



Newsletter 15 12/01/2018

Dear Parents,

I am sure you agree that Christmas seems like a long time ago now that we are all back to school and work, but I would still like to welcome everyone back and to wish all of you a very Happy New Year. Once again can I please send a huge 'thank you' from all the staff for the very generous and thoughtful gifts at the end of the term. Staff were overwhelmed by the kind gestures and although they are certainly not expected, they are very much appreciated. Everyone on the staff feels extremely lucky to work in a school where the parents are so supportive.

New term means new topics, and the children have been excited to begin these this week. As I write, it sounds like Year 1 are having a highly entertaining Circus Workshop where they are all learning new circus skills which will be shared at the end of the day in a special 'Circus Assembly' with the whole school, instead of Bright Sparks. The other year groups have also completed 'stunning Starts' to their topics and I know Year 4 are especially excited about their 'Viking Workshop' which is taking place next week on Tuesday.

In order to update you on all the different topics and learning taking place this term please remember to take a look at the Parent Curriculum Information page on Fronter where each year group has prepared a Curriculum Booklet, Home Learning suggestions and spellings for the spring term. This page can be accessed through <https://fronter.com/surreymle>, then use the login:

Username: southfieldparent Password:parent

Please remember to click on the Support for Spellings box at the bottom of the page as there are some great activities on there.

Finally, attached to the newsletter is the dates list for the term. Although the term is short, it is jam packed with lots of different activities and events so please read it carefully so you don't miss anything. Things to note that are happening next week are Maths Week and also we will be welcoming the parents of **Britten Class** to come and enjoy lunch with their children on **Friday 19th January**.

Have a relaxing weekend; everyone is tired and ready for the weekend as it has been exhausting getting back to the normal routines!

Kind regards

Kate Gee

Applying for Reception Primary School Place

Is your child starting primary school September 2018? You need to make sure you apply for their place by **15th January 2018**, even if an older sibling is already coming to school here — younger siblings are not automatically given a place if you don't apply for it, and you may not be given a place here if you are a late applicant and we are over-subscribed.

Reminders for Next Week

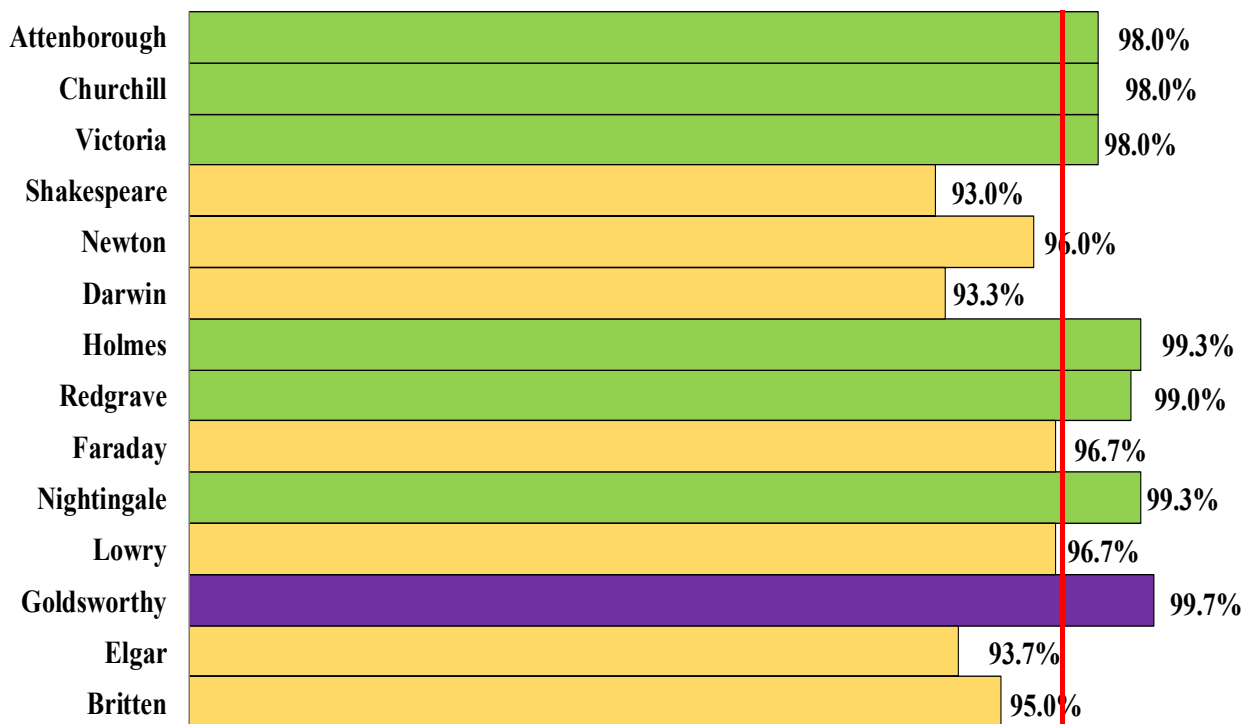
Monday 12th	Maths Week
Tuesday 13th	Year 4 Viking Workshop, Britten parents to return come to lunch slip
Wednesday 14th	
Thursday 15th	
Friday 16th	Wear maths t-shirts & mufti; Britten parents 'come to lunch', 11.40am

