

## Newsletter 02 18/09/2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome to all the new families with children in Reception who have joined us full time this week. It has been lovely to see them all having great fun both inside and outside whilst making new friends. They have settled into school life brilliantly and at the end of their first full week at school I think they are all ready for a relaxing weekend.

This week it has been wonderful for myself, Mrs Crawford and Mrs Smith to pop into classrooms (whilst maintaining social distance) to see how everyone has settled into the new routines and procedures at school. We were so impressed with the exemplary behaviours that the children demonstrated, the positive relationships between everyone in the class and how enthused the children were in their learning. It was clear to see that the staff and children have quickly adapted, and the broad and balanced curriculum is still being delivered in a very stimulating and engaging way. It was obvious how happy the children and staff are to be back in school in their classrooms learning together.



As part of our continuous self-review process, we have worked hard with a number of stakeholders to develop our school priorities for the coming year. Later on in the newsletter you will find our School Development Plan summary poster, explaining our priorities for 2020-2021. With the challenges the children have faced this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, wellbeing remains at the forefront of our school development plan. We will be continuing to embed the wellbeing culture that we have, to ensure that emotional wellbeing and mental health are promoted and protected at Southfield Park. This means that the children will have the tools to continue to build their emotional resilience to help them manage their feelings and emotions at this very challenging time.

This week the School Office sent out an email with a fact sheet of frequently asked questions and scenarios that may arise related to Covid 19, explaining what parents would need to do in different circumstances. It isn't exhaustive but hopefully you will find it useful as we navigate through the term. The sheet is also at the back of the newsletter in case anyone missed it. Please do use this and follow the information given as it will help to mitigate the risk of the spread of Covid 19.

Next Friday is the annual MacMillan Coffee Morning, which as a school we always support. This year more than ever, this charity needs us to help them raise much needed funds so they can help the millions of people living with cancer. This year we need to do it differently, so on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September we would like the children to make a donation for this very worthwhile cause and in return they can bring in an individual cake or biscuit (no nuts please) from home, to eat at break time instead of their usual piece of fruit. We will remind the children of this special treat and we hope many of you will support this fantastic charity.



Finally, next week we start our 'Meet and Greet' sessions for parents of children in Years 6, 5 and 4. These will be based in the school hall, from 2.30 pm to 5.30pm on separate afternoons, starting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September with Year 6. We have included further information in the newsletter to remind you of the importance of adhering to our guidelines to ensure we keep everyone as safe as possible but please remember **no** children will be allowed to attend these meetings and please just **one** parent per appointment as this limits the number of people on the school site. I hope you find the meeting useful and the teachers are certainly looking forward to meeting you. The slots are available via Tucasi and if you have any problems with booking one please contact the School Office.

Have a wonderful weekend in the glorious sunshine.  
Kind regards  
Kate Gee

## Tweet of the Week

Follow us on  
[@Southfield\\_Park](https://twitter.com/Southfield_Park)

Enjoying extracurricular activities



## Reading Books from School

Please can everyone have a look at home for the colour banded reading books, and return any back to class (obviously not the current one your child is still reading!).

We are missing quite a few, and they are an expensive resource that we can't afford to replace, and we don't want any of the children missing out on the opportunity to read.



Thank you!

## Is your child starting school September 2021?

### Reception Place:

Apply for a place between 2nd November 2020 and 15th January 2021

Receive notification of the school place in April 2021

### Secondary School Place:

Apply for place by 31st October (Surrey recommend by Friday 23rd October to avoid any last minute issues)

Receive notification of school place in March 2021

[www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions)

## Year Group Tea Towels

The Friends have a few of the Year Group Tea Towels picturing the children's portraits from last academic year (2019-2020) still available for purchase.

If you would like to buy one (£5), but didn't order at the time, please contact Emma Kirk on tel: 07958 729684.

Thank you!

# Leadership and Management Team 2020-2021

**Phase 1** - Reception and Year One led by Mrs Hollie Williams

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Mrs Crawford and Mrs Gee complete the leadership team

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If you have any concerns regarding your child, your first port of call should be speaking to the class teacher (all email addresses are on the website); if it is a Phase issue please contact the appropriate Phase Leader. If your child has any special educational need, and you have any concerns or questions, please speak to or email Mrs Vicky Walker who is our Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo). Her email address is [senco@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:senco@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk). If you feel your concerns or questions have not been resolved then please speak to Mrs Smith, Mrs Crawford or Mrs Gee who will be very happy to help.

