

The Southbourne Junior

School Satellite



July 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

This year has flown by and once again been packed with many exciting activities and adventures. We wish all our families a relaxing and restful summer when the holidays arrive, hopefully with some sunshine!

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ SCHOOL TIMINGS A reminder that from September the school start time will remain at 8.50am. Class doors open at 8.45am ready for class registration at 8.50am. The gates will be locked at 8.50am so please ensure you are on time. Our end of day has been extended to 3.20pm.
- ◆ SPORTS WEEK—On sports day the winning team was Jessica Ennis Hill (black) the team last won in 2021. In 2nd place was Mo Farah House (red), 3rd place Laura Trott (blue), 4th Sir Chris Hoy (Green), 5th Dame Kelly Holmes (white) and 6th Sir Steve Redgrave (yellow). Well done to all our competitors and a huge thank you to Mr Harper for organising the events.
- ◆ DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION—The drama club are looking forward to performing 'Star Warts, the Umpire Strikes Back'. Tickets are still available for the morning performance on Wednesday 12th July. Please contact the office for availability.
- ◆ LEAVING—We are extremely sad to inform you that Mrs Jones, Eagle Class TA, will be leaving Southbourne Juniors after 23 years at the school. She has been amazing and a wonderful asset to the school over the years, taking on so many roles such as librarian, corridor displays and supervising on trips such as the IOW and French Exchange. She will be very sorely missed. We are also sorry to say that Miss Diener, Owl Class TA, left us at the end of June.
- ◆ WELCOME—We would like to welcome two new members of staff to our team, Mrs Scarborough and Mrs Traverse. Mrs Scarborough will be the teaching assistant in Eagle class and Mrs Traverse will be the teaching assistant in Owl class.
- ◆ JOB OPPORTUNITY Two school cleaners are required working for the company Churchills: Monday to Friday with negotiation of start time from 3.30pm for 2.5 hours a day. £10.42 per hour

Please contact:

Tony Gardiner, Account Manager Churchill Services on 07706334620

♦ DIARY DATES

Weds 5th July Transition Day

Fri 7th July Locality Area Sports Event
Tues 11th July Arundel Wetlands Y5

Tues 11th July Summer Drama Club Production 6pm Weds 12th July Summer Drama Club Production 9am

Thurs 13th July Care Home visit Y3
Fri 14th July Be Yourself Day
Mon 17th July Y6 Day Out

Tues 18th July Y6 Leavers Assembly St John's Church 9.15am

Wed 19th July Y6 Leavers Assembly
Thurs 20th July Last day of term
Fri 21st July INSET Day

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Academic Year 2023/24

Fri 1st Sept INSET

5th & 6th Sept Y5 CYE Residential

Tues 5th Sept Y6 IOW parent meeting

Wed 6th Sept

Y6 South Down National Parks Visitor

Wed 13th Sept

Help Your child love maths! Y3 Parent
workshop by National Numeracy 2pm

Wed 13th Sept Parent Welcome Meetings 3.30pm & 4.15pm

Fri 15th Sept Y3 Butser Farm trip

Mon 18th Sept Y6 IOW Residential until Fri 22nd Sept

Fri 22nd Sept Y5 Pulborough Brooks trip

Mon 2nd Oct Y6 Kingley Vale trip

Tues 3rd Oct Y5 & Y6 Chichester Bookfest Author visits
Tues 10th Oct Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day

Thurs 12th Oct Individual School Photos

Mon 23rd Oct Half Term

INSET Days 2023-2024

Friday 1st September 2023 Monday 30th October 2023 Tuesday 2nd January 2024 Monday 19th February 2024 Monday 3rd June 2024