
Newsletter 26 04/05/2018

Dear Parents,

There have been many events this week that have made us all, as a school community, very proud and recognise what a privilege it is to work with such a fantastic group of children.

The week began with the fantastic news that we have been awarded the Anti-Bullying Chartermark from Surrey County Council after spending a morning in school completing a comprehensive audit of our practice and provision by specialist teachers from Surrey. They were highly complimentary about how consistent and rigorous our approach to dealing with bullying is. We received the silver award and were delighted by the feedback that we have the majority of elements of the gold standard. They will be coming back next year, once we have had our Anti Bullying Partnership group established for more than a year, and at that stage we should achieve the gold award. Miss Gilby led on the accreditation application (supported by Mrs Pratelli before she began her maternity leave) and she worked so hard to collate evidence to exemplify and demonstrate the excellent practice we have in school in this area.



You may remember that following winning to local schools Hi 5 netball tournament last term, our team were invited to participate in the County Tournament against the winners of other local tournaments. This event was held on Tuesday afternoon and as usual the team represented the school with 100% commitment and marvellous team spirit. Despite playing very well they didn't reach the 'play offs' but none the less came away with the Surrey School Games Value Award in recognition of their excellent sportsmanship. This award makes us all extremely proud as the other teams and umpires voted for us and is a recognition of how well our children represent the school.

The annual Music Festival was held at Dorking Halls on Wednesday evening and as usual we were represented wonderfully by the Southfield Park Singers, led by Mrs Miniuks and Mrs Jansen. The performance of "Go, Lightening Vikings" included wonderful singing from all the schools represented and it was a great opportunity for our children to sing in a large group with children from across the borough. Those parents who attended will I am sure agree there were so many songs for the children to learn so a big thank you to Mrs Miniuks and Mrs Jansen for all of their time rehearsing and learning the songs so that the children could have such a wonderful experience. Look out for the photos later on in the newsletter.

Our school photographer has been in school this week taking class photos, as well as class friendship group and individual shots for children in Reception and Year 6 to mark the beginning and end of their Journey through Southfield Park. The class photos are so much more effective when they are taken outside so we have had to be very flexible with the timing throughout the week as the weather has been unpredictable and Wednesday, when we initially scheduled them, was wet. We owe a huge thank you to Lawrence, the photographer, for coming in at different times so we could make the most of the sunshine and get outdoor shots of all the classes. Thank you also to Mrs Chapman and Mrs Cohen who made sure each class was in the right place at the right time and that the children were tidy and presentable. We will send out information about how to view and order pictures in the next week or so.

Just a quick reminder to [Ewell House](#) that their mufti day for creating the longest line of coins at the PTA fundraising last week will be held on **Friday 11th May** (as it was postponed from today due to the class photos).

Have a wonderful long weekend – the forecasts promise us some more sunshine!

Kind Regards

Kate Gee

Tweet of the Week

"Intent on learning about evolution"

Follow us on

@Southfield_Park



Attendance this week



Sparky says “well done!” to **Elgar Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **98.3%**, and to **Britten, Elgar, Goldsworthy, Lowry, Nightingale, Redgrave, Darwin, Newton, Shakespeare, Victoria, Churchill and Attenborough Classes**, who also had high attendance this

Attendance for Monday 30th April - Friday 4th May





Salaam and good evening to you worthy friends, welcome to the gabled city of AGRABAH...

By Eden Mander



Aladdin



Please can all backstage people start coming to Aladdin club next **Tuesday 8th May** after school.

The Junior Production team are starting to think about props and costumes for the production of Aladdin, which will be coming to a stage near you in July. Do you have any of the following:

- * Material, big bits or smaller bits, ideally with glittery, vibrant etc patterns, suitable for Aladdin's 'Arabian Nights' style, which we can have? Everything welcome!
- * Cardboard inners from wrapping paper or kitchen roll (nothing smaller, wrapping paper size is the best)
- * Lids from A3 boxes of paper (don't need A4 size, and only need the lid)



Needed in the Classrooms

Do you have any spare balls of wool? The Pom Pom Club is running low and would love to have some more, all colours welcome to help finish this massive pom pom, which will be nearly two feet in diameter when finished! Thank you.

Reception are planning to grow their own beans in CD cases inspired by their upcoming story, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Please can you send in any empty CD cases and bring them into Reception or hand them to the office. Thanks for your continued support.