## Reminders about the 'Meet and Greet' Sessions

The 'Meet and Greet' sessions for parents of children in Years 1 to 6, based in the school hall, from 2.30pm to 5.30pm on separate afternoons, starting from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 with Year 6. The timetable is below, confirming the date for each group, and parents will be able to book their appointments online using Tucasi as normal ([www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com)), until 12pm on the day of their session.

Year 6 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Year 5 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Year 4 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Year 3 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Year 2 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Year 1 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

The 'Meet and Greet' sessions will be limited to **5** minutes and we will use the bell to make sure we stick carefully to timings. For each meeting the two teachers will be positioned at opposite ends of the hall to keep classes separate and we will use a one-way system where parents arrive through the front entrance and leave through the external hall door. We will ask parents to wait outside until their appointment time, when they will be invited in and adhere strictly to the timings so we do not have a number of people waiting.

Teachers will sit behind a table to maintain social distance and wear a visor for the meeting. We are asking parents to wear a face covering to come onto the school site, although you may remove it if you wish whilst talking with the teacher as the seating will be distanced. **Only one parent will be able to come to the meeting and children will not be allowed to attend so please do not bring them.** Therefore, please make arrangements for your child/ren to be looked after at home when you come for your visit as there will be no facilities available on the school site and we want to limit the numbers waiting.

If your child is on the Special Educational Needs Register and has a Pathway Plan we will organise a separate meeting for you to come in to discuss how they have settled in and to talk about their termly targets. This means that you do not need to make a 'Meet and Greet' session' as we will cover how they are adapting back into school life when you meet with the teacher for the Pathway Plan meeting. This helps us limit the number of people on site for different days, and you will receive a separate letter about this if it applies to you.

### COVID-19 Related Pupil Absence FAQs

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...	Telephone school if...
1 ...my child has COVID-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Self-isolate <u>the whole household</u></li> <li>- Get a test</li> <li>- Inform the school immediately about the test result via email <a href="mailto:info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk">info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk</a></li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child no longer has symptoms and feels well. (See number 5 below for guidance on actions for the rest of the household including siblings. )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the first day.</li> <li>- When the test comes back or after the 10th day if your child is not returning.</li> <li>- There is no need to phone every day of the absence.</li> </ul>
2 ...my child tests positive for COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days).</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li> </ul>	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the first day.</li> <li>- When the test comes back or after the earliest agreed return date if your child is not returning.</li> <li>- There is no need to phone every day of the absence.</li> </ul>
3 ...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>- Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day).</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.	- On the day you receive the test results.
4 ...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 and cannot come to school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us.</li> </ul>	...when they are better or after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy).	- On the first and every day of absence.
5 ...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li> <li>- Household member to get a test.</li> <li>- Inform school immediately about test result.</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative or 14 days have passed and no symptoms have been shown.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the first day.</li> <li>- When the test comes back or after the 14th day if your child is not returning.</li> <li>- There is no need to phone every day of the absence.</li> </ul>
6 ...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When the test results are known.</li> <li>- After the 14th day if your child is not returning.</li> <li>- There is no need to phone every day of the absence.</li> </ul>
7 ...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the first day.</li> <li>- After the earliest agreed return date if your child is not returning.</li> <li>- There is no need to phone every day of the absence.</li> </ul>
8 ...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or who has been confirmed to have COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The household member must self-isolate for 14 days.</li> <li>- Child can continue to attend school.</li> </ul>	...child can continue to attend school	N/A





## Overarching Priorities 2020-2021

To continue to embed our wellbeing culture so that emotional wellbeing and mental health are promoted and protected at Southfield Park.

To develop an effective assessment model to match our school curriculum offer.

To embed and evaluate the curriculum offer for Southfield Park.

*We want the best for you and from you so that you can...*

**shine**



## 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.

### Hello from us!

It's been a while since we have been in touch but we did just want to check in with everyone and say hello and also to welcome all our new reception families. We have missed seeing you all.

Obviously Covid-19 has put a stop to most of our fundraising since March this year. However all is not lost! **Thank you** to those of you who purchased a T-towel before the Summer holidays, we know there were a few problems with ordering so thanks for persevering. This has raised £200 so far.

We also have a range of [second-hand uniform](#) for sale at 50p per item. If you need anything do please email us on [friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk) and we can check our stock. We currently have a range of jumpers, cardigans, grey dresses, skirts, shirts, trousers, summer dresses, PE stuff and some bags. There are lots to choose from and we have a lot of infant sizes for any those little ones that are losing stuff already!

