



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



April 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and the children are looking forward to the summer term with the warmer weather and more time on the school field!

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **Leaving**—Mr Rock will be retiring at the end of the summer term. He has been a member of the Southbourne Junior team for 28 years as class teacher and as assistant headteacher. He will be truly missed by pupils, staff and parents, however we would like to wish him all the very best for his well deserved retirement!
- ◆ **Staffing**—We would like to welcome Miss Antonia Thomas to the Southbourne Junior staff team from September. Miss Thomas is looking forward to working with us and meeting the children.
- ◆ **Corporate Challenge Road Race**—We were impressed with the enthusiasm and perseverance of our children competing in the Corporate Challenge. The Y6 boys team did exceedingly well, coming in **FIRST** place across the three races, out of 42 local schools! The girls team did very well and came 13th out of 30 teams. Sebastian B received joint second place medal for his overall individual performance! Team winner's medals were presented to "Southbourne Boys A Team" for coming first across the three races - Sebastian B, Braeden B, Oscar F and Isaac P. We are incredibly proud of their achievements—**WELL DONE TEAM!**



- ◆ **Farm Shop Car Park**—The Farm Shop have advised us that from the 22nd April they are having maintenance work on their car park so it will not be available for our parents to use whilst this essential work is carried out. Thank you for respecting their site.
- ◆ **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). Our pupils practice the fire drill termly and will also practice the lockdown procedure this term.

◆ DIARY DATES

Mon 22nd April	Y6 SATs meeting 3.30pm
Wed 24th April	Final Future Flyers
Mon 29th April	Y6 Bikeability week
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 7th May	Beach Trip—Hawk Class
Thurs 9th May	Beach Trip—Kestrel Class
Mon 13th May	SATs Week Y6
Mon 20th May	Sports Week
Mon 27th May	Half Term Week
Mon 3rd June	INSET day
Thurs 13th June	Mini Medics Y5
Fri 14th June	Summer Fair
Thurs 20th June	Mini Medics Y6
Fri 28th June	Locality Area Athletics—selected Y5 and 6
Weds 3rd July	Transition Day
Fri 5th July	Sports Day 9.30-12noon
Weds 17th July	Summer Disco
Tues 23rd July	Last day of term

REMAINING INSET DAYS 2024:

3rd June 2024

Please note: The 2024-2025 INSET days are still to be confirmed, however, we can confirm that Monday 2nd September 2024 WILL be an INSET day.

Safeguarding and online safety

Roblox - How to Report

Most users of Roblox will probably know how to report content or other players on Roblox, but it's possible some won't. There is a 1-minute video on YouTube showing users how to report on Roblox [HERE](#).

