

Friday 13th November 2020



Where Getting Better Never Stops

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you have had a great week; we have had another great week in school!

Our year 1 children re-enacted the Fie of London with the Freshwater Theatre.

On Wednesday we observed the two-minute silence on Armistice day, with Ben marking the end of the two minutes by playing the Last Post. We were all incredibly proud of Ben.

The children have supported Children in Need today- thank you for your generosity. Together we have raised £385.24. Thank you!

Next week will be taking part in anti-bullying week.



16th November 2020

All you need to do is wear **odd socks**! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! It will be held on Monday 16th November **2020**, the first **day** of Anti-Bullying Week.

Reception Information Meetings

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

18th November at 6pm- Reading and writing focus

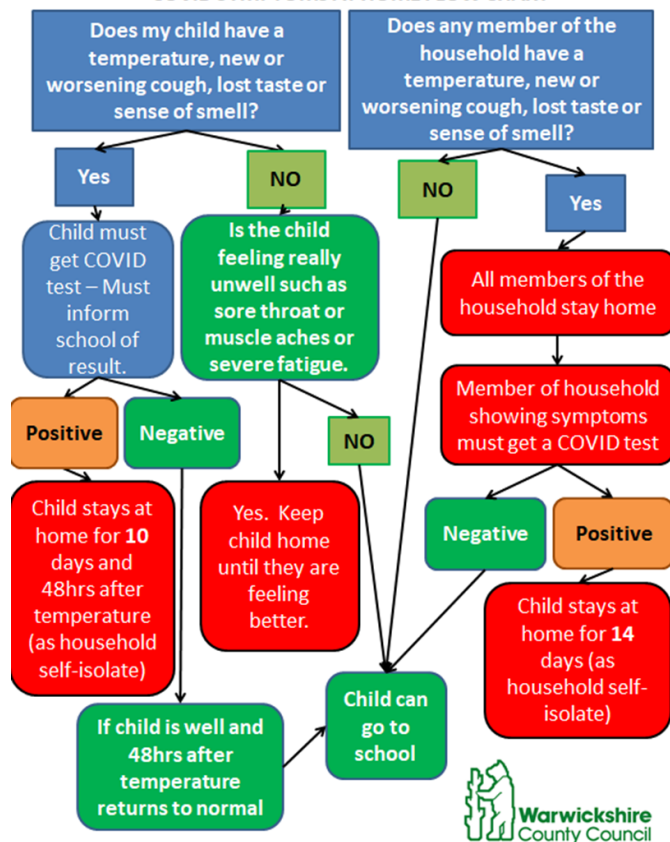
A link to this meeting have been sent out to families today.

18th January at 6pm—Maths information focus

All these meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams.

A link to the meetings will emailed to all families.

COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART



Flu Immunisations

Children in all year groups will be having their nasal flu immunisation in school on 3rd December. This year, parental consent forms will need to be completed on line using the E-Consent form attached. The e-form needs to be submitted by the 25th November directly to the immunisation team using the link within the attachment. Should you have any queries regarding this, please contact the immunisation team on the telephone number given in the attachment.

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=a31c6b84-4c26-4a63-bcfa35871492cce4>

Before and After School Club-Spring Term 2021

The booking form for the before and after school club for Spring Term 1 2021 will be made available from Class Dojo and the school website on **Friday 13th November at 5.30pm.**

Staff Training Dates

Our next staff training day is on Monday 4th January 2021.

We will be running a playscheme on this date. Booking forms will be made available from Class Dojo and the school website on **Friday 13th November at approximately 5.30pm**

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FOSPS

HUGE thank you to the wonderful FOSPS team who have very kindly funded our new reading books.



This year's Christmas events are going to look slightly different but rest assured we are looking at ways to ensure the children still have something exciting to look forward to. We are obviously unable to hold our annual Christmas Bazaar but we are still going to hold a raffle as we have plenty of exciting prizes on offer!!

We have sent home with your child 3 books of 5 **Raffle Tickets** for the Christmas fundraising draw, which will take place at School this year on 9th December. For the chance to win one of our fantastic prizes simply complete the ticket stubs (EVERY STUB PLEASE) and return them to school along with your money (Tickets are 50p each or £2.50 a book) in an envelope addressed to FOSPS by **Friday 4th December**. Please make any cheques payable to FRIENDS OF SOUTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The top prizes are £100 cash, A Luxury Christmas Hamper, a £60 voucher from Creative Cakes by Kay and Pamper vouchers. In addition there are many more prizes including a Ted Baker Set, Wine and Chocolates and much more Christmas Fayre! If you require any extra tickets or have a platform to sell them through work / family then please contact a member of the FOSPS team (Kay - on 07967 146518 or Tina on 07815 061818) so we can drop to your door or ask at the school office. Good luck everyone!

In addition to this we are also holding a creative competition for the children to enter. We will be sending out details to the classes on this in due course, to enter the children will need to pay £1. There will be a prize for each year group for the most creative entry and a little treat for everyone that enters. We will then have a special guest announcing the winners (Virtually) to the children.

We hope that you can join in with these activities this year as a way of continuing to support the School. Any questions then just get in touch with anyone from FOSPS either on the numbers above or via the Parents' Facebook Page.

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

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

November

W/B 16th Anti bullying week

16th Anti bullying- Odd socks day

18th Reception Information Meeting- 6pm- Reading and writing focus

December

3rd Flu immunisations

W/B 7th - Year 5 and 6 Bikeability course

14th Reception children Christmas parties

15th Year 5 and 6- Virtual Reality Experience Day

16th Year 5 and 6 Children- Christmas parties

17th Year 1 and 2 Children- Christmas parties

18th Year 3 and 4 Children- Christmas parties

18th - Last day of term

Spring Term 2021

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

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>

Have a lovely weekend.

Stay safe.

Emma Longworth

