



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



October 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our October newsletter...

- ◆ **HARVEST**— Thank you for all your generous donations for our harvest festival this year, supporting Chichester food bank which serves our local community.



- ◆ **OPEN MORNING**—We would like to welcome parents and carers to our open morning on Thursday 17th October 9am-10am. You are invited into your child's class to work alongside them for some of the lesson if you are able to.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **PARENTS' EVENING**—Our parent consultation evenings are on 6th and 7th November, please book a consultation with your child's teacher through the reply slip on the parent consultation letter.
- ◆ **INFLUENZA NASAL SPRAY**—On 8th November all children will be offered the influenza vaccine, this is in the form of a simple spray up the nose. Please ensure you have completed the online form, the link was sent via a school email.
- ◆ **WORLD OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY**—Friday 8th November is World Outdoor Classroom Day. Please send your child to school dressed in their own clothes suitable for a day outdoors in November, this may include waterproof trousers if the weather forecast is for rain, a waterproof warm coat and shoes or wellies to get muddy. A spare pair of clothes and shoes to change into if they do get wet and muddy.
- ◆ **INTERNET SAFETY**—Internet Matters has a really great resource for parents called My Family's Digital Toolkit. This is a personalised resource which gives age-specific advice, advice to deal with specific concerns, recommendations for digital tools to support children's interests and more.

The toolkit is free and you can find it at:
www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/

◆ DIARY DATES

Thurs 10th Oct	Individual School Photos World Mental Health Day
Thurs 17th Oct	Open morning—come into class 9am-10am
Mon 21st Oct	Y6 Kingley Vale
Tues 22nd Oct	Eagle Class Enthuse STEM at Bourne
Thurs 24th Oct	Y4 visit to St John's church PTA AGM at 5.30pm—all welcome!
Mon 28th Oct	Half Term
Thurs 31st Oct	Secondary Transfer online form deadline
Mon 4th Nov	INSET
Tues 5th Nov	Buzzard Class Enthuse STEM at Bourne
Wed 6th Nov	Parent Consultations
Thurs 7th Nov	Parent Consultations
Fri 8th Nov	World Outdoor Classroom Day Influenza Nasal Spray
Tues 12th Nov	Y4 Winchester Science Museum Y6 Fort Nelson
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need
Tues 19th Nov	Family Support Fair
Mon 25th Nov	Y3 Egyptian workshop
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas jumper day Christmas Dinner—book through Chartwells by Thursday 28th Nov
Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Concert at 9.00am Osprey Class to Care Home
Weds 18th Dec	Christmas Concert at 9.00am Christmas Concert at 2.15pm
Weds 18th Dec	Christmas Disco
Fri 20th Dec	Last day of autumn term
Mon 6th Jan	Back to school for spring term
Tues 11th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Mon 17th Feb	Half term
Mon 24th Feb	INSET
Thurs 6th March	World Book Day
Fri 4th April	Last day of spring term
Mon 7th April	Easter Holidays

Remaining INSET Days 2024-2025

Monday 4th November 2024, Monday 24th February 2025
Monday 2nd June 2025

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

