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## Newsletter 1 07/09/2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year and I hope you all enjoyed the lovely, long summer break, especially with all the sunshine! The children have made a wonderful start to their new classes and all look so smart in their new uniform – long may it continue!

On behalf of all of the staff I wanted to express again a huge thank you for the generous gifts everyone received at the end of the summer term. They are not expected but greatly appreciated.

This year we have new families joining us and we look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks. We also have a new member of staff and I am sure you will join me in extending a warm welcome to Miss Lauren Mansell, who is our Faraday class teacher in Year 2.

You will have a chance to meet all the staff within your child's class at our 'Meet the Team' drop in session on **Wednesday 12th September**. This is the opportunity for parents of children in Years 1 to 6 to pop into the classroom to have an informal chat with the class teacher and teaching assistant, giving everyone a chance to put names to faces. This is just a short half an hour pop in session between the times of 3:10 to 3:40pm for Infant classes, and 3:20 to 3:50pm for the Junior classes to say a brief 'hello'. There will be a Parent Consultation meeting later in the term where you can talk to the teacher in detail about your child once they have got to know them really well.

Attached to the newsletter is our 'Dates List' for the year so please look through them carefully so that you don't miss anything important. There will be some other events added as the year progresses, especially in the Spring and Summer terms, and we let you know as this happens.

Over the summer holidays Epsom and Ewell Council have been busy updating the car park in preparation for the parking restrictions which come into force today (Friday 7th September). They have painted double yellow lines, installed speed restriction signs, along with signs to ask people to park in marked bays only, as well as a general signage board on the roundabout to advise users of the restrictions in force. Finally, a blue badge bay sign has been painted at the front of the school on the bay nearest the school entrance. The final traffic order and confirmation of restrictions was advertised in the Epsom Guardian yesterday which means the restrictions are now enforceable. Penalty charges may be imposed for parking out of a marked bay, parking in a disabled space without clearly displaying a valid disabled badge or parking as to cause an obstruction e.g. double parking behind cars etc. Please ensure that you park responsibly so that we can keep everyone safe and you will also avoid receiving a penalty charge notice!

Finally, over the holidays Miss Hollie Gilbody married her fiancé Rhys, and Miss Christine Jones married her fiancé Gary. As you can see from the photographs they both looked absolutely stunning. They have returned to school as Mrs Hollie Williams and Mrs Christine Littlewood, and I am sure you will join me in wishing them a very happy married life.

Kind Regards,

Kate Gee



Mr & Mrs Williams

Mr & Mrs Littlewood





## Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

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

### Welcome back

Welcome back to school everyone. We say everyone but not quite, there are a few excited little people waiting in the wings and we can't wait to meet you next week. The Friends are back to business and planning lots of exciting things for young and old.

### Open Meeting

We are holding our first open meeting at The Cricketers pub on Wednesday, 19th September. People are welcome to join us - whether you fancy becoming involved as a Committee member or just as a friend of Friends who can help out here and there. Come along and find out more about us. We'd love to see you.

### Library Volunteers

We have a really lovely library here at Southfield Park that was revamped by the Friends last year and we have great team of library volunteers that help to keep it tip top. If you have any spare time to help with this and are happy to get DBS checked with the school, please get in touch with Monika Heritage. Her number came out in the recent Parent Mail, or you can contact Monika via our details above or post your details in our PTA box in the school reception.

### Quiz and Nibbles Night

We are having our annual AGM followed by our Quiz and Nibbles Night on Friday, 12th October. A great opportunity to have a post Summer catch up and get that grey matter churning. The Quiz will be hosted by 3 lovely dads who have kindly volunteered, Mark Hinton-Jones, James Crouch and Spencer McCarthy. You can bring your own nibbles and drinks along.

## Dates for Your Diaries

|                            |                                                                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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 & Nibbles Night - 7.30 p.m. in school.    |
| <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!

