

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 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:

Jessica (Ladybird), Evie (Butterfly), Holly (Penguin), Izzy (Puffin), Holly (Penguins), Bobby (Heron), Ethan (Toucans), Ada and Jacob (Red Kites), Lana (Golden Eagles), Lily and Lillie (Kestrel), Archie (Peacock)

### Last Week's Attendance Superstars

Foundation and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Ladybird	97.9%	Toucan	96.3%
Butterfly	95.4%	Owl	97.8%
Penguin	97.8%	Red Kite	100%
Puffin	97.3%	Kestrel	100%
Heron	99.2%	Peacock	100%
		Golden Eagle	99.7%
Whole school: 98.4%			

Congratulations to everyone in Red Kite, Kestrel and Peacock classes who achieved the highest attendance last week with 100%.

### May Maths Challenge

The May challenge is now available from the boxes outside my office and on our school website.

### 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.

### 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.

### FOSPS

Many thanks to our wonderful FOSPS team and volunteers who ran a stall at Southam's May Day fete on Monday.

You were all brilliant and I really appreciate your kindness and generosity.

### Year 6 SATs

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

The year 6 SATs are due to take place next week. Thank you to all parents who attended the information meeting earlier this year, and for all the help and support you have been giving the children at home in the lead up to these assessments.

Just a few reminders about next week:

- All year 6 children will be provided with breakfast from Monday to Thursday. They may come into school from 8:15am, where they can enjoy breakfast with all their peers (if your child wishes to bring their own breakfast, please feel free to do so).
- Children will need a water bottle and mid-morning snack.
- Please ensure children are going to bed at an appropriate time, and relaxing in the lead up to and during the week (especially this weekend!)

### 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.

### Photographs

Please could I remind you that photographing children on and off the school site is not permitted for safeguarding reasons, unless agreed by the head teacher, for example photographing your children when they have received a Golden assembly certificate.

### Pub in the Park

Tom Kerridge's food and music festival, Pub in the Park, is heading to St. Nicholas Park, Warwick from 12 – 14 July this summer. Expect mouth-watering tasting dishes from pop-up Michelin-starred pubs and live music from acts including Tom Odell, Razorlight and Will Young

A pair of tickets for the Sunday session at the Warwick festival where Will Young, The Rifles and The Christians will be playing have been donated as a raffle prize for our summer fair.

### Onside Coaching – May Half-Term Holiday Courses

Onside Coaching are now taking bookings for the May Half-Term school holidays. You can find them at Southam College, where they will be running their hugely popular multi-sports course from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, with the option of an early drop-off available. For details of how to book, please visit the Onside Coaching website at [www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk)

### 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](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.

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

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Half term 1 £63, Half term 2 £78.75, Spring Term £141.75

### New menu launch next week!

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

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

### Dates for your diary

#### May

- 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bikeability, cycling awareness course
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sponsored walk
- 22<sup>nd</sup> FOSPS Cake Sale – after school
- 24<sup>th</sup> Bikeability, cycling awareness course
- 27<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> Half term

#### June

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Staff training day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Children return to school
- 8<sup>th</sup> FOSPS Summer Fair
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Darrell Wakelam, artist in school working with the children

#### 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

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Longworth

### Encourage your child to play a musical instrument

Playing a musical instrument or learning to sing could be one of the best things your child ever does. Music and playing can “improve academic attainment in areas such as numeracy, literacy and language” (Henley Review 2011) and help develop:

- Self-discipline and self esteem
- Social Skills
- Concentration

Above all else it is a highly rewarding activity and great fun. Warwickshire Music Service boasts a team of music educators well qualified to provide an extensive programme through which all young people can attain high musical standards. Opportunities are available to learn the following instruments: Brass, flute, keyboard, piano, violin and guitar. A letter regarding steel pan lessons for next academic year will be sent out separately. The cost of these lessons will be **approximately £60** per term.

If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument from September 2019, or would like them to continue on with their lessons from this academic year into next year, **please return the slip below to the school office by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019**. The school will not be able to guarantee music lessons for your child if the slip below is returned after the date specified above as Warwickshire Music Service will be arranging their timetables for the Autumn term at the end of May. **If your child does currently take music lessons, you must still complete and return the slip for them to continue next year. By returning this slip you are confirming that your child wishes to have music lessons next academic year, and therefore the school will book tutors accordingly.**

Please contact the Warwickshire Music Service on 01926 742630 if you would like any advice about the suitability of a particular instrument for your child. The advice we have received from County Music Service is that lessons are more suitable for children from Year 2 and upwards.

We will send out a letter in towards the end of June confirming your child’s place for instrumental lessons to all those that have returned completed request slips, and will be able to confirm the cost which will approximately around £60 a term depending on numbers.

Yours sincerely

Emma Longworth

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**Reply Slip – please return to the school office by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Warwickshire Music – Music Tuition – September 2019 to July 2020**

Pupil Name.....

.Class.....

I would like the above child to have instrumental lessons at school through Warwickshire Music from September 2019 to July 2020

Instrument.....

Signed.....  
parent/guardian