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## Newsletter 36 20/07/2018

Dear Parents,

At this time of year it always makes us really proud as a school community to reflect on what we have achieved together over the year. As the academic year 2017/18 draws to a close, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all as parents from all of the staff, not only for all the generous gifts and kind words in cards and messages, but for all your support throughout the year. Working in partnership means that we get the best from each and every child, and the communication and positivity we receive from parents really does make our job so much easier.

This week has been crammed full of events, with a marvellous Summer Celebration from Phase 2, our Year 6 Leavers' Party on Wednesday and a tear jerking Year 6 Leavers' assembly today. Phase 2 put on a splendid show for their Summer Celebrations, with the most amazing singing that really 'lifted the rafters' in the school hall. It was so lovely to share their journey throughout the year and to see how well prepared the Year 2 children are for their transition to Juniors and how ready Year 3 are to move into Phase 3. Thank you to the Phase 2 team for rehearsing the children and giving them their opportunity to SHINE.

The school hall was transformed into a nightclub for the Leavers' Party on Wednesday evening, with the red carpet rolled out to greet the eager partygoers. The children danced from beginning to end and had an absolutely fantastic time, showing just what a cohesive group they are. Thank you to the parents who joined us for a drink at the end of the evening to share the children's celebrations. A special mention is due for the Year 6 team for organising the party, but in particular Mrs Glasspool, Mrs Radcliffe, Mrs Page and Miss Anderson, who really went the extra mile to ensure it was a huge success.

It is an emotional but exciting time for our Year 6 children as they prepare for the next stage of their journey and our Leavers' Assembly this morning provided a real celebration of this fantastic year groups' time at Southfield Park. It was a privilege to share the children's memories and achievements, and there were a few songs that certainly plucked the heart strings. I know many of the parents had tissues at hand for the inevitable tear or two. The Year 6 team worked so hard to ensure the children had a great send off and I know how much the children enjoyed sharing this special time with their families. I am looking forward to hearing all about the *Class of 2018* from their new secondary schools.

Today we have also said goodbye to Mrs Katsikaris and Miss Brown as they too move on to new adventures. Both of these teachers have had a massive impact on so many children and will be missed by us all here.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone this year for the increase in our attendance figures in 2017/18. Last academic year we had a big push on this as our attendance, which having previously been fantastic, had dipped. We asked for parents to support us with this by avoiding taking term time holidays and ensuring that their child was in school unless they were unwell enough to do so. Thank you to the whole school community for prioritising attendance this year- we are all extremely grateful and proud of the increase we have seen.

Finally, all that remains is for me to wish you all restful and relaxing holiday. We all look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am.

Kind regards

Kate Gee.

### Tweet of the Week

Follow us on  
[@Southfield\\_Park](#)

