



Southbroom  
Infant School



Proud to be part of The White Horse Federation Multi-Academy Trust

## April 2022 Newsletter

**Welcome back!** We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for another busy term ahead. We had a wonderful time at the end of last term enjoying the array of Easter activities that took place, we even had a visit from the Easter Bunny! I'm sure you will agree that the children looked fantastic in their Easter bonnets, we would like to thank you for your support at home with this, we really appreciate the effort that was put in to making the wonderful creations.



### **LATENESS and ATTENDANCE**

The last two academic years have been challenging ones for our families, and we thank you for your continued support of school and your child's education.

**Please be advised that children start lessons at 8.50am in the morning** School gates open at 8.40am and children go into class at 8.50am and immediately start classroom activities.

At Southbroom Infant school we are required to monitor children's attendance. Setting good attendance patterns from an early age helps your child later on in life, and for every day that your child is late it makes it more difficult for them to progress and achieve their full potential due to the amount of learning time lost.

Research has shown that children with school attendance of 95% or above have the best outcomes. Because of this, we routinely monitor attendance for all children, and contact parents as early as possible so any concerns can be addressed.

### **Patience**

**Patience** is the value that we will be concentrating on this term. In school we will be discussing with the children the importance of patience and we encourage you to talk to your child about the value of patience at home.

**Our school values this year are:**

**Respect, Friendship, Honesty,  
Responsibility, Patience & Happiness**

### General Illness

Please can you inform the school if your child will be absent from school by 10am. The school has a 24hr answering machine for reporting a child's absence, please call 01380 723184. If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they need to be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.

### LUNCHES

Please can you ensure that school lunches are booked on Parent pay by the end of the day on Mondays to ensure your child has a cooked lunch the following week. Any issues, please contact the office. Many thanks

### Covid Update

Thankfully, Covid cases are now very low. However, please continue to be to be mindful and do not send your child to school if they are unwell. This is the latest government guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-yearsproviders-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

### Safeguarding:

**Please ensure that children riding bikes and scooters do not do this on the school grounds and walk their bikes and scooters into the school gates. Please ensure that your child is supervised at all times.**  
**For their safety, please do not allow your children to play on the wooden play equipment before or after school.**  
**Many thanks.**

### Dates for your Diary 2022

#### **April 2022**

19th National School Place Offer day  
25th Start of Term 5

#### **May 2022**

2nd Bank holiday- School Closed  
3rd Eid Celebrations  
9th to 20th Living Eggs chick hatching in Nursery  
11th Open Evening all years (details to follow)  
26th Year 2 SSJA Maths Morning  
27th End of Term 5

#### **June 2022**

6th Start of Term 6  
9th Year 2 SSJA Sports Morning -9.30am  
9th Queens Jubilee Afternoon Tea Party  
16th Year 2 SSJA Parent Meeting time tbc  
16th Museum Visit – Owls PM  
17th Sports day 9.30am to 12noon (weather permitting)  
20th History Day  
22nd Windrush Day  
22nd SSJA Staff to visit Owls class PM  
24th Reserve Sports day - 9.30am to 12noon  
29th Samba Workshops  
29th Music Workshops

#### **July 2022**

13th Year 2 Leavers Performance (school only)  
14th Year 2 leavers Performance- Parents invited (details will follow)  
15th School reports sent out  
15th Leavers Disco 5pm to 6pm (details to follow)  
18th Shuffle up day SSJA  
22nd Last day of Term 6  
25th Additional holiday in lieu of Queen's Jubilee