

## Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2020

### September

- 1st Staff training day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Children return to school
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 3 and 4 new class information meeting via Microsoft Teams
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bag2School collection
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Photographer in school – individual photographs
- 24<sup>th</sup> Parent teacher meetings- via Microsoft Teams

### October

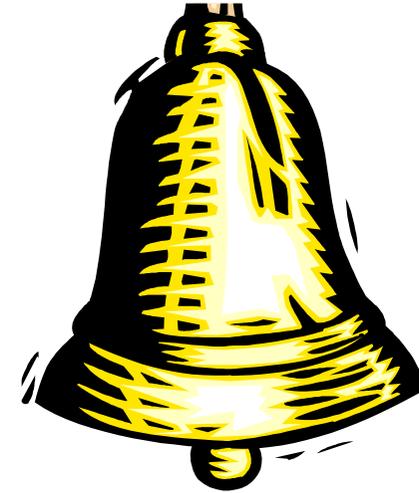
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Open evening – everyone invited
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Staff training day- children not in school
- 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Staff training day- children not in school
- 5<sup>th</sup> Parent teacher via Microsoft Teams - online booking system
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parent teacher meetings via Microsoft Teams - online booking system
- 13<sup>th</sup> Children in Need – non uniform day in return for a donation for the charity

### December

- 11<sup>th</sup> Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Year 3 and 4 Christmas party – afternoon
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term



Southam Primary School  
Where Getting Better Never

Kestrels Class  
Autumn Term 2020

Dear Parents,

We have a very exciting term planned for the children. Our topic during this term is Vikings

Through this topic the children will be taught: who the Vikings were, their way of life, where they came from and where they settled and their invasion of Britain. We will also be creating some art work linked to the topic.

Our topics will support our English studies, which will include character description, persuasive writing, report writing and grammar.

In maths, we will focus on place value, written methods and multiplication tables and related facts.

**PE Lessons** PE lessons will be every Wednesday, therefore children should come to school wearing their PE kit and their blue school jumper.

PE kit is: white shorts or tracksuit bottoms, plain coloured t shirt linked to your child's house (no football shirts) and school sweatshirt, trainers or pump, socks if your child wears tights.

### **How You Can Help Your Child At Home**

Homework will be issued on class Dojo every Friday. This will consist of a maths task usually linked to multiplication tables and the following week's spelling focus. We do not require the homework to be submitted, instead we will post the answers on Class Dojo and you can let us know your child's score. We also expect that you listen to your child read five times per week. We ask that you either take a picture of your child's completed reading diary and upload it to class dojo or

send us a note on dojo of what they have read. Please ensure you send us this record reading by Tuesday every week.

Each month a maths challenge is set- copies of the challenge can be found on the school website and outside Miss Longworth's office.

There will be activities linked to a particular author each term. Details of the tasks will be posted on the school website and newsletter. Children will be encouraged to take part in as many tasks as they wish during the half term and then bring their completed tasks in to school before the half term break, when their work will be celebrated.

Please do not hesitate to ask me if you have any queries or questions. If at any time you need to talk to me in more depth about an issue please arrange a meeting through the school office.