

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019



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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	96.4%	Toucan	93%
Butterfly	96.2%	Owl	98.9%
Penguin	97.8%	Red Kite	99.2%
Puffin	86.9%	Kestrel	97.7%
Heron	99.6%	Peacock	98.1%
		Golden Eagle	97.3%
Whole school: 96.5%			

Congratulations to everyone in Heron class who achieved the highest attendance last week with 99.6%.

### **Steel Pan Assembly**

Congratulations to all our steel pan players who hosted a special assembly this morning. It was a wonderful morning, thank you.

### **Jeff Norton**

The author, Jeff Norton came in to school today to talk to the children in key stage 2 about his reading influences and the writing process that he goes through to write his books.

### **Southam Area Athletics**

Our key stage children will be competing in an athletics competition next Wednesday at Southam College. The events start at 4pm.

Supporters are warmly welcomed to come along and cheer the children on.

### **Tennis Superstars!**

Congratulations to the children who competed in the tennis tournament held at Harbury Tennis Club this week.

### **School Games Mark**

In recognition of the sporting activities available to our children the school has been awarded the Sports Games Mark Gold Award for the second year running.



### **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- 11<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm

Year 3 and 4– 15th July at 5pm.

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

### **Peacock Class Dood Performance**

Children in Peacock class will be hosting a Dood performance on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.20pm.

Family members of the children are very welcome to come along and enjoy watching their children perform.

### **Southam Area Athletics Competition**

Huge well done to all the children who competed in the Southam Area athletics competition tonight at Southam College.

Thank you so much to the members of staff who helped to organise this very exciting event and many thanks to the children's friends and family members who cheered them on.

### **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**

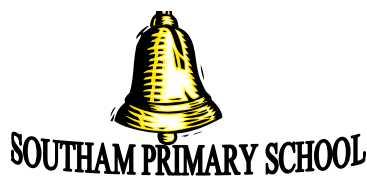
We have three large bags full of lost property ranging from coats to sweatshirts to football boots to trousers. None of which have any names in! Please could you check these bags to ensure that none of the items belong to your child.

**Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor on our school's Governing Body? In September we will have a Parent Governor Vacancy.** Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing body, which is responsible for directing the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards of educational achievement. The term of office for parent governors as determined by the governing body is 4 years. The school has high expectations of the time and commitment required from its governors in order to effectively fulfil their roles.

Training is available for all governors and those new to being a governor are encouraged to attend induction training. All of our governors are expected to follow the Code of Conduct.

For more information about the parent governor role here at Southam Primary please contact Mrs Warner, Clerk to the Governors for an application form, or to find out more about the role and the

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appointment process. (Email [admin2624@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2624@welearn365.com), phone 01926 812520)

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Sausages with gravy/ Chinese style quorn/ Jacket potato/ Tuna mayonnaise sandwich/ Strawberry swirl mouse/ Cheddar cheese and crackers/ Yoghurt  
Tuesday: Chicken wrap with BBQ sauce/ Omelette/ Jacket potato/ Cheese bap/ Iced mandarin sponge/ Yoghurt  
Wednesday: Roast pork/ Veggie toad in the hole/ Jacket potato/ Turkey bap/ Fruit crumble/ Ice cream/ Yoghurt  
Thursday: Beef bolognese pasta/ Cheese and tomato pizza/ Jacket potato/ Ham sandwich/ Creamy whip with fruit/ Ginger cookie/ Yoghurt  
Friday: Salmon fish fillet/ Vegetable burrito/ Jacket potato/Egg may and cress bap/ Mini doughnut/ Yoghurt

**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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Peacock Class – Dood performance  
9<sup>th</sup> Reception and Key Stage 1 sports morning – 9.30am  
9<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Summer Production- 5.30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Summer Production- 5pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Summer Production- 2pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher meetings – to discuss reports  
12<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Sports morning- 9.30am  
12<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 3 and 4 Dinosaurs at the Natural History Museum  
15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> Children in their new classes  
19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 final assembly- 10.30am  
19<sup>th</sup> 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