### School Lottery

Behind the scenes, our [school lottery](#) continues to tick away. This has been running since February 2019 and to date it has raised £1,677.00. Every week we have a cash winner from our school in the Saturday draw and there is also the chance to win the £25,000 National Jackpot. There is currently the opportunity to win a family ticket for 4 people for a Harry Potter Studio tour (valid for 12 months), please see the poster attached.

To start supporting us go to: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk> and search for Southfield Park.

Tickets cost just £1 per week.

This is a brilliant way to help boost our school funds at a time when they are needed more than ever but we can't do our usual fundraising activities!

Already this term we are funding books for every classroom, Tuff trays and water trays to help with Covid-19 safety and we have also contributed towards Google Classrooms. We want to carry on helping as much as we can and we need your help too.

### Friends Zoom Meeting

Whilst the committee are not meeting face-to-face at this time we are planning our [first meeting of the term via Zoom](#) on Wednesday, 30th September at 8pm.

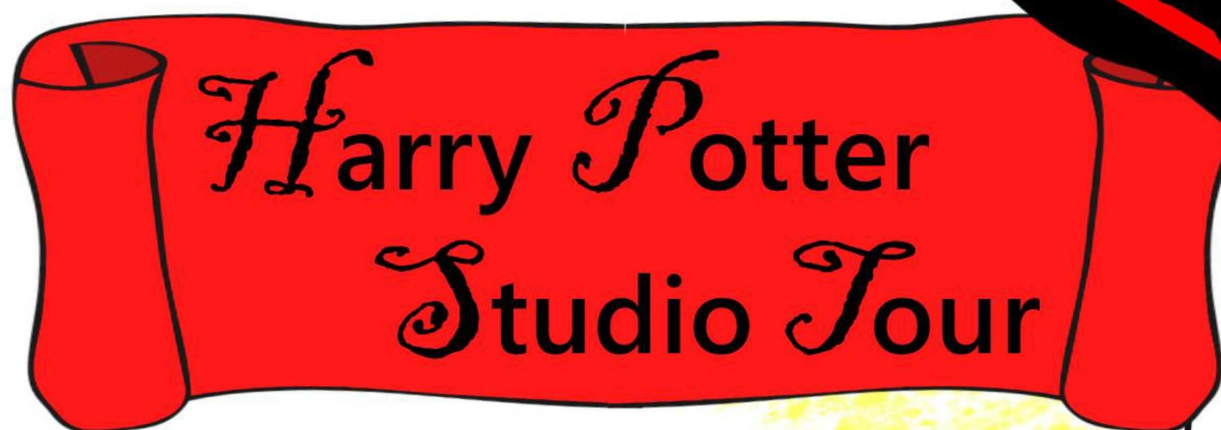
If you fancy joining us or simply coming along to find out what we are all about do please join us, we are always looking for more members or helpers and new ideas.

Simply go to <https://www.zoom.us/join> and enter the Meeting ID **95187783488** and password **917681**.

Also you can follow us on Facebook: [Friends of Southfield Park Primary](#) or follow us on Twitter: [@FoSPPEpsom](#)

May we take this opportunity to wish you all the very best, we hope you are coping with the 'new normal' and we sincerely hope we can get back to running our events again sometime soon, until then take care and keep safe.

*The Friends*



# Harry Potter Studio Tour

*Win*  
a family ticket  
for 4 people

- Help boost our school fundraising
- Tickets cost just £1 per week
- Cash prize winner every week
- You could even win our £25,000 jackpot



To start supporting, visit:

**[yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk)**

and search for: **Southfield Park**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Entries close on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020. T&Cs apply, see website for details

## Reminders for Next Week

Monday 21st	
Tuesday 22nd	Year 6 Meet & Greet (2.30pm-5.30pm), appointments must be booked
Wednesday 23rd	Year 5 Meet & Greet (2.30pm-5.30pm), appointments must be booked
Thursday 24th	Parent tours for children starting Reception in September 2021
Friday 25th	Macmillan Fundraiser—bring a piece of cake or a biscuit for morning break

## Bright Sparks

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★ Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Goldsworthy	Harmony Plows	Lowry	Theo Duffus
Faraday	Zac Jaffer	Nightingale	Penny Lauder
Redgrave	Molly Georgiades	Holmes	Samarth Nanda
Darwin	Joseph Heritage	Newton	Maia Gelinski
Victoria	Kiara Slade	Shakespeare	Tallulah Cartwright
Churchill	Robert Long	Attenborough	Kara Hill

Phone: 01372 743104

Fax: 01372 729436

Absence Line: 01372 847965

After school clubs staff: 07824988216

E-mail: [info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk)

Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335





## Girlguiding in Epsom Join Us

### Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

Girls between the ages of 5 and 14 years can join one of our units - Rainbows (aged 5 to 7), Brownies (aged 7 to 10) and Guides (aged 10 to 14)

**We have spaces for girls to join our units today!**

### Adult Help Needed

Volunteering with Girlguiding is a great way to make new friends, have fun and contribute to the community.

