

# Welcome to Springwood @ Craig Hall



A welcome meeting for parents,  
carers and friends of new pupils

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Craig Hall-  
based in  
Irlam.

For pupils in  
Early Years  
and KS1



# The School Day

- 9.00- 9.15 Pupils are collected by a member of staff and taken to their classroom
- 9.15 Learning activities
- Around 10.30am- Snack time/Outdoors
- 11.00 Learning activities
- 11.45-1.15 Lunch (served in staggered sittings)
- 1.15 Learning activities
- 3.00 Prepare for home time
- 3.15 Home time

# Assembly

- All pupils take part in a celebration assembly each week
- In assembly, a child from each class is given certificates and stickers for the good work they have done that week
- Their photo then goes onto the Star of the Week Board in the foyer
- Birthdays are celebrated during the assembly with a special song.

# EYFS and Key Stage 1

- Pupils learning experiences are based on the EYFS and National Curriculum which is differentiated across our 5 curriculum pathways
- Learning is based on developing skills across 6 key learning areas
- All pupils have an individual Learning Intention Map which identifies specific targets that your child needs to work on
- The Curriculum is enhanced through access to real-life experiences and additional facilities in school

# Curriculum Organisation

## Springwood Teaching Framework

Communication

Independence

Physical Development

Behaviour for Learning

Cognition and Learning

Sensory

Core Aspects of Learning

Learning Pathways

Nursery /Reception and Year 1 to Year 6

**EYF5**

Holistic approach to learning to enable pupils to engage purposefully with activities and resources based on the seven Areas of Learning.

**Pre-Formal (KS1/KS2)**

Sensory approach to learning developing concepts and skills that are pre-requisites for progressing to thematic learning.

**Semi-Formal (KS1/KS2)**

Thematic approach to learning with some elements of subject based learning.

**Developing Formal and Formal (KS1/KS2)**

Subject specific learning and some thematic learning with themes used as a vehicle for teaching content.

Curriculum Subject Coverage

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

- Communication
- Physical
- Social
- Cognitive

- Themed approach to: English, Maths, Science, DT, Food Technology, Art, History, Geography, Computing, Music, PSHE, RE and Communication (Inc FL- Signalong)
- Subject-based teaching in PE

Adapted National Curriculum

- English
- Maths
- Science
- PSHE/RSE
- DT
- Art
- History
- Geography
- Computing
- Music
- FL
- PE
- RE

# Communication

A total communication environment provides opportunities for all pupils to develop communication skills. The following methods are used:

- Objects of Reference
- On Body Cues
- Visuals, Photographs and Symbols
- Signalong
- PECS
- Facial expression, vocalisations, pointing
- BIGmack sound buttons
- iPad – proloquo2go,
- Eye gaze technology
- PODD
- ALD Boards

# Classes

- Classes cater for approximately 8-16 children.
- They are supported by 3-6 adults



# 4D Immersive Space



Setting a new scene for learning.

Creating a 'safe' space to explore a new learning experience.



Responding to sound and touch in time to the music.

Learning new words related to a theme.

# School Uniform

Royal blue jumper  
or cardigan



Black or grey  
trousers/skirt/  
pinafore/shorts



Polo neck t-shirt-  
white, blue, red,  
yellow.



Items of clothing with the school logo  
are available to order from

[www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk)

or

[www.mclellanclimbing.com](http://www.mclellanclimbing.com)

More information about uniform is available  
at:

<https://www.springwoodschool.org.uk/school-uniform/>



Please label all items of clothing clearly

# PE Kit and Outdoor Clothing

- Please send a pair of shorts, t-shirt and pumps for PE lessons
- Please send into school, a pair of wellingtons and a waterproof coat for outdoor activities
- In the warmer weather, please send a hat and sun cream in for your child.

Please label all items of clothing clearly

# Information for Parents



At Springwood we use Weduc. Connect to communicate with our parents. If you have not yet got this please see the Parent Information Handbook pages 6, 7, 8, 9 for information on how to register.

Page 10 will show you how messages can be sent to your child's class team

Payments to school are made through our online payment system, School Gateway. If you have not yet got this please see the Parent Information Handbook pages 9 and 12 information on how to register with School Gateway.



# Free School Meals

- If your child is eligible for free school meals, they may also be entitled to additional funds, paid to school, to boost their learning.
- Children qualify for free school meals if you receive benefits.
- All pupils in Reception and Year 1 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. Pupils can also bring their own packed lunch.

# Free School Meals

- If you are in receipt of benefits and your child qualifies for free school meals, it's important that you apply , even if they're in Reception or Year 1 and receive Universal Free School meals, so that school can access the additional funds.
  - Telephone 0161 793 2500 - opt 2, then opt 5

Or apply online via the following web page:

- <http://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/>
- For further details, see the Parent Information Handbook page 11.

# Community Playground Pass

- Once you have registered on Weduc and you have activated your account, you will be able to apply for a Springwood Community Playground pass. This involves filling in a short form, we will process the information and send a pass home with your child.
- The community playground is at the Swinton site. It can be accessed after the school day, at weekends and during school holidays. The pass activates both the pedestrian gate and large gate so you have access to the carpark.
- The playground gate has a carabiner on it. Please make sure that this is back on when you have finished your time on the playground.
- The pass will also let you gain access to the community bathrooms.

# Parental Engagement

- Parents play a very important part in their child's education. Good communication links between home and school will benefit your child and help their learning and development.

In addition to our communication via Weduc, at Springwood we have:

- Parents' Day/Evening in the Autumn and Summer Term
- Annual review of EHC Plan
- Termly Parent's Weeks where you will be invited into school
- Weekly photographs via Weduc

Where necessary, we can hold two meetings so that both parents can attend separately.

# Family Liaison Officers

- Our Family Liaison Officers, Rachael and Faye, are available to speak to you should you have any questions or concerns while your child is at Springwood. Both FLOs support families work across all of our sites.

As part of they role they provide:

- Mental Health Support
- Parenting Support and Programs
- Parent Events
- Advocacy for you and your child
- Information about events and services in the local area

# Arrangements for September

- Pupils will be given staggered start dates during September. You should have been informed of these before your child begins.

If you have any further questions following this presentation, please email:

[springwood@thelinkeducationtrust.co.uk](mailto:springwood@thelinkeducationtrust.co.uk)