Hayfever and summer colds are now upon us! Please can every family bring a box of tissues—it would be greatly appreciated, thank you!



Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

(Registered Charity No. 1110233)

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

Email us: friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

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

News

PlayBall Games Nights

The Juniors PlayBall night is on **Friday 18th May**, from 4.45 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. and we still have some tickets left for this. Tickets are £5 and include a drink and snack - see the attached booking form for more information. Please book asap to guarantee a place.

Summer Fair

The PTA are hard at work continuing to plan for the Hawaiian Luau Summer Fair, which will open at midday on **Saturday, 9th June**. Over the coming weeks we'll bring you more information about some of the exciting things that will be going on!

Don't forget we're looking for raffle prize donations, so if you are able to help with that please get in touch. Also, if anyone works for a company who may do fund matching, we'd love to hear from you and see if the company will agree to match funds we raise either at the Summer Fair or at other events.

Please also see attached the winning Year 1 poster for the Summer Fair, as judged by the school council and Miss Gilby. Well done Taylor Charlesworth - great work!

Fathers' Day Gifts

The children have started to work on their designs in school this week and some may have already started to bring them home. The order forms need to be back at school by **Friday, 18th May** so that the gifts can be delivered in time for Fathers' Day on Sunday, 17th June.

Dates for Your Diary

Fri, 18th May

Fathers' Day Gifts - order forms to be returned to school.

Fri, 18th May

Junior PlayBall Sports Night - 4.45 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. See Booking Form for more information.

Fri, 25th May

Bags 4 Schools - details to follow closer to the time.

Sat, 9th June

Hawaiian Summer Fair - 12.00 midday to 3.00 p.m. - More details coming up.

Exploring Evolution

On Tuesday a group of scientists from Year 3 and 4 went on a journey through time to find out all about Darwin's theory of evolution. We travelled to Epsom Primary School to meet scientist Andrew Smith and a whole range of amazing creatures who helped us to learn about adaptation and natural selection. We learnt about how terrapins, turtles and tortoises all have a common ancestor, how to work out the amount of legs a millipede has and many other amazing clues which tell us how animals have evolved. We had a fantastic day and loved the opportunity to be scientists for the day.



County High 5 Netball Tournament

On Tuesday, we took a team to the Year 5 and 6 High 5 Netball County Finals having qualified by winning our borough schools rally in March. As expected, the level of play was extremely high – our first game in particular was very demanding – but our players responded with their usual determination and passion. Games were pacy and strategic and umpired very strictly, but with teamwork and self-belief we played some skilful netball with very little time between matches to regroup.

Our final scorecard read one win, two draws and two losses, gaining us fourth place in our pool of six.

As the organisers announced the teams for the playoffs for first to fourth place overall, we knew we wouldn't feature. To our surprise, however, we were called up to receive a certificate as winners of the **Surrey School Games Value Award**! This prestigious award is presented to the school which best demonstrates the Surrey School Games Values. Throughout the competition, schools and umpires had been invited to nominate (other) schools for this special accolade and we had been noticed by several! An ambassador for Surrey School Games warmly congratulated us and talked about the importance of the Values: determination, honesty, passion, respect, self-belief and teamwork. This was a highly regarded award and to win it seemed just as prized - if not more – than winning the tournament itself!

Needless to say, we were immensely proud of our players: Sara Annuar, Dasha Botha, Freddie Garrod, Jack Jansen, Scarlett Paul, Mimi Le Fustec-Russell and Oscar Reeves, pictured here with the Surrey School Games representative. We will receive a special visit from Surrey School Games in the coming weeks when we will be presented with a certificate and plaque.



The tournament concludes our competitive matches this season, although we will squeeze in a further friendly game, if at all possible.

Great work Southfield Park!

New opportunities – step up Years 4 and 5

The High 5 Netball Club will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 players at half term. After half term the club is open to players from Years 4 and 5 ... we're hoping to see lots of new faces keen to become our stars of next season! Do encourage your children to come and find out about this fantastic game.

