



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



October 2026 NEWSLETTER

- ◆ **COME LEARN WITH ME**—It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attend our come learn with me session. The children thoroughly enjoyed having the adults in lessons with them!
- ◆ **HARVEST**— Thank you for all your generous donations to support Chichester food bank through our harvest festival. The children both enjoyed creating a display for St John's Church and attending the church to see all the displays from the local community.
- ◆ **WORLD OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY**—Friday 16th October was our World Outdoor Classroom Day. The children had a fabulous day using our wonderful outdoor spaces to carry out their learning and work together.



- ◆ **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 4th and 5th November, please ensure you have completed the booking consultation slip.
- ◆ **INFLUENZA NASAL SPRAY**—On 22nd October 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

ISS for Friday 11th December. This will also be our Christmas Jumper Day, so children are invited to wear non-school uniform and a Christmas jumper, top or outfit for a donation of £1, which goes to Save the Children charity.

◆ DIARY DATES

Fri 16th Oct	Outdoor Learning Day (non uniform)
Mon 19th Oct	Individual School Photos
Tues 20th Oct	Eagle Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
Thurs 22nd Oct	Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccine
Fri 23rd Oct	INSET Day
Mon 26th Oct	Half Term
Mon 2nd Nov	INSET Day
Tues 3rd Nov	Year 4 Science Workshop
	Buzzard Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
4th & 5th Nov	Parent Consultation Evenings
Thurs 12th Nov	Year 5 & 6 Speak Out Stay Safe workshop
Mon 16th Nov	Odd sock day for the start of antibullying week
Fri 20th Nov	Year 6 Fort Nelson
Fri 27th Nov	Egyptian Workshop Y3
Fri 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day—Christmas outfits £1 Christmas Meal—ISS
Fri 18th Dec	Last day of term
Mon 4th Jan	Children return to school
Mon 15th Feb	Half Term
Mon 1st March	Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace
Thurs 4th March	World Book Day
Tues 9th March	Class photos
Tues 16th March	Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm
Tues 23rd March	Year 5 Planetarium Visit
Thurs 25th March	Last day of term

Remaining INSET Days 2026-2027

Fri 23rd Oct 2026, Mon 2nd Nov 2026 and Mon 22nd Feb 2027

ONLINE SAFETY

LGfL has published a useful new guide on understand online gaming. The advice is practical rather than technical. **Link:** [LGfL – Helping Parents Navigate Online Gaming](#)

Internet Matters has produced a practical guide for parents and carers of neurodivergent children, with advice on supporting safe and positive gaming experiences. **Link:** [Internet Matters – Gaming and Neurodivergent Children](#)