Girlguiding enables girls and young women to develop their potential and make a difference to the world, but to do this, we need adult leaders.

We are looking for additional adult volunteers (over 18) to help with all age groups - we offer training and support, fun and friendship, challenge and satisfaction.



**Interested, join us today!**

Go to [www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus) to find out more.

## Cricket

Surrey Cricket Foundation are pleased to announce that we have a number of available cricket courses for children in the reception to school year 3 age group. These courses are great starter sessions for children and aim to introduce and nurture their enthusiasm for the game. Please find further information about these courses below, and if you are able to pass this on to parents, or interested pupils it would be greatly appreciated.

*'The Surrey Cricket Foundation are writing to let you know about our Pride of Lions cricket courses which are available across London and Surrey for the Reception – school year 3 age group.'*

*These are great starter sessions to engage your child and nurture their enthusiasm in cricket.*

*We would love to welcome your child on to a course with us, for more information and availability please [click here for the reception and year 1 category](#) and the [years 2 and 3 category here](#). If the course that you are interested in is full then please click on the 'more' button to add yourself to our waiting list. If you require any further information please contact Katie*

## Schools & Parenting Courses

wea.org.uk

The WEA is running a series of courses in partnership with East Surrey College. To book your place, visit: [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk), to look up the relevant course reference number or call 0300 303 3464 or click the relevant link below. For any other information, please contact Sam: [samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk](mailto:samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk)

### Supporting Children on the Autistic Spectrum (FREE)

Tutor: Sam Barbot Freeman Course ref: C3745886  
Date: September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Time: 10am- noon  
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3745886>

### Preparing to Help in Schools

Key information for those looking to work/volunteer in a school setting  
Tutor: Diana Barnsley Course ref: C3746003  
Date: Sept 25<sup>th</sup>- Oct 16<sup>th</sup> (every Friday for 4 weeks) Time: 10am-12.30pm  
Fee: £32 (free for those receiving income-related benefits)  
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746003>

### Helping Your Child To Manage Stress & Anxiety (FREE)

Tutor: Sam Barbot -Freeman Course ref: C3745887  
Date: 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October Time: 7pm- 8.30pm  
Visit:  
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3745887>

### Introduction to Being a Teaching Assistant (FREE)

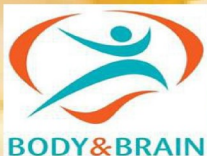
Tutor: Diana Barnsley Course ref: C3746004  
Date: 5<sup>th</sup> Oct Time: 10.00am-noon  
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746004>

### Supporting Children with Challenging Behaviour (FREE)

Tutor: Sam Barbot- Freeman Course ref: C3745895  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> Oct & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Time: 10.00am-noon  
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2019/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3745895>



Schools & Parenting



## KiGong with Sam Stretching and Meditation

Day - Thursdays

Time - 1.45pm - 2.45pm

Where -

Kung Fu & Tai Chi Academy  
1 Blenheim Road  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor Blenheim House  
Epsom KT19 9AP

Please contact Sam  
to reserve a place  
on 07904 469486



Suitable for all ages:

Benefits include:

- Vitality
- Flexibility
- Emotional Balance
- Improved Concentration
- General Well Being

Please dress in clothes to exercise in,  
including socks and bring a towel  
and/or yoga mat and a water bottle.

First class is free of  
charge  
Thereafter £10 per class  
with concessions of £5



Body & Brain UK Centres  
Epsom 01372 743 991  
Brighton 01273 357 559

Walton 01932 259759  
Reading 0118 327 2550

Hammersmith 020 8222 8542  
Putney 020 8780 2555



# Virtual Open Event

Thursday 24th September  
starting at 6:15pm

Join our students, Headteacher and staff for  
a virtual tour of our school. No need to book,  
just tune in to our website from 6:15pm

<http://chessington.kingston.sch.uk/>

Chessington School, Garrison Lane, Chessington KT9 2JS