Player reflections on the season

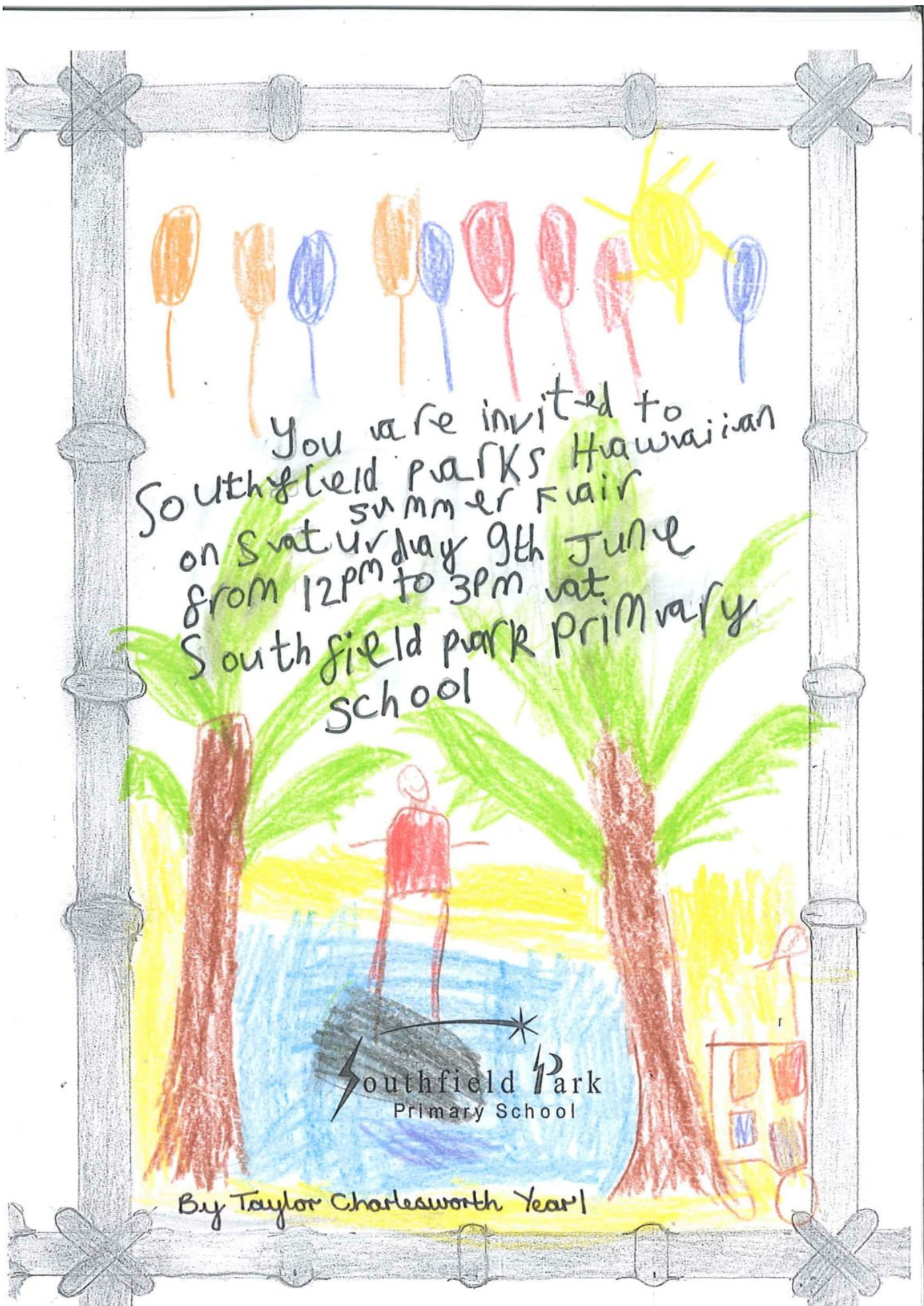
Mae-Ling McCarthy (Year 5): *I really like the games and practice exercises we do at training. They improve our skills and are really fun!*

Scarlett Paul (Year 6): *At the start of a match it's quite scary, but once you get into it, it's really exciting.*

Josh Malik (Year 6): *I really enjoy all the teamwork – passing and shooting goals with my friends.*

Dasha Botha (Year 6): *You can make lots of good friends playing netball!*

Mrs Yeates and Mrs Glasspool



You are invited to
Southfield Park's Hawaiian
Summer Fair
on Saturday 9th June
from 12pm to 3pm at
Southfield Park Primary
School

