



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## October 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our October newsletter....

- ◆ **HARVEST**— The harvest donations for this year will be for our local food bank to support families in our local community. Gifts of tinned and packet food as well as toothpaste, shampoo and body wash will be gratefully received. The children will be attending St John's Church with their donations for an assembly around harvest and how it supports others on 13th October 2022.



- ◆ **END OF THE DAY**—Thank you for your patience with staff dismissing children at the end of the day. As you are aware we have reinstated the barriers to ensure we can securely hand over children to their parents as it is extremely busy on the playground. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you would like them to meet you in a designated place or walk home, please ensure you have informed the school office by email. After October half term, we are having new building work to the end of the hall so this area will be fenced off. For end of day arrangements we will send Year 4-6 out of the exit near the field and Year 3 will exit via the office. Please bear with us whilst these improvements work take place. Thank you.

- ◆ **WELLIES AND COATS** —Please ensure your child has a named warm coat for break times and outdoor learning. We prefer our children to use all the space available to them at breaks, including the school field, so as it gets wetter under foot we will ask for wellington boots only on the field. If your child would like to bring in a named pair that can be left in school they can then enjoy the space. We have quite a few boots left from last year—please ask your child to have a look and see if they recognise theirs!

- ◆ **READING MILES**—Our reading miles certificates this year are based on the theme of space. A reading mile certificate is gained every 25 times a child reads with an adult shown by the signed record in their homework diary. A love and enjoyment of reading is important for our children, so we encourage you to continue to spend time with your child, sharing a positive experience of books together. Our reading cloud books are shared with our children as whole class reads—ask your child what book the teacher is reading this half term!

- ◆ **MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING DAY**—Monday 10th October is mental health and wellbeing day. Children may wear something yellow to school with their school uniform, such as

a T-shirt, gloves, scarf, hair accessory, a badge. The school council will be collecting donations of £1 to go towards the CYE fundraiser to help improve their facilities.

- ◆ **BIKES & SCOOTERS**—A polite reminder that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden up the alleyway and on the school site as it is too busy with so many parents, grandparents and toddlers. Please dismount from scooters and bikes before entering the alleyway and school premises, thank you.

- ◆ **PARENTS' EVENING**—Our parent consultation evenings are on 2nd and 3rd November, please book a consultation with your child's teacher through the reply slip on the letter.

- ◆ **INFLUENZA NASAL SPRAY**—On 24th November all children will be offered the influenza vaccine, this is in the form of a simple spray up the nose. Forms will be issued to us soon so please look out for these.

- ◆ **WORLD OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY**—Thursday 3rd November is World Outdoor Classroom Day, our children will be enjoying activities on the school grounds. Therefore, please can all children come to school in outdoor clothing that can get muddy! Please also ensure your child has layers to keep them warm and a waterproof coat in case of wet weather.

### ◆ DIARY DATES

Thurs 6th Oct	Individual School Photos
Mon 10th Oct	Mental Health and Wellbeing Day Locality Football match at Bourne
Thurs 13th Oct	Harvest Festival
Mon 17th Oct	Locality Football match at Bourne
Mon 24th Oct	HALF TERM
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 World Outdoor Classroom Day
Fri 4th Nov	Y6 Fort Nelson
Mon 14th Nov	Anti-bullying & Odd sock day Locality Netball match at Bourne
Fri 18th Nov	Children in Need
Mon 21st Nov	INSET
Thurs 24th Nov	Nasal flu spray
Thurs 1st Dec	Y4 Fort Nelson
Fri 16th Dec	Last day of term
Tues 3rd Jan	Start of spring term

### INSET Days 2022-2023

Mon 21st Nov 2022, Fri 10th Feb 2023, Fri 21st July 2023

