



Southbroom  
Infant School



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## May 2022 Newsletter

It's been a busy term here at Southbroom Infants! We would like to give a huge **THANKYOU** to FOSI for funding some fantastic events and resources over this term. Yesterday, we had a visit from the wonderful Music for Miniatures; they gave a fantastic performance to our children which included classical music and amazing bubble displays. It was lovely to see the faces of the children enjoying the show! We also would like to thank FOSI for funding the Living Eggs programme in nursery; the children were fascinated to watch the chicks hatching from the eggs.

We would also like to thank all the parent and carers that attended the classroom open evenings on 11th May. We were delighted to see so many of you and were so pleased to be able to invite you all into our school again.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to two valued staff members at the end of this term. Mrs Jane Taylor has been keeping our classrooms clean for over six years and will be taking retirement. Also, Mrs Tamsin Poole will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term. We sure you will join us in wishing them and their families well. Hopefully Mrs Poole will pop in to see us when the baby arrives!

We would like to welcome Mrs Jodie Edgley back after her maternity leave; Miss Edgley will be taking over teaching Otters Class full time until the end of the school year. We also would like to say welcome to some new staff members. Many of you would have already met Miss Katie Priest and Ms Rachel McCarthy working within our nursery provision and Mrs Melissa Robson joins the school office team as our new Pupil Services Administrator.

We hope you all have a restful half term break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 6th June. We have lots to look forward to in the summer term!

### Queens Jubilee Tea Party

On the afternoon of Thursday 9th June the children will be having a tea party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children are invited to come into school dressed in Red, White and Blue to mark the occasion. Year 2 children who will be attending the sports morning at Southbroom St James can bring a change of clothes for the afternoon to change into. The children will be making crowns, bunting and variety of fun activities!

### 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

### LATENESS and ATTENDANCE

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. Please ensure that your child is on time. Lateness is unsettling for your child, results in lost learning time and can cause disruption to others in the class. Your cooperation with this is vital. Many thanks.

### 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.**

### Patience

Patience is the value that we will have been concentrating on this term. In school we discussed with the children the importance of patience at home and at school. Next term will be Happiness.

**Our school values this year are:**

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

### Dates for your Diary 2022

#### **May 2022**

27th End of Term 5

#### **June 2022**

6th Start of Term 6

6th Shavuot day- Jewish holiday celebration

9th SSJA Sports morning- Year 2 only

9th Queens Jubilee Afternoon Tea Party - Wear Red, white and Blue

16th Year 2 SSJA Parent Meeting time 6pm

16th Museum Visit – Owls PM

17th Sports day 9.30am to 12noon

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

#### **July 2022**

4th New Reception Open Evening-6pm

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 -year 2 going to SSJA

22nd Last day of Term 6

25th Additional holiday in lieu of Queen's Jubilee