Attendance this week



Sparky says “well done!” to **Goldsworthy Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **99.7%**, and to **Nightingale, Redgrave, Holmes, Victoria, Churchill and Attenborough**, who also had high attendance this week.

Attendance for Monday 8th - Friday 12th January



Needed in the Infant Playground

We have been reviewing and developing playground activities, and as part of it would love to receive any of the following:

- Adult clothes which can be used for dressing up—these will go on over coats etc, so they need to be bigger
- Books suitable for children in Years 1 & 2—they will be brought inside when not in use, but as we want to look after the lovely new books provided the Friends and parents for the library, we would like some books specifically for the outdoor area
- Colouring books (even if some of the pages have already been completed!), for a new ‘cosy area’ with quieter activities



Maths Week

As part of Maths Week (the week commencing Monday 15th January), we will be having a Maths T-shirt Day on **Friday 19th January 2018**. As part of this day, the children will be able to wear an old t-shirt to school, together with their normal home clothes, which has a Maths problem written on it for other children to solve! For example, on your Maths t-shirt you might choose to put some addition problems, subtraction problems or you may decide to have a Maths riddle! It is completely up to you what Maths problem you choose to put on the t-shirt, as long as your child can talk about it.

We will be having a fashion show in our classes to show off the amazing t-shirts and the children will be given the opportunity to talk about their Maths problem in their classes. There will be a special prize awarded to a child in each phase for their efforts. Below, we have attached some pictures of Maths t-shirts to give you some ideas. We're looking forward to seeing your designs and getting the children excited about Maths!

Many thanks,

Miss David and Miss Gilbody



Examples for children in Years 1-6



Examples for children in Reception Classes



Thinking of others at Christmas time....

During the last week of the autumn term, Year 3 made and sent Christmas cards to the residents at Amy Woodgate House, a care home in our local area. As a year group we discussed how we could show someone they're loved at Christmas time as it can be a very challenging time for some people. The children really enjoyed making their cards and they wrote thoughtful messages inside to show someone that they were cared for and that somebody was thinking about them this Christmas. Below is the message that we received from Amy Woodgate House care home. It was so lovely to hear that the residents loved the children's cards.



From: Windsor, Claire
Sent: 20 December 2017 12:32
To: 'info@southfield-park.surry.sch.uk'
Subject: Christmas cards

Happy Christmas

I would like to thank you for all the lovely Christmas cards that your pupils had made for all the residents at Amy Woodgate. Everyone really enjoyed opening the cards and it put a smile on everyone's face.

