



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## October 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our October newsletter., we have lots of dates for your calendars in this issue to help with the year ahead...

- ◆ **OPEN MORNING**—It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attend our open morning last week, thank you for joining us in a session of our learning in class. The children thoroughly enjoyed having the adults in lessons with them!
- ◆ **HARVEST**— Thank you for all your generous donations for our harvest festival this year, supporting Chichester food bank which serves our local community.
- ◆ **WORLD OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY**—Friday 24th October is World Outdoor Classroom Day. Please send your child to school dressed in their own clothes suitable for a day outdoors, this may include waterproof trousers if the weather forecast is for rain, a waterproof warm coat and old trainers or wellies to get muddy. A spare pair of clothes and shoes to change into if they do get wet and muddy.
- ◆ **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 after half term on 5th and 6th November, please ensure you have completed the booking consultation slip.
- ◆ **INFLUENZA NASAL SPRAY**—On 2nd December 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.
- ◆ **CHRISTMAS DINNER**—Our Christmas dinner is booked with Chartwells for Friday 12th December, the booking will be available through the ParentPay account after October half term. The last day to book the Christmas meal will be 27th November 2025, so please book before this date.
- ◆ **Y6 SECONDARY TRANSFER**—The closing date for secondary transfer applications is 31st October 2025. Please make sure all applications are submitted by this date.

### ◆ DIARY DATES

Fri 24th Oct	Outdoor Classroom Day FOSS Spooky Cake Sale after school
Mon 27th Oct	<b>Half Term</b>
Mon 3rd Nov	<b>INSET DAY</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
Tues 2nd Dec	Flu nasal spray vaccination
Fri 5th Dec	FOSS Secret Shopping
Tues 9th Dec	CYE Christmas assembly
Fri 12th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 12th Dec	Christmas concert rehearsal
Mon 15th Dec	Christmas concert 2.15pm
Tues 16th Dec	Christmas concert 9am
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 DAY</b>
Wed 25th Feb	Parents' Evening
Thurs 26th Feb	Parents' Evening
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
9th—13th March	British Science Week
Fri 27th March	FOSS Easter Tombola
Fri 27th March	Last day of spring term
Mon 30th March	Easter Holidays
Mon 13th April	Children return to school for summer term
Wed 29th April	Open afternoon after school
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 11th May	SATs week
Mon 18th May	Sports Week
Fri 22nd May	Sports Day am
Mon 25th May	<b>Half term</b>
Mon 1st June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Wed 1st July	Transition Day
Wed 22nd July	Last day of term

### Remaining INSET Days 2025-2026

Monday 3rd November 2025, Monday 23rd February 2026,  
Monday 1st June 2026

