



South View News

May 2017

Note from the Headteacher

Another term over, and what a term it's been. The weather doesn't seem to know what to do with itself but, here at South View, we're hoping it's going to be a sunny term next due to all the events we have planned.

Well done to all of year 2 and 6 for completing their SAT weeks! I'm so proud of all of our children for working so hard.

As so many children have enjoyed completing Education City games at home I sent home a 'Sponsored Education City Challenge' letter yesterday. We would like the children to complete as many of the games for their age group as they can to raise money towards more books for the school. Good luck to all children who take part, remember they have to be 100% certificates!

J M Tomlins

Dates for your diaries:

- 26th May – Break for half term
- 5th June – Back to School
- 6th June – Yr 6 Information Evening at Deepings School
- 9th June – David Lawrence (Young Voices Conductor) in to hold singing workshops with KS1 and KS2
- 9th June - Community Dental Survey (for selected 5 year olds)
- 12th June – Yr 1 Phonics Screening Week
- 15th June – Acorns Class assembly
- 16th June – Fathers Day Lunch and Father's Day Gift stalls with FOSV
- 19th June – World Music Day
- 19th June – Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe
- 20th June - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Foundation Stage 'New Intake Evening'
- 21st June – Year 2 trip to Hamerton Zoo
- 22nd June – Hazels Class assembly
- 22nd June – Year 3 trip to Kings Lynn Museum
- 22nd June – Deepings Move Up Day
- 23rd June – 3:15 - 4:15 KS1 Disco – NO after school clubs today – Only Squirrels
- 23rd June – 4:30 – 5:30 KS2 Disco – NO after school clubs today – Only Squirrels
- 24th June – Crowland Show
- Week beginning 26th – Foundation Stage Home Visits Week
- 28th June – Music Evening 6:00 – 7:30
- 29th June – Catkins Class Assembly
- 30th June – Sports Day
- 4th July – Results of KS2 SATS published
- 5th July – Move up Day (children to meet their new teachers in their new classrooms)
- 5th July – Parish Council Achievement Awards Evening
- 7th July – Spalding High School Taster Day
- 7th July – Sports Day back up day
- 8th July (Saturday) FOSV Car Boot
- 14th July – Year 6 Leavers Trip
- 14th July – End of year reports out to parents
- 18th July – Year 5/6 Production and Year 6 Leavers Presentation Evening for Parents

- **19th July – Year 5/6 Production and Year 6 Leavers Assembly to school.**
- **19th July – Last Day of Term**

Appointments

We are pleased to announce that we will be joined by 2 new members of staff in September, Mrs Lucy Baxter and Miss Hannah Brunt. Both Mrs Baxter and Miss Brunt are excited to be joining our school and will be here for our 'Move Up' day on July 5th. I'm also delighted to inform parents that Mr Reacher has told me he loves South View so much he's decided to stay permanently (I'm glad, as I was planning on locking him in a cupboard to keep him here, which I'm pretty sure is against the law!)

Hot weather conditions

Please remember to send your child to school on these lovely hot summer days with a sunhat. Please also apply suncream to your child before leaving home in the morning and, if necessary, send a small bottle of suncream with your child to allow them to apply this during the day. Please remember to name this.

Parking on Clout Drove

We have had a number of requests from local residents to provide a polite reminder to parents NOT to park across drives on Clout Drove. Whilst we appreciate that parking around the school is not ideal and dropping off can sometimes be rather tricky, parking in front of resident's access can cause issues. Thank you

Instagram

Instagram allows you to create a profile and share pictures with friends (known as Followers). Your followers can then 'like' or comment on your photos. Your profile can include a Bio section which you can use to describe yourself and include links to other sites or apps. All the pictures you share are accessible to other users who visit your profile. There are a number of other features including the ability to direct message your Followers (called Instagram Direct), share short videos and send pictures which will only be available to view for a short amount of time - similar to Snapchat. Other users who don't follow you can still send you direct messages. When pictures are shared you can include a caption and hashtags to make it easier for other users to find when searching or to get involved in online campaigns such as #nomakeupselfie for charities.

Do age restrictions apply?

Yes, they do!! Instagram, due to personal information laws in the US, requires user to be over the age of 13 to create an account. As Instagram does not ask users their date of birth when they sign up, many assume that there is no age limit.

It's also worth noting that Instagram isn't always rated correctly in App Stores which can cause confusion. Always refer to the terms and conditions of any app for the correct age limit.

Are there any privacy controls?

Yes!! Instagram gives you control over who can see the photos you post - they can be public so everyone can see or you can set your account to 'private' so only your Followers can see. Not everything is hidden by a private account though as your profile picture and bio (the little bit about yourself) cannot be hidden. They will always be public. Setting your account to 'Private' is really easy to do. Just pop to your profile, click on the gear symbol at the top and scroll down to the Private Account option.

When you switch to a Private Account it won't change anything for your existing Followers but anyone who wants to see your pictures will need to send a follow request.

As there is the potential for users to write offensive comments, Instagram give you the ability to hide inappropriate comments. Go to the Comment section of your account options and turn on the keyword filter — it will block phrases and words commonly reported as offensive, and gives you the option to add your own.

