



South View News

September 2018

Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back! What a great 6 weeks it's been, but I'm sure you'll agree that we were all ready to come back!

You should have received quite a few bits and pieces this week (swimming letters, clubs info etc) so this is the week to check your child's book bag and your ParentMail accounts for important information.

A huge welcome to Mrs Coker in year 2, Mrs Stanojevic and Mrs Podro for taking on their roles on the teaching staff and a huge congratulation also to Mrs Cowley who became Mrs Davis and again to Mrs Coker who had previously been Miss Broomfield!

We said a sad goodbye to Mr McIntosh this term who was successful in obtaining another post and we've heard from Miss Turner who is loving her new job as an Assistant Head!

For parents information, our school priorities for this academic year are:

1. To Improve Reading and Writing (and across the wider curriculum)
2. To improve the progress of all children through accurate and consistent assessment
3. To develop a curriculum that promotes multicultural understanding



Dates for your diary:

4th September – Children back to school

Week beginning 10th September – Swimming and clubs begin

12th September – Year 3 Stone Age Day

17th September – Writes School Photos Day – individuals, siblings and family session

17th September – Year 3 Hinduism Day

18th September – Year 5 Hinduism Day

19th September – Year 4 Hinduism Day

19th September – FOSV meeting 6:30pm

22nd September (Saturday) Pride of South Holland Awards.

24th Sept – Bishop Christopher Visiting

2nd October – Year 5 – Stibbington Trip

5th October – Provisional Date for Grandparents day lunch.

16th and 17th October – Parent Consultation Evenings

19th October – Break for Half Term

NUT ALLERGY.

Please can we kindly ask that you remember when packing your child's school lunches, that we do have some children and members of staff with severe nut allergies.

SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

Just a reminder that the school doors open at 0840h. **ALL** children should be in class ready for registration at 0855h. Lunchtime is 1200h – 1300h for Foundation and KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2). 1205h – 1300h for KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6). The end of the school day is 1500h for Foundation, 1510h for KS1 (Y1 and Y2) and 1515h for KS2 (3, Y4, Y5 & Y6).

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.

Changes to applications for Free School Meals.

We will be sending out an information sheet next week detailing the changes for parents/carers on applying for Free School Meals.

Mrs Speechley

WELL DONE to Mrs Speechley who raised a whopping £1,030 for Clic Sargent by walking 31 miles! I'm sure you'll agree, she's an absolute star!

Attendance Phonecalls

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

Trips and Visits

This year we have planned out the trips and visits for the whole year in line with our school priorities and curriculum. This week a grid will be sent to parents detailing when these trips are scheduled to take place to enable parents to budget for trip payments if necessary. Where some year groups may have more trips than others this may be due to the age of the pupils or the cost of some trips being higher than others. Please bear with us if this plan isn't stuck to rigidly as occasionally circumstances change and trips have to be cancelled or postponed, we just thought this year you might appreciate a bit of a heads up!

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 Patmore

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 **326** of you following us! There is a twitter link on our school website homepage.

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