## Stamptastic

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 Stamptastic. They will give cashback to the school for purchases made using the following link:

<http://bit.ly/SPStamp>

## Long Grove Car Park

Following feedback, we will be enforcing new parking restrictions within this car park to increase the safety of users and pedestrians, including children.

**Please park responsibly to avoid receiving a penalty charge notice.**

Penalties may be imposed for parking out of a marked bay, parking in a disabled space without clearly displaying a valid disabled badge or parking as to cause an obstruction.

[www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk](http://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk)



## Clubs Information

Club places have been confirmed, and added to Tucasi ([www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com)) for payment. If the clubs list said to contact the supplier direct, eg for coding or science club, then they should email you themselves with confirmation.

We still have some spaces available in clubs run by the school, although Hi 5 is now full.

Please contact Mrs Hutton in the office if you are still interested in a particular club.

If you haven't had a confirmation email, please **DO NOT** assume that you have a place; contact us to ask.

Thank you!

## Reminders for Next Week

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| Monday 10th    | Clubs start                                                                                     |
| Tuesday 11th   | Y6—WWII day<br>New Reception 'drop into classroom', 1.30-3pm                                    |
| Wednesday 12th | Reception children in, finish 12pm<br>'Meet the Team', Y1-2 3.10 to 3.40pm, Y3-6 3.20 to 3.50pm |
| Thursday 13th  | Reception children in, finish 12pm<br>Y2—Florence Nightingale workshops                         |
| Friday 14th    | Reception children start, stay for lunch, finish 1pm                                            |

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# Autumn Term 2018

| Date                                                                 | Time                               | Event                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September                                    |                                    | Clubs begin                                                                                                                  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September                                   | All Day                            | Year 6 World War Two Workshop all day in the hall                                                                            |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September                                   | pm                                 | New reception 'drop in to the classroom session'                                                                             |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September                                 | KS1 3:10 - 3:40<br>KS2 3:20 - 3:50 | Meeting the Team Years 1 to 6<br>Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Special Needs Assistants                                  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September                                  | All am                             | Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop                                                                                         |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September                                    | All day                            | Reception children start full time                                                                                           |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October |                                    | Epsom and Ewell Art Festival at Bourne Hall for selected children.                                                           |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September                                   | 2:30pm<br>6:30 pm                  | Phonics Workshop EYFS/Year 1                                                                                                 |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> September             |                                    | Year 4 Residential to Sayers Croft                                                                                           |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September                                    | 9:00-9:45                          | MacMillan Coffee Morning                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                                      | 9:30 - 11:00                       | Prospective Parent Tour                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October                                    | All Day                            | Year 4 RE day                                                                                                                |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October       | All day                            | Power Thoughts Workshops Years R - Y6 'Managing my big emotions'                                                             |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October                                   | KS1 3:10 - 5:00<br>KS2 3:20 - 5:00 | Open Classrooms all year groups                                                                                              |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October                                   | 7:00pm                             | EYFS Curriculum Meeting                                                                                                      |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October                                    | 9:00                               | Year 4 Sayers Croft Assembly                                                                                                 |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | All Day                            | Black History Day                                                                                                            |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | AM                                 | Epsom and Ewell Big Draw event (selected children only).                                                                     |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October onwards                              |                                    | Collect Harvest Gifts for Epsom and Ewell Food Bank                                                                          |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October                                   | All Day                            | VR experience in the Drama Studio for the juniors.                                                                           |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October                                    | 9 am<br>2:30pm                     | Phase 1 Harvest Assembly Year 1 parents to watch<br>Phase 1 Harvest Assembly Reception parents to watch                      |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October                                    | 3:00 - 3:45                        | Phase 3 Harvest Fair in the infant playground                                                                                |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | 9 am                               | Phase 2 Harvest Assembly Year 2 and 3 parents to watch                                                                       |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October           | Half Term                          |                                                                                                                              |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October                                      | 8:45                               | Children return to school                                                                                                    |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | All Day                            | Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum Trip                                                                                         |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | 9am-12                             | Drama For All Workshop Reception to Year 2                                                                                   |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November                                    | All Day                            | Nasal Flu vaccination years R-Y5                                                                                             |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November            |                                    | Assessment Weeks                                                                                                             |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November                                     | Am                                 | Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop                                                                                         |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November                                    | 9:30-10:30                         | Prospective Parent Tour                                                                                                      |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November                                      | 9 am                               | Year 6 Assembly                                                                                                              |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November          |                                    | Anti Bullying Week - Choose Respect                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November                                    | All Day                            | Year 3 RE day                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November    | All Day                            | Photographer in for individuals and sibling photos                                                                           |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November                                     | Pm                                 | House Event                                                                                                                  |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November          | All Week                           | Road Safety Week for Phases 1 and 2                                                                                          |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November                                   | 9am                                | Year 5 Assembly                                                                                                              |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November                                   | 2:00-3:00                          | 'Parent Pop In Afternoon' with SLT (This replaces Parent Focus Group and more information will be provided nearer the time.) |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November                                     | 1pm                                | Stars in our Schools Support Staff Event                                                                                     |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | 8:45 - 9:15                        | EYFS Open Classroom Drop in                                                                                                  |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | 4:00 - 6:00                        | Parent Consultation Meetings Reception to Year 6                                                                             |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November                                   | 4:30 - 6:00<br>6:30 - 8:00         | Parent Consultation Meetings Reception to Year 6                                                                             |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                                   | 9am                                | Phase 1 Nativity Britten and Lowry Parents to watch                                                                          |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                                    | 9am                                | Phase 1 Nativity Elgar and Goldsworthy Parents to watch                                                                      |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December                                      | All Day                            | Christmas DT Day                                                                                                             |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December                                    | 10am-11:00am                       | Phase 3 Christmas Carol Service at Christchurch                                                                              |