Ahoy, me hearties,  
it's a pirate's life  
for me

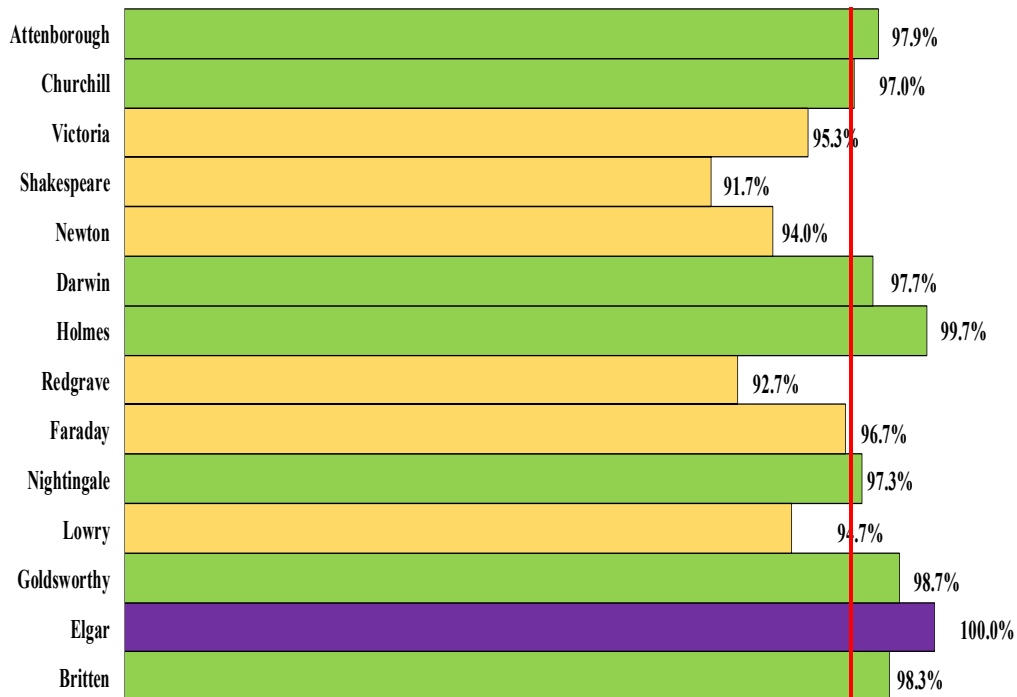


## Attendance this week



Sparky says "well done!" to **Elgar Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **100%**, and to **Britten, Goldsworthy, Nightingale, Holmes, Darwin, Churchill and Attenborough Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance for Monday 9th - Friday 13th July 2018

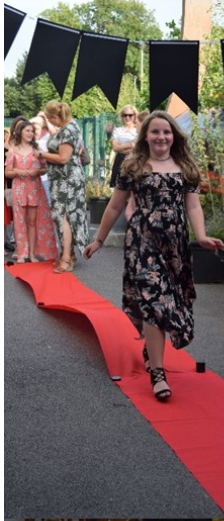
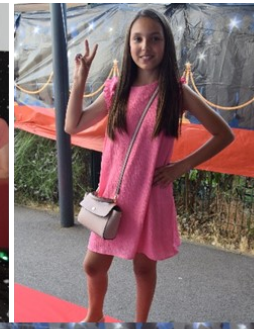


## Goodbye Year 6....





Year 6 Party!  
... so good!





# IMPORTANT—Pen Colours for Cheques

We have been informed by our banks that they will, from now, only accept cheques which have been written in black or blue.

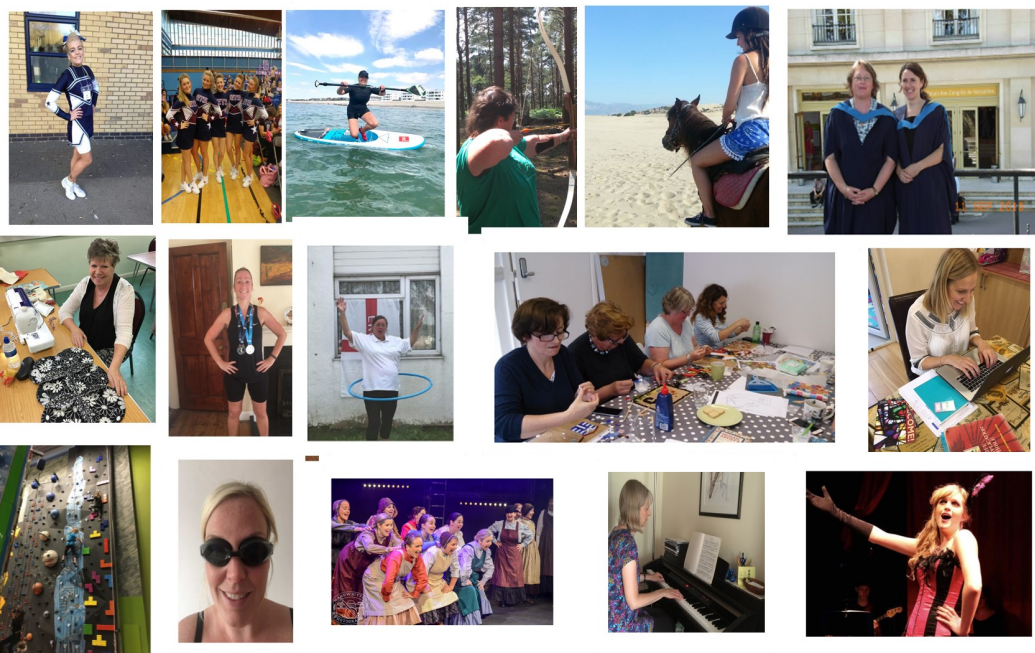
Please ensure that you use the correct colour so that there is no delay in paying for trips and clubs etc. Thank you!