Bake Sale

Well done to Kara Johnson for such a successful bake sale, and thank you to everyone who donated. Kara raised a total of £150 For the MacMillan Nurses. If any parents would like to donate further the website to do this is: <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/donate/macmillan-projects/hinchingbrooke.html>

Toilets

If at the end of the school day your toddler or school aged child needs to use the toilet please come to the foyer and ask to use the toilets near the front entrance. As the toilets near the playground are ONLY for children it could be seen as a safeguarding risk if parents enter the toilets while our children are in there.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Reminders - Father's Day lunch order

Reminder that all orders for the Father's Day lunch must be completed by **3 p.m. on Tuesday 6th June.**

You can order your Father's Day lunch by logging into your account at www.thefarmkitchen.com select 'add a child' followed by the 'Adult' selection. If you don't have an existing account you can create this at www.thefarmkitchen.com. Please can you make sure that you add your address in the personal section to ensure card payments can be processed.

Adult meals cost £2.95.

If your child normally brings a 'pack up', parents can still attend, but are requested to order one of the meals on offer.

If you have more than one child, you will be able to sit with all of your children to enjoy your meal.

The meal will be served between 12 Noon and 1.00 p.m. depending on numbers. As you will all appreciate, this is only the second time of offering such a meal so we hope it goes as well as the Mother's Day lunch.

The school will be notified by the Farm Kitchen nearer the time as to how many adult orders have been placed. Once the school has this information, we can then notify parents on timings.

Sports Day

This year, for Sports day we would like to make each of the teams more prominent on the field so that children in each team can clearly see who they are cheering on. Please could you ensure your child has a coloured T-shirt (doesn't matter if it has a logo or not, as long as it is the correct colour) for their team.

Joffrid = Green

Beccelm = Yellow

Tatwin = Blue

Guthlac = Red

Due to the larger number of races KS2 will be involved in, the KS2 sports day will be in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon. Parents are invited to spend the day at South View, and can bring their own packed lunch/picnic. We would appreciate it if any supportive banners do not restrict the view of other parents and that parents bring a plastic bag in order to throw away any leftover picnic/wrappers etc. Parents will have the opportunity to order a picnic lunch for their child, through the Farm Kitchen, for Sports Day on Friday 30th June and the backup Sports Day on Friday 7th July. If you are attending and staying through the lunch break your child will be able to join you for the picnic. Children with parents not attending will sit in class groups. Thank you

New Medicines Policy

Please see our website or the policy folder in the school office to read our new 'Administering Medicines Policy', in line with guidance from the local authority. This also means that there is a new permission form for parents and carers to sign if they need school to administer medicine during the school day. You are now asked to sign the following:

"I understand I must deliver medication to the school office in person and must not send it in with a child.

"I understand that medicines must be in the original container in which dispensed, with the dispensing pharmacy label attached and the prescriber's instructions for administration. I will ensure that the supplied container is clearly labelled with the name of the child, the name and dose of the medicine and the frequency of administration.

“School staff will never accept medicines that have been taken out of the container (e.g. provide sachets, not bottles, of Calpol) nor will they make changes to dosages on parental instruction.

“I understand that the school is not obligated in any way to administer medicines and does so voluntarily.”

Thank you for your understanding.

Fidget Spinners and Cubes

Please note that, in order to prevent disagreements, we have found it necessary to ban fidget cubes and spinners from school. It is not necessary for children to bring toys in to school as equipment is provided for them during breaks and lunch.

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 Holmes

KS1 – Miss Biddlecombe

LKS2 – Miss Turner

UKS2 – Mrs Bell

Miss Barrett (Deputy Headteacher) or Mrs Davis (Assistant 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.

TWITTER

South View Twitter now has **146** 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.



3rd County Coffee Event

Date: Monday 5th June 2017

Time: 10.45 for 11.00 start – 1400h

Cost: Members - £5.00 incl buffet lunch

Venue: St Peters Hall, Broadway, Woodhall Spa LN10 6ST

It’s your big chance!!!!

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum invite Parent Carers of children with disabilities and/or Special Educational needs to gather together and help us draw evidence from parents about their experiences with their child and the services they use around disability and SEN.

This crucial opportunity for parents to meet and share views, which are then analysed and submitted to service providers is the best chance we have to influence change by speaking as “one” voice.

The importance of this exercise in listening to parent views and opinions is taken very seriously by service providers, so much so that four have offered to individually speak in private 1:1 appointments to parents about their concerns/experiences during the event.



Congratulations to Mrs Bryan for submitting a selection of photos to the Farm Kitchen of our school hot lunches and winning first prize. Well done.

✂	ACADEMIC YEAR 2016—2017		ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018
Term 1		Term 1	Begins 5th September 2017 Ends 20th October 2017
Term 2		Term 2	Begins 31st October 2017 Ends 19th December 2017
Term 3		Term 3	Begins 3rd January 2018 Ends 9th February 2018
Term 4		Term 4	Begins 19th February 2018 Ends 28th March 2018
Term 5	Ends 26th May 2017	Term 5	Begins 16th April 2018 Ends 25th May 2018
Term 6	Begins 5th June 2017 Ends 19th July 2017	Term 6	Begins 4th June 2018 Ends 20th July 2018
	TRAINING DAYS (No school for children) 1st & 2nd September 2016 31st October 2016 3rd January 2017 20th July 2017		TRAINING DAYS (No school for children) 4 th September 2017 30 th October 2017 2 nd January 2018 29 th March 2018 One day over academic year as twilight sessions

“Hand in hand we learn together”