

Friday 14th June 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:

Mawgan (Ladybirds), Andy (Butterflies), Sophie and Isabella (Penguin), Tyrese (Puffin), Caiden (Toucans), Miranda (Red Kites), Arthur (Golden Eagles), Lee (Kestrel), William (Peacocks)

Last Week's Attendance Superstars

Foundation and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Ladybird	99.1%	Toucan	93.5%
Butterfly	92.8%	Owl	97.2%
Penguin	92.6%	Red Kite	98%
Puffin	95.2%	Kestrel	91.9%
Heron	99%	Peacock	94.5%
		Golden Eagle	99.2%
Whole school: 95.7%			

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

Class Assembly Superstars

Huge well done Penguin Class for a wonderful class assembly today. I really enjoyed travelling back through your year in the time submarine! You all spoke really clearly and I'll be singing "Who Built the Ark?" for weeks to come. You have obviously enjoyed all of your learning this year and put on a great show!

FOSPS Summer Fair

HUGE thank you to our brilliant FOSPS team and volunteers who have worked incredibly hard and given up a massive amount of time to organise and host our annual summer fair that was held today.

Thank you also to everyone who came and supported the summer fair, from the feedback received everyone had a great afternoon.

Spelling Bee

Huge congratulations to Oliver, Kiera and Maya, who are our finalists in the Southam College Spelling Bee. Information on the finals will be sent home later this week.

Steel Pan Assembly

Our steel pan assembly will be hosting a special assembly on **Friday 28th June at 10.30am.** Family and friends of the steel pan players are very welcome to come along and be entertained by the children.

Jeff Norton

The author, Jeff Norton will be in school on Friday 28th June 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.

Mr Norton will be selling his book Dino Knights for £6.

Artist in Residence

Darrell Wakelam will be in school working with the children on some reading inspired pieces of art next week. Huge thank you to FOSPS who are funding this very exciting project.

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.

Peacock Class Dood Performance

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

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

Red Kite Class Assembly Change of Date

Due to unforeseen circumstances the date of Red Kite's class assembly has had to be changed.

Red Kite class assembly will now take place on **Friday 21st June 2019 at 10am.**

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.

Returning to School Following Illness

Please note that children who are absent from school due to sickness should remain off school for 48 hours following their last episode.

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

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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 appointment process. (Email 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 the school number.

Their contact details are:

07591980353

This phone is answered throughout the day.

sunnydaysclub@yahoo.com

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/>

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 **£2.25**. 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 bolognaise 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

June

17th – 19th Darrell Wakelam, artist in school working with the children

19th Southam Area athletics competition – Southam College

July

2nd Peacock Class – Dood performance

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