## Excelling at wellbeing

On Monday, our Wellbeing Ambassadors held an assembly to promote and share the principles of Wellbeing with the rest of the school. During the assembly, they encouraged children to carry on learning throughout the Summer holidays, by trying something new. This could be trying a new sport, visiting a new place or simply improving a skill that they already have. We would love the children to bring in some photos showing how they have continued to learn and the Wellbeing Ambassadors have promised to try and display all the pictures they receive on the Wellbeing Board throughout September. Adults throughout the school kindly shared their experiences of learning outside School, to help inspire the children and get the ball rolling. Who knew that they had so many hidden talents? We can't wait to see all your photos in September!



Wellbeing Ambassadors: Ruby Middlebrook, Georgia Reis, George Anderson-Smith and Jack Jewiss, with Wellbeing supporters from



## Clubs Starting in September

Emails have been sent out confirming places in clubs starting the week commencing Monday 10th September, so if you haven't received one it might be that the clubs form hasn't come back to the office.

There are still spaces, so please return the form on the first day back and we will confirm if you can be given one. Clubs run by external companies (except French and Football) should confirm places with you directly.

Please wait until September to pay for club places, as they are not yet on Tucasi.



## Dear Parents,

As you will know, as a part of your child's maths lessons at school they have access to the online learning resource [Mathletics](#). This access will continue into the new school year.

At the beginning of each year, student accounts within Mathletics are refreshed by filing away results data from the previous academic year. This important process ensures that Mathletics continues to run as effectively as possible.

This year, the data archiving will take place on [Monday 30th July](#).

### What this means for your child:

The archiving process files data away to provide clear results reporting for the new academic year. Following the archiving of data, on-screen activity results and progress bars earned throughout the previous academic year will no longer be visible to students. This creates room for curriculum results data from the forthcoming academic year.

**Important:** Archiving only impacts curriculum results data. Students' Avatar customisations, certificates earned and Live Mathletics scores are not affected and will remain visible and accessible.

Archiving is a standard annual process as a part of each school's preparation for the new school year. Your child will also shortly be receiving new curriculum content for the new school year, and will be able to continue to access their account as normal throughout.

We look forward to helping your child love, engage with and enjoy learning over the next year.

Kind regards,

**The Mathletics team.**







## Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

(Registered Charity No. 1110233)

Follow us on Facebook: [Friends of Southfield Park Primary](#)

Follow us on Twitter: [@FoSPPEpsom](#)

Email us: [friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk)

or drop a note in the Friends' Postbox by the school office.

### Pondtastic

Look out for our next big project which is starting over the Summer. The Friends will be revamping the pond area. We have a landscaping company, who have revamped many local primary schools coming in and work starts on the 3rd August.

### Thank You!

As this is our last newsletter of the year it is an opportunity for us to say thank you to all those that have helped to make this year a success.

A big heart felt thank you to our PTA Team and their families, especially Gail Dean (Treasurer), Katharina Lins (Secretary), Marie O'Farrell (Vice Chair), Diana Coen, Monika Heritage, Amiee Howard-Tuck, Catherine Neary, Sarah Foulger, Rachel Nicolaou, Helene Lebas, Rayan Arnaut, Taryn Williams, Louize Khan, Nicola Wells, Camilla Ray and Jacqueline Mayston. There have been a few changes this year within the committee and a huge thank you is owed for the hard work of Sam Lynch our previous secretary, Katia Mirampita, Carli- Anne Shenton and Sunti Makhecha, who have left but remain friends of Friends. It has been a pleasure to work with such a great group of ladies .

