

Key Dates for the Summer Term 2022

April

17th Children return to school, All Stars Dynamo cricket coaching workshop, Reception classes vision screening
18th FOSPs meeting
20th All Stars Dynamo cricket coaching workshop
21st FOSPs Disco

May

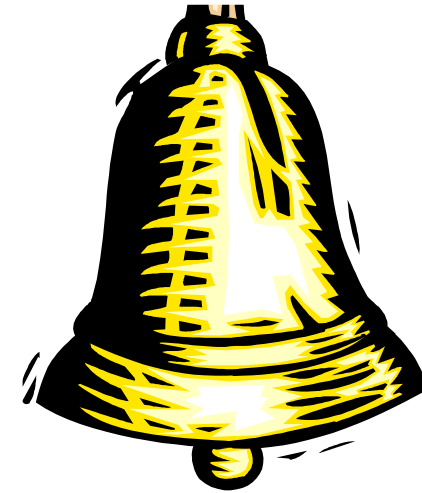
1st Bank holiday
8th Bank holiday
9th – 12th Year 6 SATs
22nd Class group photographs
23rd and 24th Ann Marie Cadman artist working in school with Year 5 and 6
26th Key Stage 2 Sports morning
29th May – 2nd June – Half term

June

5th Staff training day
6th Children return to school
6th Bike marking session
15th Year 6 Road Safety workshops
15th Year 5 celebration afternoon with families
16th FOSPs Fathers Day sale
24th FOSPs Summer fair
27th Music festival

July

12th Warwickshire sings concert at Warwick School
13th Parent teacher meetings to discuss end of year reports
25th Family picnic 12pm-1pm
25th Year 6 final assembly – 10.30am
25th Last day of term



Southam Primary School

Respect Responsible Ready

Sparrows

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Dear Parents,

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

Through this topic the children will be taught about all about life under the sea, the creatures and the habitats. The children will be learning about features of the seaside, animal groups and they will study the early life and career of Sir David Attenborough. The children will create clay fish and use the collaging technique in their art work. They will create a pulley for a lighthouse in Design and Technology and continue to explore Purple Mash in ICT.

Our topics will support our English studies, which will include narrative writing, fantasy world and extended story writing. Diaries, letters and postcards, non chronological reports and leaflets.

In Maths, we will focus on multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value to 100, money and time.

Throughout the term we will be sharing some of the children's work with you via Class Dojo.

PE lessons will be every Thursday and Friday. Therefore children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

PE kit is: plain coloured t shirt (green, red or blue depending on your child's house team), school blue sweatshirt, white shorts or plain, dark coloured track suit bottoms, depending on the weather.

Forest School will be every Monday. Now that the weather is a lot drier children can wear their trainers. If you would prefer your child wear wellies then please continue to send these to school. Children can wear jogging bottoms with their polo top and jumper.

How You Can Help Your Child At Home

Reading. Continue to read at least 5 times a week with your child. We cannot emphasise enough the importance of it. Your child will be able to access so many other learning opportunities if they read, read, READ!

Phonics/ Spelling. Homework will be posted on Dojo each Friday. Please look out for the group your child is in to access their Phonics homework. You must practise the sounds the children have been learning.

Handwriting. Ensure your children are: forming their letters correctly, they are a consistent size, they sit on the line and they know the difference between a capital and lowercase letter.

Maths. Make Maths practical. Ask questions when you can and offer opportunities for discussion around number, geometry, shape, space and measure. For example: if I have 2 grapes now and I have one grape given to me every day for the next 7 days how many grapes will I have altogether? Break this question down to find the answers.

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details and that is okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please send ourselves or Miss Longworth a message stating 'Handle with Care' on Class Dojo. Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

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