

Friday 6th September 2019



SOUTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Where Getting Better Never Stops

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all had a great summer holiday. The children look fantastic in their uniforms and are all really excited to be back at school again. Please could you ensure that your child's uniform has their name written on the label- there was a large number of unclaimed sweatshirts, t shirts etc. at the end of last term that did not have names in.

I have a number of really good pieces of uniform that have been donated to the school. If you would like to take advantage and pick up some of these items, please let me know.

Over the summer we had our remaining windows and external doors replaced. The school is certainly looking a lot smarter!

Huge thank you to the staff who worked incredibly hard over the summer holiday getting the school ready for the start of term.

Class Superstars

Congratulations to all our children, who have been presented with certificates in recognition of their excellent learning traits:
Joseph (Toucans), Bethan (Kingfishers), Lyla (Skylarks), Connor (Golden Eagles), Grace (Kestrel), Finn (Peacocks)

After School Clubs 2019- 2020

Monday

Cookery Club

This club is now fully booked. The club will be running throughout this year.

Tuesday

French Club

Wednesday

Stagecoach

Onside sports club for children in all year groups except 5 and 6- *online booking*

Thursday

Football

Friday

Italian

Onside Sports for years 5 and 6- *online booking*

To be confirmed: Mad Science, Magical Maths, Netball, Cross Country, Film Club

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.

Before and After School Club Bookings

If you would like to book a place for your child at before or after school club please could you contact the club directly rather than call or email the school number.

Their contact details are:

07591980353

This phone is answered throughout the day.

sunnydaysclub@yahoo.com

If you have any messages for club regarding your child attending or a change of plan for that day, please could you inform the club directly not via your child's class teacher. A member of staff from the club is always available first thing in the morning and before the club resumes in the afternoon.

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

Autumn Half term 1 £89.70, Half term 2 £80.50, Autumn Term £170.20

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: Cheese and tomato pizza/ Vegan country bake/ Jacket potato/Cheese sandwich/ Chocolate cracknel/ Yoghurt

Tuesday: Beef grill in a bun/ Cheesy pasta bake/ Jacket potato/ Turkey wrap/ Jelly with fruit/ Ice cream

Wednesday: Roast chicken/ Mild vegetable korma/ Jacket potato// Tuna mayo bap/ Chocolate cake/ Yoghurt

Thursday: Beef chilli/ Veggie hot dog/ Jacket potato/ Chicken bap/ Melting moment biscuit/ Yoghurt

Friday: Breaded fish/ Cheesy tomato risotto/ Jacket potato/ Cheese wrap/ Fruit muffin/ Ice cream

Dates for your diary

September

9th After school cookery club starts

11th Onside sports after school club starts

13th Book Bus

13th Onside sports after school club starts – years 5 and 6

21st Cross country race – Southam College

24th Individual photographs

26th Family poetry workshop with Ian Bland

27th Bag2School collection

30th Year 5 and 6 trip to Holdenby House

For future dates please see our school website or Facebook page.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Longworth

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After School Italian Club

We will be starting an after school Italian club this term. The club will be run by Ms Serena.

The children attending will have the opportunity to learn Italian words and phrases whilst taking part in fun activities.

The club will run each week on Fridays from the end of the school day until 4pm starting on Friday 13th September.

Spaces for this club are limited. If you would like your child to attend please complete and return the slip below.

For further details about the club please contact Ms Serena on nicoletta.serena@gmail.com or 07891663674.

Many thanks

Emma Longworth

After School Italian Club

I give permission for my child to take part in this club

Signed

Parent/ Guardian

At the end of the club my child will (please tick):

Be collected by.....

Walk home (year 5 and 6 children only)

Go to after school club

Ian Bland, Performance Poet, Family Workshop Thursday 26th September 2019

Dear Parents,

I would like to inform you of an exciting opportunity we have coming up:

We are extremely lucky to have Ian Bland, a performance poet, visiting us for 2 days in September. Due to the success of his last visit, Ian is offering a workshop for parents and children to attend together free of charge after school.

Poetry is now an important and central pillar of the new literacy curriculum. It can be used as a powerful tool to help children to significantly improve their reading, writing and oracy skills with a new emphasis on children learning and PERFORMING either poetry written by themselves or that of professional children's writers.

During Ian's highly entertaining session, he will have you and your family up and performing with him as well as writing original pieces – a thoroughly worthwhile experience for all.

If you are interested in the sessions, please complete the form below and return to the school office by Friday 13th

September . **Children must be accompanied by a parent/ family member.**

The session will run after school, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the mini hall.

Do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours Sincerely,

Emma Longworth

My family are interested in attending the family poetry workshop with Ian Bland on Thursday 26th September 2019.

Child's name:

Class:

Number of family members attending:

Class Dojo

ClassDojo is a classroom communication website and app that can be used to communicate between teachers and parents.

This year we will be using ClassDojo to communicate with you, share information and post photographs of what your children have been learning.

ClassDojo can be accessed via the website www.classdojo.com or you can download the free app.

As well as sharing your children's work with you, messages and reminders can be sent directly to all parents/ carers in a specific class or to individual parents/ carers. Parents can also message class teachers. Children will be able to share their work with parents/ carers.

In order to access our school ClassDojo site please complete and return the slip below.

ClassDojo

Name of child:

Class:

Your name:

Relationship to child:

Your mobile number or email address: