

Key Dates for the Summer Term 2024

April 2024

- 8th Staff training day. Playscheme available
- 9th Children return to school
- 9th Freshwater Theatre Company- years 4 and 5- The Romans
- 9th Year 6 Maths SATs after school club starts
- 16th National offer day for primary schools
- 25th FOSPS Disco- Reception children
- 26th FOSPS Discos- Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

May 2024

- 6th Bank holiday
- 20th Class photographs
- 23rd Year 6 Coping with change workshop
- 24th FOSPS Break the Rules day
- 27th – 31st half term

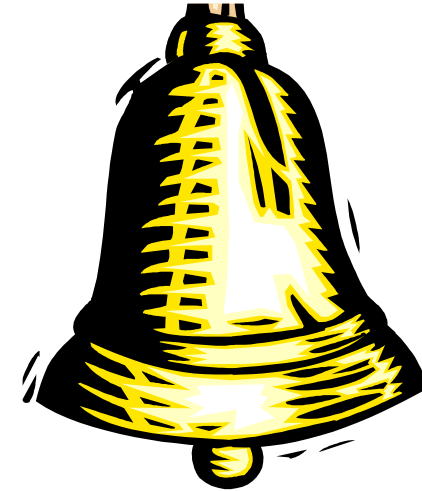
June 2024

- 3rd Staff training day. Playscheme available
- 4th Children return to school
- 12th- 14th Whole school design and technology project
- 14th FOSPS Father's Day event
- 17th – 21st Book Fair
- 26th Arts Festival at the Belgrade Theatre
- 28th Year 3 visit to Everdon Outdoor Centre
- 29th FOSPS Summer Fair

July 2024

- 2nd Royal Opera House Create Day
- 10th Year 6 transition day- Southam College
- 11th Year 6 transition day- Southam College
- 11th Parent teacher meetings to discuss end of year reports
- 19th End of year family picnic- weather permitting

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



Southam Primary School

Respect Ready Responsible

Kingfisher Class

Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents,

We have a very exciting term planned for the children. Our main topic during this term is Rivers which will have a geography focus. We will undertake artworks inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, use atlases to locate key Rivers around the world, understand the formation of rivers, create poetry on this theme and link our statistics in maths. Science learning will also be associated through the water cycle and animal habitats. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we can take some of our learning outdoors.

Our topics will support our English studies, which will include handwriting time throughout the week.

In maths, we will focus on fractions, money, time, shape and statistics as well as regularly practising our number skills in arithmetic sessions and times tables race-tracks.

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

PE

PE lessons will be every Wednesday for this term; therefore, children should come to school wearing their PE kit, including their blue school jumper on this day.

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

Swimming lessons will be on Monday afternoons at 2.30pm. Kingfisher class will be swimming the second half of the summer term so please ensure that they have their swimming kits each Monday.

Spelling/Phonics

These will be set on a Friday, for testing the following Friday. The lists will be put on Class Dojo.

Handwriting

Children will be expected to have their handwriting neatly joined. We will be practising our handwriting each morning.

How You Can Help Your Child At Home

Maths Homework

Children will be expected to spend time every week learning their times tables. Those children with good times table knowledge have a definite advantage in different areas of maths too.

Reading

Ensure your child is reading five times a week for fifteen minutes and that this is logged in their reading diary. Reading with your child and asking them questions about the texts that they are reading is extremely important to ensure a secure understanding of the text. Children need to read a variety of texts – newspapers, blogs, recipes, instructions etc, this will give them a broad range of texts and help them understand different language used.

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I 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 myself or Miss Longworth a message stating 'Handle with Care' on Class Dojo. Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

Mrs Boylan and Miss Dippie

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