

Friday 5th July 2019



SOUTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Class Superstars

Congratulations to all our children, who have been presented with certificates in recognition of their excellent learning traits: Ryley (Ladybirds), Lohan (Butterflies), Ethan (Penguin), Lyla and Stiaan (Puffin), Joseph (Toucans), (Red Kites), Ben (Golden Eagles), Aiden (Kestrel), Courtney and Charley (Peacocks)

Last Week's Attendance Superstars

Foundation and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Ladybird	89.6%	Toucan	94.8%
Butterfly	88.5%	Owl	95.6%
Penguin	96.7%	Red Kite	99.2%
Puffin	90.4%	Kestrel	95.2%
Heron	97.6%	Peacock	98.1%
		Golden Eagle	97.3%
Whole school: 94.9%			

Congratulations to everyone in Red Kite class who achieved the highest attendance last week with 99.2%.

Edmuncote Athletics

Huge well done to our superstar athletes: Harry, Finn, Cassidy, Christina and Oliver, who represented the central schools at the competition at Edmuncote on Wednesday. Once again our children did themselves and the school proud

Maths Challenge Superstars

Congratulations to everyone who completed the June maths challenge:

Reception, year 1 and 2: Thanoojan, Noah, Ella, Eddie, Evie, Leo, Payson and Thomas
Year 3 and 4: Joseph, Bella, Tudor, Laynie,
Year 5 and 6: Joseph

Reception Class – Dates for Your Diary

Next week, 8th July

Butterfly class- last welly walk. No need for wellies and children can come in their school uniform.

Ladybird -last library visit.

There will be no further visits after this.

The children will be having a friendship celebration at St James Church with Rev Vikki on 18th July between 1:30-2:45
Parents are very welcome to join them.

Classes for Next Year and Transition Days

Over the past few weeks the staff have been working incredibly hard writing your child's end of year report and also helping to organise the classes for next year- a lot of thought and care goes in to this process. Letters are being sent home today to inform children of their new class.

The children will be spending Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July in their new classes.

This is an opportunity for the children to get to know their class

teacher, the children in their class and begin to put in place the routines that they will be following in September.

We are currently finalising class organisation for next year and will be writing to the children and yourselves over the next few weeks to let you know who your child's teacher will be next year.

Dates for Your Diary

Teachers will be holding information meetings of the following dates:

Year 5 and 6– 8th July at 5pm

Year 2– 9th July at 4.45pm

Year 1- 11th July at 5pm- *please note that this date has changed from the original date published on Facebook due to staff availability*

Year 3 and 4– 15th July at 5pm.

This is an opportunity for you to meet the staff in your child's year group team and find out plans and expectations for the new academic year.

Staffing 2019- 2020

Sadly we will be saying good bye to Mrs Read and Mrs Reed at the end of this term. Both teachers have been fantastic members of our team and we will all miss them greatly. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them both every success for the future.

We will be welcoming Mrs Piterello and Miss Gill to our team in September.

Next year we will have:

2 reception classes

2 Year 1 classes

2 Year 2 classes

3 Year 3/ 4 classes

3 Year 5/ 6 classes

Miss Hiles and Mrs Hindley will be teaching the two reception classes

Miss Startup, Miss Reeves and Mrs Gill will be teaching the two year one classes

Mrs Morgan and Mrs McCubbin and Mrs Taylor will be teaching the two year 2 classes

Mrs Heath, Mrs Allen, Mrs Price and Mrs Piterello will be teaching the three year 3/ 4 classes

Mr Dawes, Mr Willis and Miss Holmes will be teaching the three year 5/ 6 classes.

End of Year Reports

Your children will bring home their end of year reports today. The format of this report gives children the opportunity for reviewing the year, thinking about their successes and next steps in learning.

Guidance is also given to parents so that you are aware of:

- your child's attainment compared to national expectations for their year group

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- the progress that your child has made this year from their starting point at the beginning of the year
- the effort your child has put in to their learning
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Teachers will be available on Thursday, 11th July should you wish to discuss your child's report further.

Every child is supplied with a special folder and this is intended to be kept throughout their time at Southam Primary School. On leaving the school the children will be given their complete set of reports. By Law you are entitled to keep these annual reports. However, by keeping the reports at school your child's report folder builds up over the time they spend at Southam Primary. If in the meantime you would like a copy of this report please let me know, and I will make the necessary arrangements. If you decide to keep this report at school you may call in and collect it at any time.

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.

Lost Property

We have three large bags full of lost property ranging from coats to sweatshirts to football boots to trousers. None of which have any names in! Please could you check these bags to ensure that none of the items belong to your child.

Family Picnic

We will be holding our family picnic on the last day of term from 12pm until 1pm.

You will need to access the school via the main reception then walk through the hall to meet your child/ children on the back playground/ field where you can enjoy a picnic lunch together.

Due to the high numbers of people who attend this event, should the weather not be great we will cancel this event.

As in previous years we will not be allowing students from Southam College to join the picnic when they finish at lunchtime unless they are a sibling of a child in school.

Our wonderful FOSPS team will be selling ice creams for 50p for as long as stocks last.

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.

Summer Play scheme

Bookings are now being taken for the summer play scheme and staff training day on 2nd September.

Booking forms can be collected from the before and after school club on from the school website.

<https://southam-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/playscheme-dates-and-booking-forms/>

School Lunches The price of a child's school lunch is **£2.25**. Payment can be made by Parentpay, cash or cheque – which should be made payable to Southam Primary School (WCC). Costs for this term are: School lunch costs for summer term 2019

Per lunch £2:25, per week: £11.25, year: £427.50

Half term 1 £42.75, Half term 2 £76.50, Summer Term £119.25

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

Please note that the price of school lunches will be increasing to £2.30 a day from September.

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

Dates for your diary

July

9th Reception and Key Stage 1 sports morning – 9.30am

9th Key Stage 2 Summer Production- 5.30pm

10th Key Stage 2 Summer Production- 5pm

11th Key Stage 2 Summer Production- 2pm

11th Parent Teacher meetings – to discuss reports

12th Key Stage 2 Sports morning- 9.30am

12th- 13th Year 3 and 4 Dinosaurs at the Natural History Museum

15th, 16th, 17th Children in their new classes

19th Year 6 final assembly- 10.30am

19th Family picnic 12pm- 1pm

Date for Your Diary The early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Longworth