



# South View News

September 2017

## Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone! We hope you've had a fantastic break.

A HUGE welcome to our new staff: Ms Henderson, Mrs Stimpson, Miss Brunt, Miss Creasey, Miss Pearce and Mrs Crowley.

We have lots of activities, trips and visits planned for the children this term so please keep your eye out for letters, parentmail letters and newsletters.

*J M Tomlins*

## **Dates for your diary:**

4<sup>th</sup> September – Training Day

5<sup>th</sup> September – Children back

7<sup>th</sup> September – Parent's slot to meet new teachers 3:30

8<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 trip to West Stow

11<sup>th</sup> September – Music lessons begin for woodwind, brass, drums and violin.

15<sup>th</sup> September – Foundation Stage Photograph for Spalding Guardian

18<sup>th</sup> September – Autumn Term school clubs begin. Elite & Premier clubs begin week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.

19<sup>th</sup> September – Individual Photographs

20<sup>th</sup> September – FOSV Annual General Meeting 7pm

21<sup>st</sup> September – Y6 Evacuation Day

27<sup>th</sup> September – 9am Coffee Morning for SEND parents

28<sup>th</sup> September – Redwoods Class Assembly

29<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning organised by Foundation

9<sup>th</sup> October – 'Betty Bus' in all day for years 5 and 6

12<sup>th</sup> October – Oaks Class Assembly

17<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening 4:30 - 7

18<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening 3:30 – 6

19<sup>th</sup> October – Provisional Date for Harvest Festival

20<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term.

## **End of the day.**

Thank you to parents for bearing with us with the new lining up system. We strongly believe this will start to mean that the children will be dismissed more safely and faster at the end of the day and we will keep tweaking! Please remember that, for the safety of the children in years 4 and above we require written permission for them to walk home alone or with a sibling. This is to ensure we are clear about where each child is after school and that they get home safely. Thank you

## **Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

If, due to your circumstances, you are eligible for Free School Meals, please could we ask that you complete the application irrespective of whether you intend to take up the meal. Successful Free School Meal Applications bring in much needed funding for our school which we use to support the children. Thank you.

## **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 – Mrs Evans

KS1 – Ms Henderson

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.

We welcome visitors to our school. We will act to ensure it remains a safe place for pupils, staff and other members of our community. If visitors use intimidating or threatening language towards members of staff, they may be asked to leave the building.

#### **Contact Detail updates**

If your contact details have changed over the 6 week break, please pop the information into the school office as soon as possible. These are essential so that we have the right family members on record should your child need assistance or we have to send them home.

**ParentMail.** As a start to the new academic year we have decided to send this Newsletter out by paper format and via ParentMail. We are asking that all parents 'connected' to ParentMail please check their account to see if you have received this Newsletter. If you have not received this Newsletter via ParentMail, please contact the school office with your email address as soon as possible so that you can be added to the mailing list. **PLEASE NOTE: PARENTMAIL IS THE SCHOOL'S PREFERRED METHOD OF MAILING TO PARENTS/CARERS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.**

#### **TWITTER**

South View Twitter now has **161** of you following us! We hope the quick notes we tweet are helping to improve communication with you. There is a twitter link on our school website homepage. Please download the app on your phones and follow us if you are able.



#### **Music Lessons**

If your child is beginning to receive music lessons from Lincolnshire Music Service (drums, violin or brass) but for any reason decide not to continue, the written notice required to finish lessons at the end of the Autumn Term is 20<sup>th</sup> November. To stop lessons at Easter written notice would need to be received by 5<sup>th</sup> March.

If any further children would like to take up an instrument please email the school office for details.

#### **Parent Poetry Competition**

This year, as well as introducing a half termly writing competition for our children, we would love you, their parents, to get involved. Our **PARENT POETRY COMPETITION** title for this half term is:

**‘My Children, My World’**

Entries are to be sent in to the front office, clearly labelled with your name and the name/class of your child by **Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>**. First, Second and Third places will be judged by Ms Garland and Mrs Tomlins.

Happy Writing!

#### **TWO MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT AND RELIEFS REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Duties involve: Preparing Hall for lunch, supervising children whilst eating and playing, basic first aid duties following mandatory training, cleaning and clearing the hall.

Other mandatory training will be required as necessary.

Each session is 1 hour 25 minutes – term time only

The school is committed to safeguarding young people and the appointment is subject to an Enhanced DBS clearances, suitable references, workplace checks and medical clearance provided by the school. Interested? – then please apply in **writing** requesting an application form to Mrs Munton in the School Office. A Lincolnshire County Council Application Form must be completed. CVs are not accepted.

**Closing date for application forms Noon MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Interviews will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

**WANTED!!**

If you have any of the following items laying around your home that you no longer need, the school would be more than happy to receive them:

- Left over rolls of wallpaper or rolls of oversized plain paper (lining paper)
- Grown-out of toys! (e.g. pirates, pirate boat, knights etc.)
- Dolls and dolls clothes
- Jigsaws (please make sure these are complete – thank you)
- Kitchen saucepans, plastic jugs, wooden spoons, kettles, baking trays etc.
- Left over DIY items like guttering, drainpipes etc.
- Children's audio books
- DVDs – U rated only

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON READING SESSIONS.** These sessions will not be continuing for the foreseeable future. The children will be taking part in paired reading sessions across the classes.

✂	ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018		ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019
Term 1	Begins 5th September 2017 Ends 20th October 2017	Term 1	Begins 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 Ends 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Term 2	Begins 31st October 2017 Ends 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Term 2	Begins 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 Ends 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Term 3	Begins 3rd January 2018 Ends 9th February 2018	Term 3	Begins 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 Ends 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Term 4	Begins 19th February 2018 Ends 28th March 2018	Term 4	Begins 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 Ends 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Term 5	Begins 16th April 2018 Ends 25th May 2018	Term 5	Begins 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019 Ends 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Term 6	Begins 4th June 2018 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> 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 One day over academic year as twilight sessions		<b>Training days for this academic year will be notified in due course</b>

“Hand in hand we learn together”