Southfield Park
Primary School

By Taylor Charlesworth Year 1

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 7th	Bank Holiday—children not in school
Tuesday 8th	
Wednesday 9th	Y5 visit to Mosque
Thursday 10th	
Friday 11th	Reception Year Group assembly to parents, 9am Y3 sleepover, 5.30pm , collect 8am Saturday morning Ewell House mufti day

Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Britten	Nicolas Perez Guemez	Elgar	Stacey Holland
Goldsworthy	Joseph Lynch	Lowry	Andras Nemeth
Faraday	Chloe Barratt	Nightingale	Max Mizzi
Redgrave	Cerys Price	Holmes	Harry Kirk
Darwin	Charlie McIntosh	Newton	Tilly Howarth
Victoria	Isabelle Tucker	Shakespeare	Casper Palfreyman
Churchill	Eddy Waugh	Attenborough	Mimi Le Fustec-Russell

Phone: 01372 743104

Fax: 01372 729436

Absence Line: 01372 847965

After school clubs staff: 07824988216

E-mail: info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335

Would your child like to learn to play an instrument like piano or guitar?

Contact Surrey Arts:

Music Lesson Application Form (cont.)

Parent / Carer Details

Title:

Full Name (please print):

Address:

Post Code:

Contact Number:

Mobile (if different):

Email:

Preferred Lesson Venue:

Relationship to Pupil:

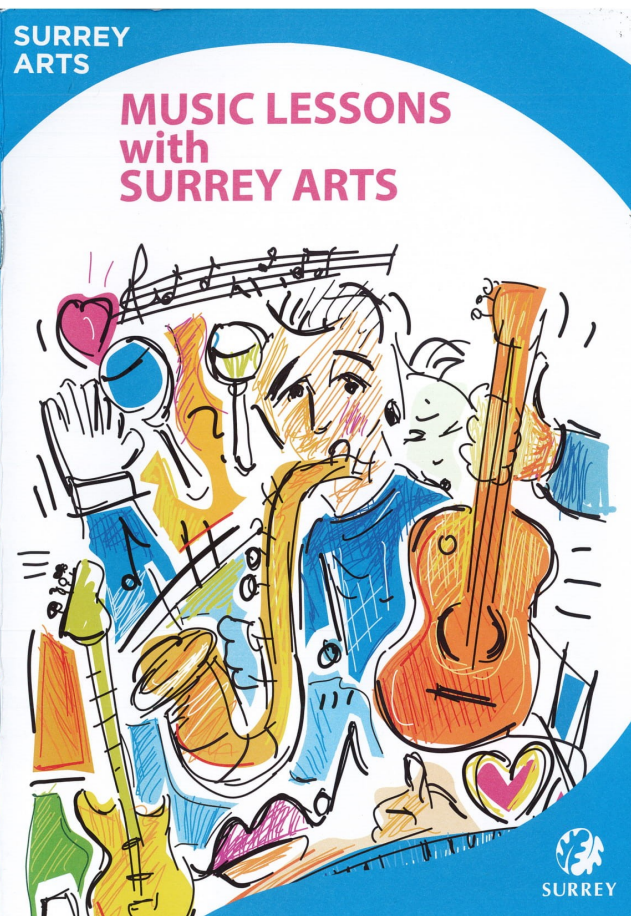
I have read and accept the terms and conditions available on the Surrey Arts Music website www.surreycc.gov.uk/music ☐

Signature:

Date:

Please note: lessons are subject to availability and not all instruments are available at every school or venue. Please check with your school or call Surrey Arts on 01483 519303 for more information.

Do not send any money with this application, you will be invoiced when lessons have been arranged.



INSTRUMENT HIRE

Surrey Arts has a wide range of orchestral and band instruments available for hire. If you have requested the hire of an instrument you will be contacted by a member of the instrument hire team once your lessons have been booked.

INSTRUMENT ASSISTED PURCHASE

Surrey Arts' pupils are able to purchase musical instruments free of VAT. The instrument you wish to purchase must be new and you may choose your own supplier. Advice on a choice of instrument is available from your child's teacher and please contact us on 01483 519303 for more details.