Many thanks
Claire Windsor

Claire Windsor
Specialist Activity Co-ordinator

Your Healthcare CIC
Amy Woodgate Specialist Resource Centre, Nigel Fisher Way, Chessington, KT9



Spring Term 2018

Half term: Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2018

End of term: Thursday 29th March 2018

Date	Time	Event
Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th January	All Week	Maths Week
Tuesday 16 th January		Year 4 Viking Workshop
Friday 19 th January	11:30	Reception come to lunch Britten Class Maths Day—Wear your maths t-shirt with mufti
Thursday 25 th January	KS1 3:10 - 5:00 KS2 3:20 - 5:00	Open classrooms
Friday 26 th January	11:30	Reception come to lunch Elgar Class
Monday 29 th January - Friday 9 th February		Assessment Weeks
Wednesday 31 st January	AM	Anti-bullying show for Y3-6
Tuesday 6 th February	All Day	Internet Safety Day
Friday 9 th February	All Morning	Cooking For the Community House Event
Friday 9 th February	3:10 KS1 3:20 KS2	Children break up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February	8:45	Children return to school
Tuesday 20 th February	All day	Prime Virtual Reality workshops for Juniors
Wednesday 21 st February	All Day	Year 2 trip to Drusilla Zoo
Monday 26 th February to Friday 2 nd March		English Week
Friday 2 nd March	9:00 - 9:45 2:15 - 3:00	Date with Dad
Monday 5 th & Tuesday 6 th	9:30 - 10:30	Year 2 Pedals Training
Thursday 8 th March	9am	Year 2 Year Group Assembly
Thursday 8 th March	PM	Year 6 Citizenship Event at Epsom Race Course
Thursday 8 th March	2pm	Parent Focus Group Meeting
Friday 9 th March	8:45 - 9:15	EYFS open morning drop in
Monday 19 th & Tuesday 20 th	AM	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 21 st & Thursday 22 nd	AM	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday 22 nd March	9am	Year 1 Year Group Assembly
Monday 26 th March	All Day	Music Festival rehearsal all day at Epsom Playhouse
Tuesday 27 th March		Music Festival 5-7pm Epsom Playhouse
Wednesday 28 th March		Music Festival 5-7pm Epsom Playhouse
Wednesday 28 th March		Reports out to parents
Thursday 29 th March	1:30pm	Break up for Easter

Summer Term 2018

Start of term: Monday 16th April 2018 Half term: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018

End of term: Friday 20th July 2018

Date	Time	Event
Monday 16 th April	8:45	School starts
Wednesday 18 th April	6pm	Year 6 Parent End of Term / Sats Meeting
Wednesday 25 th April	6pm	Year 2 Sats Meeting
Monday 7 th May		Bank Holiday - School closed
Friday 11 th May	9am	EYFS Year Group Assembly
Friday 11 th May	5:30pm to 8am	Year 3 Sleepover
Monday 14 th to Friday 18 th May		Year 6 KS2 Sats all week
Tuesday 15 th May	KS1 3:10-5:00 KS2 3:20-5:00	Open classrooms
Monday 21 st to Friday 25 th May	All Week	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 21 st to Friday 25 th May	All Week	Feeling Good Week
Wednesday 23 rd May	3:30pm 6pm	Sayers Croft Meeting for Year 3 Parents Isle of Wight Meeting for Year 5 Parents
Thursday 24 th May	9 am	Year 3 Year Group Assembly
Friday 26 th May	KS1 3:10 KS2 3:20	Break up for half term
Monday 28 th May - Friday 1 st June	Half Term	
Monday 4 th June	8:45	Children back to school
Thursday 7 th June	All day	Year 2 Windsor Castle
Thursday 7 th June	9:30 - 10:00	New Reception coffee morning
Monday 11 th to 15 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 11 th to 22 nd June		Assessments Weeks for EYFS, Years 1,3,4 and 5
Wednesday 13 th June	6-8:30	Shine Show
Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd June	All Week	Science Week
Monday 18 th June	All Day	Dance Festival Rehearsal at Epsom Playhouse
Tuesday 19 th June	5-7	Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse
Wednesday 20 th June	5-7	Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse
Wednesday 20 th June	3:30pm 6:30pm	Year 1 Transition Meeting New Reception induction meeting
Thursday 21 st June	2pm	Parent Focus Group Meeting
Friday 22 nd June	All Day	Science Fair
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th June		Year 5 Residential trip to the Isle of Wight
Thursday 28 th June	2-2:30pm	New Reception story time
Thursday 28 th June	9 am	Phase 1 Summer Celebration Britten and Lowry parents to watch
Friday 29 th June	9am	Phase 1 Summer Celebration Elgar and Goldsworthy parents to watch
Tuesday 3 rd July	9am - 12pm	Moving up morning
Tuesday 3 rd July	4:00 - 6:00	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 4 th July	4:30-6:00 6:30-8:00	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 5 th July	10:30-12 KS1 12:45 - 3 KS2	Sports Day at the Harrier Centre

