



South View News

October 2016

Note from the Headteacher

Well, I officially feel like I've been here forever! I'd like to say a big thank you to all children, staff and parents for making me feel so welcome this term. I'm already incredibly proud of our children and have thoroughly enjoyed popping in and out of lessons to see how and what they're learning.

J M Tomlins

Achievement Assemblies

Achievement assemblies are going really well. If your child is to receive an achievement award you will receive either a ParentMail or telephone call from school to let you know that you are invited to attend.

Dates for your diaries:

- 4th Oct – Cross Country Event
- 6th Oct – Oaks Class Assembly 9-9:30am
- 12th Oct – Friends of South View Meeting – 7pm
- 13th Oct – Laurels Class Assembly 9-9:30am
- 14th Oct – Non-uniform day and FOSV School Discos after school (details to follow)
- 18th Oct – Parent Consultation Evening 4:30 – 7.00 p.m.
- 19th Oct – Parent Consultation Evening 3:30 – 6.00 p.m.
- 19th Oct – Hand in Food for Harvest Festival
- 20th Oct – Harvest Festival 10am (no parents this time I'm afraid)
- 21st Oct – Last day of term.
- 31st Oct – Staff Training Day
- 1st Nov – Children back to school
- 17th Nov – Elms Class Assembly 9-9:30am
- 18th Nov – Children in Need
- 24th Nov – Poplars Class Assembly 9-9:30am
- 25th Nov – Non-Uniform Day

Homework

All children should now have their new homework books. I've had lots of positive feedback from parents on the playground about this already so I hope the new system is making homework a less stressful experience for all. Please let the teachers know how your child is doing with this at your parent consultation evening.

Governor Elections

I am delighted to be welcoming Mr Stephen Barnett, Mr Matthew Hogan, Mr Dudley Newmark as Parent Governors, Mr Steve Powell as Co-opted Governor and Mrs Donna Onigbanjo as Support Staff Governor to our governing body after a successful round of applications.

Governing Body

Dear Parents,

It is now October and the children are settled back into the school routine. As Governors we are aware that there have been a few changes this term for children, parents and staff to take on board. We would like to thank you for your positive and supportive attitude to the changes, which have been adopted to give your children the best chances of future success and happiness. Governors will continue to be present at all school functions, so if you want to talk to us please come along, we would love to see you.

Judith Sumner, on behalf of the Governors at South View.

Friends of South View

" Friends of South View have had a busy start to the year and have already begun planning lots of fantastic events. Never before have we had so many members and such enthusiasm it's certainly going to be a fab year!!!"

We have our first disco of the year on Friday 14th October and hope to see all the children there, we have restocked the glow sticks and have a new exciting lucky dip planned, it's going to be so much fun!!!"

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.

Ofsted ParentView



Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about South View Primary School as we are **NOW**, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected.

Click 'Give your views' to register and complete a survey to help your child's school improve.

At the moment, results for this year so far will not show until we have a minimum of 10 surveys completed. Please help us improve the school by giving us some much needed feedback.

TWITTER

South View is now on Twitter and we already have 61 of you following us! I 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, I'm sure it'll support (but not replace) our lines of communication.



E-Safety This academic year (2016-17) we will be working closely with the NSPCC to tackle issues around internet safety. You can help us by watching these videos with your children, they're a great way to help your child keep safe:



<https://youtu.be/fn6AVSZk008> (Talk PANTS with Pantosaurus and his PANTS song)



<https://youtu.be/iofMV1HVQOY> ('I saw your Willy' - NSPCC Share Aware Video)



<https://youtu.be/T9LHeHuVFWo> ('Lucy and the Boy' - NSPCC Share Aware Video)

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has a PE Kit in school. The children have an entitlement to be taught curriculum PE and without a kit this is not always possible. We are going to begin a system of sending out letters for missing PE kit to parents on the 3rd and subsequent PE lessons where Kit is missing. This is to ensure you can keep an eye on this for us (I know my own two children used to 'accidentally' forget theirs!) Thank you for supporting us with this.

	ACADEMIC YEAR 2016—2017		ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018
Term 1	Ends 21st October 2016	Term 1	Begins 5th September 2017 Ends 20th October 2017
Term 2	Begins 1st November 2016 Ends 20th December 2016	Term 2	Begins 31st October 2017 Ends 19th December 2017
Term 3	Begins 4th January 2017 Ends 10th February 2017	Term 3	Begins 3rd January 2018 Ends 9th February 2018
Term 4	Begins 20th February 2017 Ends 31st March 2017	Term 4	Begins 19th February 2018 Ends 28th March 2018
Term 5	Begins 18th April 2017 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 will be notified as soon as possible.

School Uniform

Don't forget to order your school uniform online now by going to the school website Southviewprimary.co.uk, then select the 'Parents' tab and scroll down to School Uniform Orders—this will take you direct to the online shop with Total Clothing.

Please remember that you can also visit their school shop at No 9 Botolph Trading Estate, Oundle Road, Peterborough PE2 9QP

“Hand in hand we learn together”

