



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## September 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

*It has been so wonderful to see the children return to school last week looking eager and ready to learn! Welcome to all our new families too as you begin the next stage of your journey with us. We hope you enjoyed some great days out in the summer and look forward to hearing all about them.*

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **WELCOME EVENING**—As you will have seen in a letter last week, our welcome year group welcome evenings are on Wednesday 14th September at either 3.30pm or 5.00pm. The teachers will introduce themselves to you and run through some expectations and information for the year. Class letters and topic learning grids are available on the school website each half term so you can share and talk to your child about their learning.
- ◆ **SCHOOL VALUES**—Our school values are important as they create the ethos of our school and are embedded in all our learning. Our children receive Growing Learners postcards related to the school values of 'Together we achieve... P.R.I.D.E.' (Perseverance, Respect, Independence, Discovery and Enthusiasm).
- ◆ **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 by 9.30am and state the symptoms of why your child is not attending school. We can then complete the register and note the reason for their absence. If we have not heard from you by then we will contact you. Please make all dentist and non-urgent doctors appointments after school.
- ◆ **AD HOC MEDICINE**—If your child requires any ad-hoc medicine please ensure you complete the appropriate medical forms available from the school office.
- ◆ **CONTACT DETAILS**—Please ensure the school office has your up to date contact details as well as a second contact for emergencies. It is important that we are able to get hold of a named contact at all times.
- ◆ **AFTER SCHOOL**—Please do not let your children (pre-schoolers, infants or juniors) climb the goalposts, netball posts and fencing before or after school. It isn't safe for them or others. Thank you.
- ◆ **PE KITS & EARRINGS**—Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on their PE days. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or covered with tape. Only small stud earrings may be worn in school for health and safety reasons—no hoops or dangly earrings please.

◆ **CHICHESTER BOOK FESTIVAL**—As part of the Chichester Book Festival we are fortunate enough to have two authors visit our school in early October. Cath Howe, author of *The Insiders*, will be talking to Year 6 and Year 5 will have a workshop from Judith Eagle. Judith will present her book *The Accidental Stowaway*. Each member of class will receive their own signed copy—something that we are really excited about.

◆ **SECONDARY TRANSFER**—Year 6 parents and carers should have received the letter from West Sussex Admissions Team regarding the secondary transfer process for September 2023. Please ensure you complete the online application form before the deadline of **MONDAY 31st OCTOBER 2022**. Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.

### ◆ DIARY DATES

Thurs 1st Sept	INSET
Fri 2nd Sept	NSET
Tues 6th Sept	Y5 Owl Class CYE
Wed 7th Sept	Y5 Falcon Class CYE
Mon 12th Sept	Y6 National Parks workshops
Tues 13th Sept	Y3 Butser Ancient Farm
Thurs 15th Sept	Y4 Yoga
Fri 16th Sept	Y5 Swimming
Mon 19th Sept	Bank Holiday
Mon 19th Sept	Y6 IOW residential
Mon 3rd Oct	Y6 Kingley Vale
Tues 4th Oct	Y6 Chichester Children's Bookfest—Author Visits
Wed 5th Oct	Y5 Chichester Children's Bookfest—Author Visits
Thurs 6th Oct	Individual School Photos
Mon 10th Oct	Wear Something Yellow World Mental Health Day
Thurs 13th Oct	Harvest Festival
Mon 24th Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 31st Oct	Y6 WW2 Day in School (Letter to follow)
Tues 1st Nov	Y3 Chichester Festival Theatre 'Famous Five'
Wed 2nd Nov	Parent Consultation Evening
Thurs 3rd Nov	Parent Consultation Evening
Thurs 3rd Nov	Y3 Fire and Rescue visitor
Thurs 3rd Nov	World Outdoor Classroom Day
Fri 4th Nov	Y6 Fort Nelson
Tues 8th—11th Nov	TTRS—England Rocks Event
Mon 14th Nov	Wear Odd Socks – Anti Bullying Week
Fri 18th Nov	Children in Need
Mon 21st Nov	INSET
Thurs 24th Nov	Nasal flu spray
Fri 25th Nov	Y3 Basic First Aid Workshop
Thurs 1st Dec	Y4 Fort Nelson
Fri 16th Dec	Last day of term
Tues 3rd Jan	Start of spring term

### INSET Days 2022-2023

Thurs 1st Sept 2022, Fri 2nd Sept 2022, Mon 21st Nov 2022,  
Fri 10th Feb 2023, Fri 21st July 2023