Summer Term 2018 **cont.**

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Monday 9th July	1:30	Phase 3 Dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10 th July	6pm	Phase 3 Production performance
Wednesday 11 th July	6pm	Phase 3 Production performance
Thursday 12 th July	4pm	FGB
Tuesday 17 th July	9am	Phase 2 Summer Celebration Faraday and Redgrave Parents to watch
Wednesday 18 th July	9am	Phase 2 Summer Celebration Nightingale and Holmes Parents to watch
Wednesday 18 th July	6:30 - 8:30	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Friday 20th July	9 am	Leaver's Assembly
Friday 20th July	1:30	Break up

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

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely holiday and have survived the first week back. This half term is quite quiet on the Friend's front. We are concentrating on our Junior Cushion Club which is on Friday 26th January from 4.45pm to 6.30pm. The children voted for which film they would like to see and "The Emoji Movie" won hands down.

Please see the booking form attached later in the Newsletter to book you places.

We will be getting together for our first meeting of the year on Wednesday 17th January at 8pm, so if you fancy getting involved do get in touch with us on the email address friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk and we will send you the details.



We will be looking at other events for this year and welcome any ideas. If you have friends at other schools or teach at other schools where events have been a particular success we would love to hear from you. The children's school council also have their thinking caps on!

Have a great weekend!

Dates for Your Diary

Fri, 26th January

Junior Cushion Club - 4.45 to 6.30 p.m. - "The Emoji Movie" (PG)

Sat, 9th June

Summer Fair - 12.00 midday to 3.00 p.m. - details to follow in the Spring.



Junior Cushion Club

The Friends of Southfield Park would like to invite you to join them at their Junior Cushion Club!

Friday, 26th January 2018

Southfield Park School Hall

4.45 pm - 6.30 pm

£3.50 per child

(PJs or Onesies Optional)

Note to Parents:

The movie we are showing, as chosen by the children, will be "The Emoji Movie" which is PG-rated. We are limited to 80 children, so booking will be on a first come, first served basis. Please return your form ASAP.

Cost will include a drink and a cinema style pick 'n' mix bag.

No tickets will be issued for the event, instead the names will be put on a list and you will be required to sign them in and out. **No child will be allowed to leave without an adult.**

If your child would like to attend, please return the slip below with the exact money in an envelope marked "Infant Cushion Club" and put in the black post box in reception.

If your child has any medical conditions or dietary requirements that we should be aware of please include on the slip below and ensure that you send any medication (i.e. inhalers) in a named bag with your child on the evening.

Childs Name: Class:

Contact Phone No:

Please state any medical conditions or dietary requirements (these will remain confidential):

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We need chaperones in order to run this event, if you hold a current DBS check with Southfield Park School and are able to help, please write your details below. Many thanks.

Name: Email:

Sorry we are unable to accommodate pre-school children to stay with siblings.




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at Dorking Halls for the ReadingZone Festival


Cressida Cowell is the bestselling author of How to Train Your Dragon. She will talk about her brand new series, The Wizards of Once, and will be signing copies at the event. The Wizards of Once is the story of a young boy Wizard and a young girl Warrior who have been taught to hate each other like poison, and the thrilling tale of what happens when their two worlds collide. It is perfect for adventure-loving children!

Saturday 3rd February 2018
2.30pm-3.30pm

Followed by a signing for books pre-ordered or bought on the day

Tickets are £7 or £16 including a signed, hardback copy of The Wizards of Once

Venue: Dorking Halls, Reigate Rd, Dorking RH4 1SG
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