

Sunday 26th January 2020



SOUTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Where Getting Better Never Stops

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a very exciting week this week. The children in years 1 and 2 had the opportunity to take part in a very special event, a story night. Many thanks to all the staff who organised and supported this very exciting activity, all the children had a wonderful time.

This week Ian Bland, poet, will be in school working with the children on Tuesday and Wednesday.

<https://www.ianbland.com/>

Children will be able to buy copies of Ian's books after school, which he will sign for them. Books will be £5.99 each.

Coming to School on Time

Please could you ensure that your child is on site ready to come in to school at 8.45am. We have had some children arriving late, and this makes it difficult for their teacher as they have already started teaching their class and can also be unsettling for your child. Many thanks.

Children should not arrive on site before 8.35am unless they are attending the before school club.

Reporting Absences

If your child is not in school please could you ensure that you either call the school office on 01926 812520 or email admin2624@welearn365.com before 9am. Please do not send a message via Class Dojo to your child's teacher, as they are teaching and will not be able to pick up these messages until later on in the day. Many thanks.

Returning to School Following Vomiting or Diarrhoea

I have received a request from a parent/ carer to clarify the amount of time children should be kept off school if they have vomited or have diarrhoea.

NHS Guidelines

Diarrhoea and vomiting are common in adults, children and babies. They're often caused by a stomach bug and should stop in a few days. The advice is the same if you have diarrhoea and vomiting together or separately.

How to treat diarrhoea and vomiting yourself:

You can usually treat yourself or your child at home. The most important thing is to have lots of fluids to

avoid dehydration.

Do

stay at home and get plenty of rest
drink lots of fluids, such as water or squash – take small sips if you feel sick
carry on breast or bottle feeding your baby – if they're being sick, try giving small feeds more often than usual
give babies on formula or solid foods small sips of water between feeds

eat when you feel able to – you don't need to eat or avoid any specific foods

take [paracetamol](#) if you're in discomfort – check the leaflet before giving it

Don't

do not have fruit juice or fizzy drinks – they can make diarrhoea worse

do not make baby formula weaker – use it at its usual strength

do not give children under 12 medicine to stop diarrhoea

do not give aspirin to children under 16

In adults and children diarrhoea usually stops within 5 to 7 days, vomiting usually stops in 1 or 2 days

Diarrhoea and vomiting can spread easily

Stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days.

Friends Of Southam Primary School

Dates 2020

12th February- Cake Sale

13th March –Disco

20th May- Cake Sale

20th June- Summer Fair

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 7.20pm

Everyone welcome!

FOSPS Cakes Sale

Wednesday 12th February

After school in the Cosy Nest

FOSPS are hosting another of their legendary cake sales.

All donations of cakes are very welcome. Please drop any donations on the day of the sale to the school office.

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If you are able to help with the sale please let a member of the FOSPS team know or email head2624@welearn365.com

School Lunches The price of a child's school lunch is **£2.30**. Payment can be made by Parentpay, cash or cheque – which should be made payable to Southam Primary School (WCC).

Costs for this term are:

Per lunch £2.30, per week: £11.50, year: £439.30
Spring Half term 1 £66.70, Half term 2 £69, Spring Term £135.70
Summer Half term 1 £57.50, Half term 2 £75.90, Summer Term £133.40

The menu for next week is:-

Monday- Pork sausages/ Chinese style quorn/ jacket potato/ tuna mayonnaise sandwich
Strawberry swirl mousse/ cheese, crackers and apple/ yogurt/ fresh fruit
Tuesday- Chicken fillet wrap with BBQ sauce/ omelette/ jacket potato/ cheese bap
Iced mandarin sponge / yogurt/ fresh fruit
Wednesday- Roast pork/ veggie toad in the hole/ jacket potato/ turkey bap
Fruit crumble/ ice cream tub / yogurt/ fresh fruit
Thursday- Beef bolognaise pasta bake/ rustic cheese and tomato pizza/ jacket potato/ ham sandwich
Creamy whip with fruit in juice/ ginger cookie / yogurt/ fresh fruit
Friday- Breaded pollock/ vegetable burrito/ jacket potato/ cheese bap
Mini doughnut / yogurt/ fresh fruit

Dates for your diary

January

27th Year 6 residential trip information meeting for parents and carers- 5.30pm
28th and 29th Ian Bland, poet in school. Ian will be selling poetry books after school.
31st Sparrow class assembly – 10am

February

3rd Netball match against Long Itchington – away
4th Safer Internet workshops for all the children
7th Butterfly class assembly – 10am
11th Netball match against St Lawrence- away
12th- 14th Year 6 Residential trip to Robinwood

17th – 21st Half term
24th Children return to school
26th Year 3 & 4 trip to Selly Manor
28th Year 3 & 4 trip to Selly Manor
28th Kestrel class assembly – 10am
29th Year 5 and 6 Cross country race at Moreton Morrell College- *the first 18 places runners will automatically qualify for the regional race on Wednesday 11th March at Nuneaton*

March

3rd Netball match against Long Itchington- home
5th World Book day
5th Parent teacher meetings – *appointments to be booked online*
6th Penguin class assembly – 10am
9th Parent teacher meetings – *appointments to be booked online*
10th Year 1 Balance bike day
11th Music ensemble performance for all the children
13th Golden Eagle class assembly – 10am
13th FOSPS Disco
17th Year 1 Balance bike day
17th Netball tournament
20th Skylark class assembly – 10am
27th Ladybird class assembly – 10am
31st Easter service at St James Church – 10am
W/B 30th Book fair in school

April

3rd What's My Line assembly- local volunteers will be in school taking to the children about their job
3rd Last day of term
20th Children return to school

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Longworth