Also a special thank you to the friends of Friends who have stepped in to help at many events and also a big thanks to Monika Heritage and the friends of Friends library group who have done a great job of running the new library.

Thank you to Mrs Gee and Mrs Crawford who have supported us, agreeing to our crazy plans and supporting our events. Thank you to Mrs Hutton and Mrs Pereira who support us behind the scenes and an extra thank you to Mr Beckworth, our caretaker, for putting up with us. Thank you to all the teachers and Governors who have come along and supported or helped at our events. Most of all thank you to all of you. Without your on going support and donations we wouldn't have so much success. We appreciate it and are proud to be part of such a great school. It really is a whole community effort. It has been a record breaking year where we have raised over £28,000.

We wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to more FUNdraising next year.

Emma Kirk and Angela Howarth  
(Chairs)

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### Dates for Your Diaries

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| <b>Wed, 19th September</b> | <b>PTA Open Meeting 8 p.m. @ The Cricketers</b> - anyone welcome to come along! |
| <b>Fri, 28th September</b> | <b>Macmillan Coffee Morning</b> - after morning drop off in school hall.        |
| <b>Fri, 12th October</b>   | <b>Parent Social &amp; AGM</b> - Quiz & Curry Night - 7.30 p.m.                 |
| <b>Sat, 1st December</b>   | <b>Christmas Fair</b> - 11.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.                                 |

## The Giving Machine

Booking that last minute holiday or Summer activities online? Treating your garden to a makeover? Sign up to The Giving Machine and then the likes of Thomson, Eurocamp, Expedia, B&Q, John Lewis and many more will give a small percentage back to the school at no extra cost to you! It's a great way to raise some really valuable funds for very little effort!

Go to <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/> to sign up, but remember to select "Southfield Park Primary School" as your cause, otherwise you'll be donating to the cause of the week! You can also install a small Shop&Give add-in for PCs, Macs, iOS and Android that will remind you when you're shopping online on a site that supports us!

## Stampstastic

If you're thinking about name labels for all the new school uniform you'll be getting over the Summer, then take a look at Stampstastic. They will give cashback to the school for purchases made using the following link:

<http://bit.ly/SPStamp>

## Reminders for Next Week

Monday 23rd	Summer Holidays begin!
Wednesday 5th September	Children return to school, 8.45am

## Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:			
Britten	Tyler Hedges and Shayden McDonnell-Cathcart	Elgar	Walter Riggall and Amelia Tucker
Goldsworthy	Scarlett Ivens	Lowry	Clara Tapera
Faraday	Amy Sell	Nightingale	All of the class
Redgrave	Joshua Mayston	Holmes	Lexi Mai Castanheiro
Darwin	Sophie Fisher	Newton	Daniel Christer
Victoria	Hannah Coen	Shakespeare	Olivia Buller
Churchill	Briar Dixon, Sophia Vinci and Ella Whitfield	Attenborough	Jacob Trew

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Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335



# STAR-TASTIC HOLIDAY CLUB

10% Discount for  
being a Startastic  
School! Quote SFP10

**Come and take part in our exciting holiday gymnastics sessions.**

We'll be bouncing on trampolines, swinging on bars, flying over the vaults, balancing on the beam, learning some awesome parkour tricks and of course mastering amazing gymnastics skills such as cartwheels, handstands, walkovers, handsprings and somersaults. We'll also be using the trampette to jump to the sky and springboards to help us complete exciting tumbles

**Where Are We?**

Rosebery School, White Horse Drive, Epsom, Surrey, KT18 7NQ



£40 per session  
10% discount for multiple sessions

**ALL AGES AND  
ABILITIES WELCOME!**

**Dates  
&  
Times**

**Fridays** throughout the summer holidays:

-27th July	-17th August
-3rd August	-24th August
-10th August	-31st August

9:00am — 3:00pm



★ DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS  
★ BIRTHDAY PARTIES  
★ HOLIDAY CAMPS  
★ FRIENDS  
★ PRIZES  
★ FUN

## Basketball club is back at Southfield Park Primary!

The new club 'Love This Life Basketball' is pleased to be starting basketball on:

**Monday 10th September @ 3.20pm - 4.20pm**

Formally called 'Ball Up Sports', the same coaches are excited to be back at Southfield Park Primary School offering weekly basketball sessions!