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| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December | 9am       | Phase 2 Christmas Play Faraday and Redgrave parents        |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December  | 9am       | Phase 2 Christmas Play Nightingale and Holmes parents      |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December    | 12:00-1pm | Christmas lunch                                            |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December    | All Day   | Save the Children 'Wear a Christmas Jumper'                |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December    | Am        | Pantomime (fully funded by the Friends of Southfield Park) |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December   | All Day   | Party Day (children to wear mufti)                         |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December | 1:30pm    | Break up for Christmas Holidays                            |

# Spring Term 2019

| Date                                                              | Time                               | Event                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January                                    | 8:45                               | Children return to school                                 |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January                                   | 9:30 - 11:00                       | Prospective Parent Tour                                   |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January        | All Week                           | Maths Week                                                |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January                                   | 11:30                              | Reception come to lunch Britten Class                     |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January                                  | KS1 3:10 - 5:00<br>KS2 3:20 - 5:00 | Open classrooms                                           |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January                                   | 11:30                              | Reception come to lunch Elgar Class                       |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February |                                    | Assessment Weeks                                          |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January   | All day                            | Power Thoughts Workshops Years R - Y6 'Mistakes are cool' |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February                                 | All Day                            | Internet Safety Day                                       |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February                                  | PM                                 | House Event                                               |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February                                  | 3:10 KS1<br>3:20 KS2               | Children break up for Half Term                           |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February                                  |                                    | INSET DAY                                                 |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February                                 | 8:45                               | Children return to school                                 |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February                                | 2:00-3:00                          | 'Parent Pop In Afternoon' with SLT                        |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March            |                                    | Writing Week                                              |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March                                      | AM                                 | Pedals training Year 2                                    |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March                                     | AM                                 | Pedals training Year 2                                    |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March                                   |                                    | RE Easter Experience day Year 5                           |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March         | AM                                 | Bikeability Year 4                                        |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March                                      | 9:00 - 9:45<br>2:15 - 3:00         | Reading with Friends and Family Event                     |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March                                   | 9am                                | Year 3 Year Group Assembly                                |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March                                     | 8:45 - 9:15                        | EYFS open morning drop in                                 |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March                                   | 9am                                | Year 1 Year Group Assembly                                |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March                                   | 9 am                               | EYFS Assembly                                             |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April                                    | 9 am                               | Year 2 Assembly                                           |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April                                    |                                    | Reports out to parents                                    |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April                                      | 1:30pm                             | Break up for Easter                                       |



