adults at school are in place and we thank parents for dropping their children off and picking them up at the gate. We have hand sanitiser available at every  entrance and in all  classrooms and we have strict expectations in place for children to sanitise their hands when entering  classrooms and before eating. The Department has stepped up cleaning in schools and our site is now cleaned twice a day including the wiping down of play equipment. I would like to thank you all for your support and positive attitude during these times. We really  do have a wonderful, supportive community here at Springton.

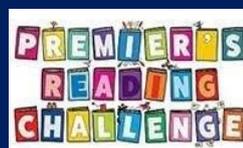
Because we have most of our students back at school, we are no longer able to provide online video linkups with students learning from home. However,  work is still being set through every single school day.

During the holidays, we had some sprucing up of the school take place. We had many areas around the school painted, particularly a number of our ceilings which were looking a bit worse for wear. It now looks much better. Furthermore, the Primary class is very happy that they now have their new fridge. 



As with most years, Springton Primary is taking part in the Premier's Be Active Challenge. This involves 60 minutes of vigorous physical activity five days a week for four weeks. The Junior class will be doing it together with their teacher whilst the Primary class will be doing it independently. I'd like to encourage all our students to take part.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is well under way. As yet, we don't seem to have as much participation as we normally do. (100% is the norm for Springton.) We ask parents to please encourage their children to take part, much as we do at school. It would be a shame to break our unblemished record! This year, they are accepting any book read at home as long as there is a signature from a parent confirming the book was read. Come on, Springton! We can do it!



Kind regards, Michael



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