



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



April 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see so many pupils sign up to our range of clubs this term, the drama club has been particularly popular and we are looking forward to casting and rehearsals to get underway for our summer production.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **Book Swap** — After the success of our school council book sale and the PTA book swap event, we have set up a small book swap station in the reception area. If your child has a book they no longer want and would like a new read, they can swap the book for one that is available on the table in reception. Enjoying reading at Southbourne Juniors!
- ◆ **Medicine Policy** — Our school medicine policy is available on our school website for parents and carers to view and refer to regarding any medication required by a child (SJS website about us, policies). Please remember to complete the ad-hoc medicine form for any new short term medication.
- ◆ **Nut Free School** — Due to nut allergies within school, I would like to remind parents and carers to ensure all school lunches and snacks are nut free, this includes Nutella. Thank you for your support in protecting our children's health.
- ◆ **Lockdown Policy** — All schools have a lockdown policy as a sensible response to any external or internal incident which has a potential to pose a risk to the safety of pupils and staff. Our lockdown policy can be viewed on our school website (SJS website about us, policies). This is also attached for ease. Our pupils practice the fire drill termly and will also practice the lockdown procedure of staying in their class this term.
- ◆ **Reception door release** — A reminder that children are NOT to press the door release in reception it is for adults only, this is to keep our pupils safe.
- ◆ **King's Coronation** — As informed before the Easter break, Southbourne Infant and Junior Schools are celebrating the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May with a wear red, white and blue day and a combined schools picnic. The children have been invited to make their own coronation crowns to wear at the lunch—prizes will be awarded!
- ◆ **Strikes** — There are two more potential strike days by the teaching unions, these are the 27th April and 2nd May.

Safeguarding and online safety

Ofcom—Digital literacy report

The report (Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes) gives an insight into target areas in education (3-17 year olds):

- Almost a quarter of young people are unable to identify between fake and genuine content on social media and a third believed all or most of what they see on social media.
- YouTube is still the most used online platform across 3-17 year olds (88%) followed by WhatsApp (55%) and TikTok (53%).
- The most common concern from parents was in relation to their children seeing inappropriate content (75%) or adult/sexual content (73%).

At Southbourne Junior School we address online safety

◆ DIARY DATES

Mon 24th April	Y3 Theatre Arts session
Fri 28th April	Wildlife Session Y3
	PTA meeting at 1.45pm in Junior School
Mon 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 2nd May	Y6 SATs meeting at 3.20pm
Fri 5th May	Coronation celebrations—red, white and blue day. Design and make a crown to wear!
	Wildlife Session Y3
	Y4 Tipi/outdoor learning afternoon
Mon 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY —King's Coronation
Tues 9th May	SATs—Year 6
	Enthuse STEM project Y5
Fri 12th May	Y4 Southbourne Walk
Mon 15th May	Visiting Artist—all year groups over week
	Football Match Y5 and Y6 team (boys)
Tues 16th May	Enthuse STEM project Y5
	Y4 Chichester Trip & Novium Museum
Thurs 18th May	Future Flyers (6 pupils—PE)
*Mon 22nd May	Parent Workshop—Zones of Regulation (*CHANGE OF DATE due to presenter)
	Football Match Y5 and Y6 team (girls)
Fri 26th May	Donation day for summer fair
	Wildlife Session Y6
Mon 29th May	HALF TERM
Thurs 15th June	Future Flyers (6 pupils—PE)
Fri 16th June	Summer Fair
Fri 23rd June	Sports Day (afternoon)
Mon 26th June	Bikeability Week Y6 (Eagle)
Mon 3rd July	Bikeability Week Y6 (Buzzard)
Fri 7th July	Locality Area Sports Event
Fri 21st July	INSET Day

