



# South View News

June/July 2018

## Note from the Headteacher

Not long to go now! We've had such a busy final term here at South View and we still have a few weeks left to go. I'm pleased to say that our Air Conditioning Solution for the upstairs classrooms will be being installed during the summer holidays (while the rooms are empty) so we should have a much more comfortable working environment for the children. A big thank you to FOSV for a huge contribution towards the costs of this!

Well done to all of our musical and sporty children this week, our two events were amazing. Our music extravaganza was attended by Nigel Pepper (local councillor) who has written to me to commend South View on our talented young people. Well done to Mrs Gray and all of the staff involved on putting on a fabulous Sports Day – we couldn't have asked for better weather, I'm not wondering a 'staff three-legged race' will become an annual event

Mrs Tomlins



## Returning reply slips and reading parentmail

If your child brings a letter home which requires a reply slip to be returned, please could you pop the hand in date in your phone/home calendar. This term we have had to send out duplicate (and in some cases triplicate) letters as we have needed the reply slip back urgently which is costing us quite a bit in photocopying. Thank you. Also, GENERALLY we send out EVERYTHING via ParentMail or Twitter. If you need information about something please check we haven't already given you this via either platform before asking the school office, this will reduce the queues at Mrs Blackbird's desk first thing every morning. Thank you. **PLEASE download the Parentmail App which lets you know immediately when you have an email from us.**

## New classes for September

New classes for your children will be announced on Jump UP day (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>) when the children spend the day with their new teachers. The teachers and senior leaders spend lots of time before this day ensuring the classes are evenly balanced in terms of abilities, ages, gender and a number of other factors. We would appreciate it if requests for specific Teachers or Teaching Assistants are not made by parents before (or after) the children are allocated to a class. Thank you.

## Parents

Just a quick thank you for your support really. We've had some wonderful reviews from parents on the playground and via letters and emails recently about improvements we've made as a school, events we've held (most recently were SINGsation, our music evening and our sports day). It's wonderful to receive such positive feedback, so thank you.

## Dates for your diary:

4<sup>th</sup> July – Move Up Day

4<sup>th</sup> July – FOSV meeting 6:30

11<sup>th</sup> July – Parish Council Youth Achievement Awards 6:30

12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum

13<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leaver's trip

13<sup>th</sup> July – Reports out

19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Awards Evening and Presentations

20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term!

## Volunteers

If you have any spare time during the school day and you are able to come into school to support with reading or general bits and pieces, please contact us with your availability.

## Attendance Phone calls

If your child is poorly please ensure you telephone school and let us know so that we don't need to phone you to check where they are. Also, if your child has a medical appointment, please bring in the medical appointment card so that we can take a copy for their file. Thank you

### What's on locally?

The Key Theatre Summer School (Peterborough) - Week 1: Mon 30 Jul - Sat 4 Aug, Week 2: Mon 6 Aug - Sat 11 Aug - £170 (discounts available)

### The Museum Of Mischief

Selected dates throughout summer, 10:00am - 5:00pm(last entry 4:00pm)

£4 adults, £3 children/conc, £12 families (under 5s free) Head on down to The Museum of Mischief at Peterborough Museum and get involved with the Summer Reading Challenge in a fun and interactive way. Enjoy crazy crafts, tricky trails and sneaky science experiments

- [Book online - queue jump](#)
- Call 01733 864 663
- Enquiries only - [museum@vivacity.org](mailto:museum@vivacity.org)

### Be an Astronaut for a Day - Peterborough Cathedral

Thursday 2nd August - Friday 26th October 2018 - 09:30 - 16:30 (each day)

### Tim Peake's Spacecraft - Peterborough Cathedral

Saturday 11th August - Monday 5th November 2018 - 09:00 - 17:00 (each day)

### Raising Concerns

If at any point you feel it necessary to voice a concern about anything relating to your child, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you do not feel that the issue has resolved then the phase leaders are:

EYFS and KS1 - Mrs Gray

LKS2 – Miss Turner

UKS2 – Miss Bell

Mrs Henderson (Deputy Headteacher) will be happy to have a further discussion with you but if you feel the issue remains unresolved then this will be referred to the head.

### TWITTER

Twitter has really taken off this year! As twitter pings you an alert the minute a tweet has been posted we're finding this is a quick way of getting messages to you. We will of course always send out Parent Mails but found that on the snow days Twitter worked a treat! If you haven't got a twitter account please download the app on your phones and follow us if you are able. South View Twitter now has **311** of you following us! There is a twitter link on our school website homepage.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018		ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019	
Term 1		Term 1	Begins 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 Ends 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Term 2		Term 2	Begins 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 Ends 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Term 3		Term 3	Begins 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 Ends 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Term 4		Term 4	Begins 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 Ends 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Term 5		Term 5	Begins 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019 Ends 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Term 6	Ends 20th July 2018	Term 6	Begins 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019 Ends 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
			<b>TRAINING DAYS (No school for children)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 One day over academic year as twilight sessions

“Hand in hand we learn together”