



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## September 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our families and those that are new to the school. We look forward to working together for our children's learning journey!

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **EMAIL, FACEBOOK & WEBSITE** — Most of our communication is paper free so please ensure your priority email is up to date with the school office. Our school website, displays diary dates, important information, policies, Southbourne Satellite newsletters and class letters. Our website can be found at [www.southbournejuniors.co.uk](http://www.southbournejuniors.co.uk). Our Southbourne Schools Facebook page is for the schools to send reminders, updates and information, it is not a two way communication tool, so if you have questions please contact the school office directly. The Facebook posts can be viewed on the front page of our school website.
- ◆ **ATTENDANCE LINE**—Please ring our attendance line on the first day of absence by 9.20am and state the symptoms of why your child is not attending school, we can then note the reason for their absence. If we have not heard from you by then we will contact you. Please make all dentist and non-urgent doctors appointments after school if possible so your child's learning is not disrupted. The attendance and absence policy can be found on our website. Please be aware that penalty notices may be sought when a pupil has a minimum of 10 school sessions recorded as unauthorised absence in a 10 school week period; a school day is two sessions.
- ◆ **AD HOC MEDICINE**—If your child requires ad-hoc medicine please ensure you complete the appropriate medical forms available from the school office.
- ◆ **PE KITS & EARRINGS**—Please make sure that you child has the correct PE kit on their PE days, the teachers have included the PE days in their learning letters. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or covered with tape. Only small stud earrings may be worn in school for health and safety reasons—no hoops or dangly earrings please.
- ◆ **SECONDARY TRANSFER**—Year 6 parents and carers should have received the letter from West Sussex Admissions Team regarding the secondary transfer process for September 26. Please ensure you complete the online application form before the deadline of Friday 31st October 2025.
- ◆ **HARVEST FESTIVAL**—Our harvest festival will take place on 16th October. We will be extremely grateful for any donations to support the Chichester Food Bank for local families in need. Donations can include tins, packets, boxes, toiletries etc

### ◆ DIARY DATES

Tues 9th Sept	Eagle Class Enthuse STEM at Bourne
Tues 16th Sept	Buzzard Class Enthuse STEM at Bourne
Thurs 18th Sept	Y6 National Park workshop
	Y6 Residential meeting
22nd—23rd Sept	Y5 Residential to CYE
Tues 23rd Sept	Y4 Kestrel local walk
Wed 24th Sept	Y4 Hawk local walk
Thurs 2nd Oct	Y5 Viking Tipi Day
Fri 3rd Oct	<b>INSET</b>
Mon 6th Oct	Y6 Residential to Hindleap Warren
Wed 8th Oct	Y5 Author visit
Fri 10th Oct	World Mental Health Day—wear something yellow
Tues 14th Oct	Open morning—come into class 9am-10am
Thurs 16th Oct	Harvest Festival
Mon 20th Oct	Individual school photos
Tues 21st Oct	Eagle Class Enthuse STEM at Bourne
Fri 24th Oct	Outdoor Classroom Day
Mon 27th Oct	<b>Half Term</b>
Mon 3rd Nov	<b>INSET</b>
Tues 4th Nov	Buzzard Class Enthuse STEM at Bourne
Wed 5th Nov	Y4 Winchester Science Museum
	Parents Evening
Thurs 6th Nov	Parents Evening
Mon 10th Nov	Anti-bullying week—wear odd socks!
Tues 11th Nov	Y6 Fort Nelson
Fri 14th Nov	Children in Need
Fri 28th Nov	Y3 Egyptian workshop
Fri 5th Dec	FOSS Secret Shopping
Fri 12th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 19th Dec	Last day of autumn term
Mon 5th Jan	Back to school for spring term
Wed 21st Jan	Young Voices at O2 (club)
Wed 4th Feb	Open afternoon
Tues 10th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Mon 16th Feb	<b>Half term</b>
Mon 23rd Feb	<b>INSET</b>
Wed 25th Feb	Parents' Evening
Thurs 26th Feb	Parents' Evening
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
Fri 27th March	Last day of spring term
Mon 30th March	Easter Holidays

