

Friday 2nd October 2020



Where Getting Better Never Stops

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had another great week, the children are now getting back in to the swing of school life again.

One of our annual events is our Friends of Southam Primary School AGM. The FOSPS team have arranged for this event to go ahead via Zoom on Wednesday 7th October. Everyone is very welcome to join this event.

FRIENDS OF SOUTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
(FOSPS)



Via ZOOM

Wednesday 7th October at 7.30pm

Join with this link

<https://zoom.us/j/92424108900?pwd=MzNaMGxkZ0N0bG5lRm9lVW5lbnR1Z0pDT09>

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FOSPS Christmas Cards

The children have been busy designing Christmas cards over the last few weeks. If they haven't already, the children will be bringing their design home along with the following letter:

Your child has brought home with them the amazing design they have created. IQ Cards will print this design onto high quality Greeting Cards, Postcards, Gift Wrap and Sticky Gift Labels. Also, fun and affordable gifts: Fridge Magnets & Coasters (See the Leaflet that has also been sent home for visuals / product info.)

Your child's name will be printed onto all the products for that personal touch!

On the reverse of their design please can you fill in the order form - **check your child's name is spelt correctly and is exactly how you would like it printed onto the products &**

clearly fill in the quantity of each product that you would like to order.

Payment must be handed in with the order forms as per the instructions on the sheet. Payment can be either cash or cheque made payable to **Friends of Southam Primary School** and NOT FOSPS. All cash must be in a sealed envelope with the amount and child's name on the front.

All order forms with payment must be returned by **Friday 16th October 2020**. We will be unable to process late orders due to timeframes so please get them in by this date.

School Photographs

The children's photographs were sent home this week. Details on how to place your order can be found on the pack that was sent home along with the deadline date for orders.

Covid Risk Assessment Updates

Thank you!

Thank you so much for your support and cooperation in wearing face coverings during drop off and collection times. Your thoughtfulness has meant that a large number of our children's parents felt a lot safer dropping off and collecting their children.

Due to the tight space at the side of the school, please could you not wait for your child in the area between the reception outdoor area and the cloakroom area near Heron classroom, please use the playgrounds instead. This will ensure that families can move safely around the school when dropping off/ collecting their children. Many thanks for your co-operation.



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October Half Term Play Scheme

The booking form for the before and after school the October half term play scheme are available from Class Dojo and our school website.

<https://www.southamprimary.com/parents/letter>

Staff Training Dates

As you will be aware, we have two staff training days on either side of the half term week, on Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November.

I did inform you last week that we would not be able to offer a playscheme on either of these dates. However, I have been working with the training providers this week and have found some alternatives, so I am now in a position to be able to run the play scheme on Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November.

Booking forms for these days will be available from Class Dojo and our school website on Friday evening.

Reception Information Meetings

The reception team will be holding information meetings for families on:

14th October at 6pm- general information meeting

10th November at 6pm- Reading and writing focus

18th January at 6pm—Maths information focus

All these meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams.

A link to the first meeting has been emailed to all families this week. If you have not received the link please let me know.

Flu Immunisations

We have been given the provisional date of Thursday 3rd December for the children to have their flu immunisations in school. I will of course keep you updated should there be a change in this date.

School Uniform

I have a number of really good pieces of uniform in a variety of sizes that have been donated to the school. If you would like to take advantage and pick up some of these items, please let me know.

School Lunches The price of a child's school lunch is £2.30. Payment can be made via ParentPay or by cash or cheque – which should be made payable to Southam Primary School (WCC). Costs for this term/ year are:

Per lunch £2:30, per week: £11.50, year: £437

Autumn Half term 1 £85.10, Half term 2 £78.20, Autumn Term £163.30

Spring Half term 1 £66.70, Half term 2 £66.70, Spring Term £133.40

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Summer Half term 1 £66.70, Half term 2 £73.60, Summer Term £140.30

As the children are having their lunches in the classroom, we are able to offer children a hot or cold deli bag option for lunch. The lunch menus can be found on our school website.

<https://www.southamprimary.com/parents/lunch-menu>

2020- 2021 Academic Year

Autumn Term 2020

1st September - Staff training day

2nd September - Children return to school

14th October- 6pm Reception class general information meeting

23rd October- Staff training day, children not in school

26th- 30th October- Half Term

2nd November- Staff training day, children not in school

3rd November - Children return to school

3rd December Flu immunisations

18th December- Last day of term

Spring Term 2021

4th January- staff training day, children not in school

5th January- Children return to school

15th - 19th February- Half Term

1st April - Last day of term

Summer term 2021

19th April- Children return to school

4th May - Bank Holiday

31st May- 4th June- Half Term

7th June - staff training day, children not in school

8th June Children return to school

21st July- Last day of term

<https://www.southamprimary.com/parents/term-dates>

SOUTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
Open Evening
Thursday 22nd October 2020 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2021?
Come and find out about all the exciting learning experiences we offer.

"The school always ensures my child receives a great education and the support from the school staff is fantastic. The school offers a huge range of activities and learning experiences. Southam Primary School is wonderful and I recommend it to anyone."
Parent Quote

For further information
please email
southamprimary@stowevalley.com
or telephone
01926 812520

Exciting Things Happen at Southam Primary School!
You are invited to our open evening to find out about all the learning and extra curricular experiences that we offer children at Southam Primary School.
Appointments not necessary.
Face coverings should be worn whilst on the school.
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Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Longworth