SAFEGUARDING

Surrey Arts is committed to safeguarding. The Safeguarding Policy can be viewed at: www.surreymusicclub.com/schools/safeguarding/

All staff within Surrey Arts have a responsibility to ensure that children, young people and vulnerable adults are safe from all types of harm. An open and supportive culture promotes the safety and wellbeing of everyone so that:

- Learners can progress and achieve
- Everyone is assured that their welfare is of high priority

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about our music services contact Surrey Arts:
A. Surrey Arts, 14 The Pines, Broad Street, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3BH
T. 01483 519303
E. surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk
W. www.surreycc.gov.uk/music to apply online
W. www.surreymusicclub.com for music opportunities in Surrey

Music Lesson Application Form

Please complete this form (in BLOCK CAPITALS) and return to:
Surrey Arts, 14 The Pines, Broad Street, Guildford GU3 3BH.

Alternatively please apply online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/music.

Pupil Information

Name:

Date of Birth:

Gender: Male: ☐ Female: ☐

School attending:

Preferred Instrument:

Beginner?: Yes: ☐ No: ☐

If no, please provide details of instrument and grade:

If the pupil has any special physical, sensory or educational needs, please let us know details using a separate sheet.

Ethnic Origin

White British: ☐ White Other: ☐

Black/Black British: ☐ Asian/Asian British: ☐

Chinese: ☐ Mixed: ☐

Other (please specify):

Any personal information you give to us will be processed in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act 1998. The information collected is for the purpose of equalities monitoring. Your data is confidential and will not be shared with external parties.

Don't have a printer? Don't worry—just write the information required on a piece of paper and pop it in an envelope with the money and into the black Friends box by the school office.



JUNIORS' GAMES NIGHT

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



Do you fancy an evening of fun and excitement with your friends, developing sports skills and playing many different ball sports games? If you do, then look no further.....

Once again, we are very lucky to have secured a team of excellent Playball coaches to visit our school and run this Juniors' Games Night along with Friends of Southfield Park committee members.

On: Friday 18th May 2018

From: 4.45pm to 6.00pm

At: Southfield Park Primary School on the Junior Playground (In the school hall if wet)

Cost: £5 a ticket, which includes a drink and snack at half time.

Please come dressed in appropriate clothing for sporting activities and trainers. If hot and sunny, a hat and sun cream is also advisable. You are welcome to bring a named water bottle for an additional drink.

To secure your place, complete the attached form and return by **FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018**, along with the correct money. Cheques should be made payable to Friends of Southfield Park. Please note unless you hear from us, you can assume you have been successful gaining a place on the evening.

Do not delay, places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Thanking you in advance for your support, raising valuable funds to support all our children.

Friends of Southfield Park

Juniors' Games Night Booking Form

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

would like to attend the Juniors' Games Night, on Friday 18th May 2018, from 4.45pm to 6.00pm.

I enclose £_____ in CASH / CHEQUE made payable to Friends of Southfield Park.

Emergency Contact Telephone Number during the evening: _____

Does your child have any medical needs or dietary requirements that we need to be aware of?

The 1918 Flu Pandemic

Saturday 12 May 1pm to 2.30pm
£5 per child 1 Adult Free



The 1918 flu pandemic was a lethal outbreak of influenza which infected 500 million people around the world, including remote Pacific islands and the Arctic, and resulted in the deaths of 50 to 100 million (three to five percent of the world's population) making it one of the deadliest natural disasters in human history. It killed the young and not the old, and was spread around the world by troops returning home after the First World War. It was known as Spanish flu because the other warring countries of Europe would not admit to having it – Spain did because it was neutral, and its King almost died. Discover the effects of this outbreak and the efforts to counteract it.

Further information available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734.
Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk
<http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html>

Discover Dad's Army

Wednesday 30 May 2pm to 3.30pm



On Friday 10 May 1940, the Germans had started their attack on Belgium and the Netherlands, using soldiers dropped by parachutes. British troops in mainland Europe were pushed back to the Channel ports and many people feared that the Germans would soon invade. To protect Britain, a new part-time force was to be set up, the Local Defence Volunteers. The Government made an urgent appeal on the radio to all men aged between 17 and 65 to become part-time soldiers. Within 24 hours of the radio broadcast a quarter of a million men had volunteered. Many men who joined the Home Guard when they could not join the regular army because their day-time jobs were necessary to keep the country running.

Further information available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734. £5 per child 1 adult free
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Thursday 31st May

Curious creatures have roamed our land for millions of years. Be inspired by them!



Create a Curious Creature sculpture workshop

9.45-11.15 am
and
1.45-3.15pm



Learn to draw pokemon

and design your own curious creature
11.30-1pm

Each session is £7.50 per child

Spaces are limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis

To book please contact

David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734

dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

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