



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## September 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school, we hope you have had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead. We have lots of exciting events planned and have tried to provide as many dates as possible for events this term, but please be aware that these are subject to change based on Government guidance and local situations.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **WELCOME INFORMATION**—As we have still been advised not to hold large gatherings in school, our teachers have produced year group ‘welcome powerpoints’ to introduce themselves and their year to you. These will be available on the school website by the end of the week so please do take a look as it may answer any questions you have. Class letters and topic learning grids are also available on the school website each half term so you can share and talk to your child about their learning.
- ◆ **SCHOOL TIMES**—Please remember the class gates open at 8.45am with the school day starting at 8.50am and finishing at 3.10pm.
- ◆ **WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & PING**— We often send notices and letters through the Southbourne Schools facebook page and our school PING , so please keep an eye on both of these apps for information. Our school website also contains our up to date information and letters so please do look at the site, [www.southbournejuniors.co.uk](http://www.southbournejuniors.co.uk).
- ◆ **ATTENDANCE LINE**—Please ring our attendance line on the first day of absence and state the symptoms of why your child is not attending school. Please also keep us informed each subsequent day unless we know they are in self-isolation or quarantine.
- ◆ **AD HOC MEDICINE**—If your child requires any ad-hoc medicine please ensure you complete the appropriate medical forms available from the school office.
- ◆ **RESTRICTIONS**—We are no longer operating in class bubbles as advised by the DfE, however we are continuing to follow the guidance on hand and respiratory hygiene with regular hand washing and good ventilation. We have also decided to have lower base and upper base playtimes at different times to ensure there is plenty of space for children to play. We will also ensure lunchtime inside and out is in two sittings so children are well spaced. Our assemblies will also be in lower base and upper base groups to avoid all children being in the hall at once.

### ◆ DIARY DATES

Tues 7th Sept	Owl Class to CYE (9.30am-5pm) IOW meeting for Y6 parents 3.15pm
Wed 8th Sept	Falcon Class to CYE (9.30am-5pm)
Mon 13th Sept	IOW Residential for Y6
Thurs 16th Sept	Yoga for Year 4 commences
Fri 17th Sept	Swimming for Year 5 commences
Mon 20th Sept	South Downs National Park Visitor Y6
Wed 6th Oct	Chichester Children’s Bookfest
Thurs 7th Oct	Chichester Children’s Bookfest
Thurs 7th Oct	Individual School Photos
Fri 8th Oct	Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day
Thurs 14th Oct	Harvest Festival for pupils
Mon 18th Oct	Butser Ancient Farm Y3
Tues 19th Oct	Pulborough Brooks Falcon Class
Wed 20th Oct	Pulborough Brooks Owl class
Mon 25th Oct	Half Term
Mon 1st Nov	INSET Day
Tues 2nd Nov	Escape the Tomb, Egyptian Dress Up Day Y3
Wed 3rd Nov	Parents’ Evening (possibly by telephone)
Wed 3rd Nov	Flu vaccinations all year groups
Thurs 4th Nov	Parents’ Evening (possibly by telephone)
Thurs 4th Nov	World Outdoor Classroom Day
Fri 5th Nov	Fort Nelson Visit Y6
8th –11th Nov	Times Tables Rockstar England Rocks Event
Wed 10th Nov	Fort Nelson Visit Y4
Fri 12th Nov	Children in Need
Mon 15th Nov	Odd sock day for Anti Bullying Week
Thurs 25th Nov	Mayflower Theatre Trip Y6
Fri 26th Nov	Basic First Aid workshop Y3
Fri 10th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
TBC	Christmas Lunch
Fri 17th Dec	Last Day of term

Spring Term Begins on Monday 3rd January

### 2021/2022 INSET days:

2nd September 2021  
3rd September 2021  
1st November 2021  
18th February 2022  
21st July 2022  
22nd July 2022

Bank holiday in West Sussex for Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