# Summer Term 2019

| Date                                                       | Time                           | Event                                                                               |
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| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                             | 8:45                           | School starts                                                                       |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April                           | 6pm                            | Year 6 Parent End of Term / Sats Meeting                                            |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April                              | 5:30-8am                       | Year 3 Sleepover                                                                    |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May                              | 6pm                            | Year 2 Sats Meeting                                                                 |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                               | All Day                        | INSET Day                                                                           |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May                                 |                                | Bank Holiday - School closed                                                        |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May     |                                | Year 6 KS2 Sats all week                                                            |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May                              | KS1 3:10-5:00<br>KS2 3:20-5:00 | Open classrooms                                                                     |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May     | All Week                       | Wellbeing Week                                                                      |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | All Day                        | Power Thoughts Workshops Reception - year 6<br>'Confident Me'                       |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                             | 3:30pm<br>6pm                  | Sayers Croft Meeting for Year 3 Parents<br>Isle of Wight Meeting for Year 5 Parents |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                                | 10:30-12 KS1<br>12:45 - 3 KS2  | Sports Day at the Harrier Centre                                                    |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                                |                                | Break up for half term                                                              |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May  | Half Term                      |                                                                                     |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                                | 8:45                           | Children back to school                                                             |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June |                                | Humanities Week                                                                     |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                              | 9:30 - 10:00                   | New reception coffee morning                                                        |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                              | PM                             | International Food Tasting Afternoon                                                |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June                                |                                | Reserve Sports Day                                                                  |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> June           |                                | Year 1 Phonics Screening Check                                                      |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> June           |                                | Assessments Weeks for EYFS, Years 1,3,4 and 5                                       |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June                            | 6-8:00                         | Shine Show                                                                          |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June     | All Week                       | Year 6 Bikeability                                                                  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June                            | 2:30                           | Year 1 Transition Meeting                                                           |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June                            | 6:00                           | New Reception Intake Meeting                                                        |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June                               | 9-10am                         | Parent Pop In Morning to speak to SLT                                               |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June     |                                | Year 5 Residential trip to the Isle of Wight                                        |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                             | 9 am                           | Phase 1 Summer Celebration Britten and Lowry parents to watch                       |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                             | 2-2:30pm                       | New reception story time                                                            |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June                               | 9am                            | Phase 1 Summer Celebration Elgar and Goldsworthy parents to watch                   |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July |                                | Science Week                                                                        |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                               | 9am - 12pm                     | Moving up morning                                                                   |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                               | 4:00 - 6:00                    | Parent Consultation Meetings Reception to Year 5                                    |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                             | 4:30-6:00<br>6:30-8:00         | Parent Consultation Meetings Reception to Year 5                                    |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July                                | All Day                        | Science Fair in the hall                                                            |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                                | 1:30                           | Phase 3 Dress rehearsal                                                             |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                               | 6pm                            | Phase 3 Production performance                                                      |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                            | 6pm                            | Phase 3 Production performance                                                      |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                             | 9am                            | Phase 2 Summer Celebration Faraday and Redgrave Parents to watch                    |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                               | 9am                            | Phase 2 Summer Celebration Nightingale and Holmes Parents to watch                  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                               | 6:30 - 8:30                    | Year 6 Leavers Disco                                                                |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                               | PM                             | Talent Show                                                                         |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July                            | 9 am                           | Leaver's Assembly                                                                   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July                            | 1:30                           | Break up                                                                            |

## INSET DAYS 2018-2019

Teacher Training Days and the school closed for the children

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May