



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## May 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child has a sun hat and applies sun lotion before coming to school as the children will be spending more time on the field and in the school grounds.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **GROUNDS TIDY**—The PTA are kindly helping us to run a grounds tidying session on Friday 17th May 3.30pm—5.30pm, weather permitting. We will be gardening small areas of the school grounds by weeding and clearing unwanted plants. If you are able to lend a hand please join us and bring along your forks, trowels, gloves and secateurs.
- ◆ **LOST PROPERTY**—Our lost property blue bin in the reception foyer is overflowing! Please come and have a look to see if you can reclaim any lost coats, jumpers, cardigans etc.
- ◆ **TRANSITION**—We will be holding our transition day on Wednesday 3rd July. This is an opportunity for pupils to meet and spend time with their next teacher and teaching assistant. Further information will be provided after half term. The new Year 3 pupils (current Year 2) have been invited to spend some time with us for a few sessions after half term, we look forward to welcoming them to our school.
- ◆ **READING**—Ideas to help with reading at home:

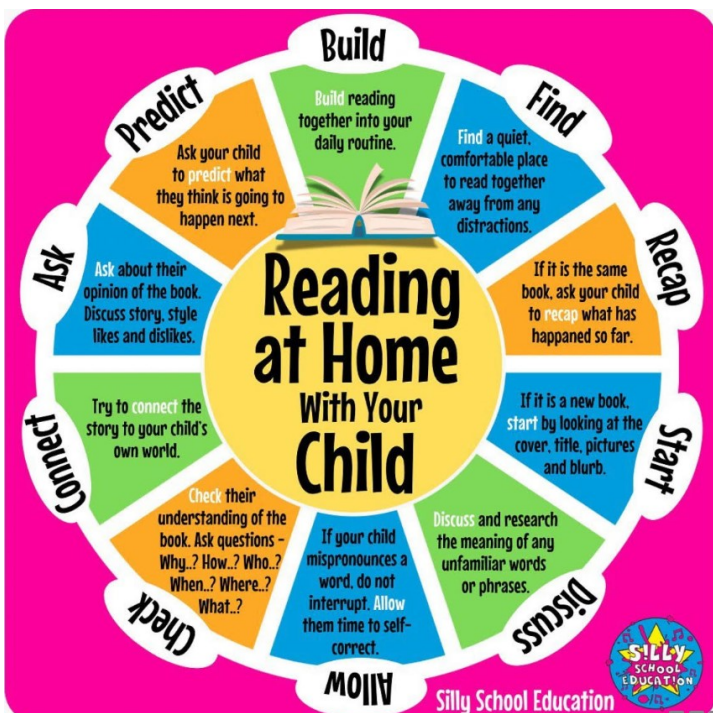
◆ **UNIFORM REMINDER**— Please adhere to the school uniform policy of school jumper, blue or white polo shirt, navy skirt or trousers or grey trousers and black shoes. There are many children without PE kit and they have to borrow the spare school kit which they aren't so keen to borrow! Please check your child has their correct kit, thank you!

### ◆ DIARY DATES

Mon 13th May	SATs Week Y6
Fri 17th May	Grounds Tidy—Gardening
Mon 20th May	Sports Week
Mon 27th May	<b>Half Term Week</b>
Mon 3rd June	INSET day
Thurs 13th June	Mini Medics Y5
Fri 14th June	Summer Fair
Tues 18th June	Year 2 Welcome Meeting at 9am
Weds 19th June	Year 2 Welcome Meeting at 5.30pm
Thurs 20th June	Mini Medics Y6
Tues 25th June	Locality Dance Festival—Dance Club
Fri 28th June	Locality Area Athletics—selected Y5 and 6
Weds 3rd July	Transition Day
Fri 5th July	Sports Day 9.30-12noon
Tues 9th July	Summer Production at 6.00pm
Weds 10th July	Summer Production at 9.15am
Weds 17th July	Summer Disco
Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Church Service
Fri 19th July	Year 6 Leaver's Day
Mon 22nd July	Leaver's assembly at 9.00am
Tues 23rd July	Last day of term

### INSET Days 2024-2025

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 4th October 2024
- Monday 4th November 2024
- Monday 24th February 2025
- Monday 2nd June 2025



### E Safety Focus - Smart Phones

Internet Matters has some great advice for parents/carers about staying on top of their children's smartphone use along with advice, setting up smartphones, handy things to know and more. You can find the resource [HERE](#).