We also run holiday camps and tournaments that all children can be a part of when they join!

For more information on the club or to register your interest please visit:

**[www.lovethislifebasketball.com](http://www.lovethislifebasketball.com)**

★ COACH SAMMY  
★ 07581 018025  
★ [WWW.LOVETHISLIFEBASKETBALL.COM](http://WWW.LOVETHISLIFEBASKETBALL.COM)

Information for booking Startastic term time clubs based here at school:

FRIDAY Mixed Morning  
Class

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/StarTasticGymnasticsEpsom?season=2466203&session=39550803>

THURSDAY Beginners Gym-  
nastics Class

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/StarTasticGymnasticsEpsom?season=2466203&session=39549803>

THURSDAY Intermediate  
Gymnastics Class

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/StarTasticGymnasticsEpsom?season=2466203&session=39550903>





## POWER THOUGHTS

BY NATALIE COSTA



### BACK TO SCHOOL WITH CONFIDENCE - INFANTS

This workshop is ideal for children from 5 - 7 years

Tools to help your child feel calmer, happier and empowered!

Power Thoughts is a coaching and mindfulness-based service aimed at empowering children to tap into the 'power' of their minds. During the sessions they are taught how to become confident, resilient and robust, developing a 'can-do' attitude that allows them to flourish both in and outside the classroom.

DATE: Thursday 30 August 2018

TIME: 14:30 - 15:30

COST: £20.00 per child

### Power Thoughts outline

#### BACK TO SCHOOL WITH CONFIDENCE:

This dynamic workshop is designed to help your child feel confident, empowered and excited for the changes ahead as they start back for the new academic year.

Change can feel scary for children as they start a new term but by attending this workshop their worries will dissolve away! Each child will take away with them, trusted tools and techniques that work to bring calm and confidence to their lives both in and out of the classroom.

#### WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:

**Deconstructing worry and confidence wobbles:** Exploring when we feel stressed and upset. Develop the tools to help us stay calm and in control no matter the challenge faced.

**Confidence Hacks:** Developing tools and skills to help us feel more confident in different situations - say goodbye to those confidence wobbles.

**Flippin' your Fear:** Reframing our worries and fears, learning about the power of our mindset and how we can show stress the door!

### Benefits

- **Increased self-awareness.** Children are better able to manage their worries and anxieties allowing them to feel calm and respond from a resourceful state.

- **Increased resilience.** Children are better able to cope with setbacks, challenges and changes that occur.

- **Preparation for next steps in development.** both in and out of the classroom setting. Children feel more confident and empowered, allowing them to take action and create positive changes. The benefit of the skills learnt, and tools and information taught, reach far further than just the classroom, as children explore and consolidate their learning.

"I LIKED LEARNING ABOUT BUBBLE BREATHING AND HOW IT CAN HELP ME WHEN I FEEL WORRIED OR UPSET."  
- EVIE AGE 6

"I LOVED MY SESSION WITH NATALIE AND IT HAS BEEN HELPING ME WHEN PEOPLE USE UNKIND WORDS AND HELPS ME TO BE A BETTER FRIEND TOO!" - SOPHIE AGE 6

Please contact Natalie at 07885604759 or email at [coaching@nataliecosta.co.uk](mailto:coaching@nataliecosta.co.uk) to book a space. Booking is essential so contact Natalie today.

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"POWER THOUGHTS HAS HELPED ME TO STAY CALM AND NOT LISTEN TO MY NEGATIVE THOUGHTS BUT INSTEAD PAY ATTENTION TO MY POSITIVE THOUGHTS (KAVIN, Y6)"

"THE SESSION IS REALLY FUN, IT'S REALLY HELPED ME KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I AM STRESSED OUT AND HOW TO STAY CALM (JARA, Y6 A)"

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