

Newsletter 28 18/06/2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your understanding regarding the adjustments we had to make to the arrangements for sports day and the summer celebrations. Despite the pause in removing restrictions by the Government we have been able to continue with the plans we had for this week with the children particularly enjoying resuming school trips!

At teatime last Friday, we welcomed home the Year 6 children (and staff) from their PGL residential to the IoW. They had a fantastic time and it was great for them all to round off their time here with such an exciting trip (that had been postponed from last summer). The weather was glorious and those of you that follow us on Twitter will have seen the amazing photos of their adventures. Thank you so much to all the staff that accompanied the trip, who gave up the time with their own families and worked so hard to make it the success it was.

The Reception Classes went on their first ever school trip to Godstone Farm on Tuesday this week and had a wonderful time, exploring the farm and handling and feeding some of the animals. They have used this onsite learning back in the classroom too and it has been really enriched by their experiences. Kew Gardens was the destination for Year 5



on Thursday, where they took part in a Rainforest experience to support their learning about the Americas in class. Despite the weather changing from the sunshine earlier in the week, the damp, humid conditions added to the atmosphere of the trip. They too had a great time and learned so much. You may also have noticed Year 6 out and about cycling this week as the final groups have been completing their Bikeability courses in preparation for their move to secondary school.

Road safety is a crucial part of the children's life skills learning, particularly as we all move towards greener lifestyles, where cycling will inevitably become

an increasingly popular form of transport.

A number of the local secondary schools have contacted us about changes to the arrangements for their Year 6 to Year 7 transition days to say these will no longer be taking place in person. This has a knock on impact on our arrangements in school as on that day we welcome our new Reception children and all the other year groups 'move up' to their new classes too. We will be going ahead with our Transition Morning on Tuesday 29th June as planned but the children will spend from 9:00 am up until break time with their new teacher, rather than the whole morning as usual. We will use non class based staff (including myself and Mrs Crawford) to provide activities for the current Year 6 to complete here in school so the classrooms are free for the class of 2021/22! We know how important it is for the children to meet their new teacher and other staff that will be supporting them in the coming year.

As the number of infections is rising nationally and locally, please can I remind parents that we are continuing to ask you to wear a facemask on the playground and for only one adult per family to come onto the site at 'drop off' and 'pick up' times. We all understand this is uncomfortable (especially in the heat we have experienced recently) but evidence shows numbers are escalating amongst children and obviously we have lots of those here! At the end of the day, whilst waiting for siblings, we have noticed that there are a lot of children playing in the trim trail equipment and running around playing. Can we please ask that you supervise the children carefully to avoid mixing of groups and also ensure they do not use any of the play equipment. Your support with this would be much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards

Kate Gee

Spotlight on Wellbeing-Mrs Carpenter

When I am feeling tired after a long week, I like to spend time on some quiet hobbies and nothing beats a sit down on the sofa with a cup of tea, a piece of cake and a crochet project – currently a poncho! I am also a great fan of mindfulness colouring and always have some colouring, pens and pencils nearby. Reading is a great way to take yourself to another place and forget your worries, so I love to have a book on the goespecially historical novels about The Tudors. If the weather is fine, a good walk across Epsom Downs blows the cobwebs away and makes me realise that we are so lucky to live in such a beautiful part of the world. Music is also a super way to take your mind off things – both listening and playing. I have a harp, which always sounds magical – even when I play a wrong note! If time is short, I'll just have a soak in the bath with plenty of bubble bath - after all, if your body feels relaxed, it's likely that your mind will be too!





..... and Mrs Hutton

My brain often can't stop worrying about things, either thinking over and over again about something that has happened, or anticipating how a scenario will evolve. When I find myself doing that I use distraction techniques to break the cycle—my favourite is an A-Z of.... (animals is a good one, as concentrating on remembering a creature beginning with q doesn't allow my brain time to think of other things!). Having time to myself is important for my wellbeing (I'm not just a wife, employee and mum, I'm an individual as well), and I enjoy painting and reading, in particular, and just sitting on the swing seat in the garden, listening to the sounds around me.

Covid symptoms are changing

Please be vigilant for some of the symptoms newly identified with the Delta variant - a sore throat, headache, fatigue, runny nose (as well as being alert to the well-publicised symptoms of fever, persistent cough and loss of taste/smell). If you spot any of these, the child and rest of the family should isolate immediately whilst the symptomatic person seeks a PCR test.

If a Southfield Park child is getting tested, please let Mrs Pereira know, and forward the results email or text to her, so that any appropriate actions can be taken:

info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

We really appreciate your patience and understanding and working with us to keep the community safe and the school open.

Y5 are exhausted after spending the day at Kew learning about rainforests







Britten and Elgar had some hands on experience of their Living and Growing topic at Godstone Farm





Some of the Y6 bikeability children had a close encounter with the police during one session

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 21st			
Tuesday 22nd	Information meeting for Reception September 2021 parents (only those parents who are new to Southfield Park):		
	Family names A to G at 5.30 pm		
	Family names H to Z at 6.30 pm		
Wednesday 23rd			
Thursday 24th	Y6 trip to River Mole		
	Y3 swimming		
Friday 25th	New Reception intake story time:		
	1.15-1.45pm Autumn & Spring born children		
	2.00-2.30pm Summer born children		

Library News



Wednesday 30th June will be the last day that the school library will be open. After this date, please can parents remind children to return any library books that they have at home. This will be especially important for Year 6 as they are leaving the school.

Class Photos

Remember that the extended early bird discount ends today, and that all orders need to be made by Sunday 20th June, so that they can be delivered back to school for distribution before the end of term.

Any orders after this time, may incur P&P costs as they would need to be sent direct to your home.

Bright Sparks

Britten	Jonathon Gye and Thea Masters	Elgar	Zac Khennouchi and Harrison Santamaria
Goldsworthy	Nestor Lialiovici and The whole class!	Lowry	Darcey Brown and The whole class!
Faraday	Isla Mitchell and Thea Roberts	Nightingale	Penny Lauder and Elizabeth Neary
Redgrave	Ollie Backinsell and Tracy Yuan	Holmes	Aimee Bennett and Fatima Al Tubasi
Darwin	Skye Aspeli and Ayaan Janjua	Newton	Ashar Bilal and Ashton Jones
Victoria	Alfie Newman and Panav Thakkar	Shakespeare	Arthur Killeen and Max Mizzi
Churchill	Aimee Hawkey	Attenborough	Ava Crouch

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Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335









Family Learning Online Courses

Below are the links for the last few courses this academic year with spaces on free online Family Learning courses. Once again, we ask for your support in sharing with your parents.

**If you have EAL parents with nursery age children we have a brand new workshop to help them navigate the school admissions process.

Parents can search our webpage for courses or click on the individual links below for further course information and to enrol.

Whiffy Wilson story workshop (3-5 yrs) A story to help transition to school Saturday 26th June 10.30-11.30am

Family Yoga for parent and child (5-10 yrs) 3 week course Wednesday 30th June-14th July 4.30-5.30pm

Yoga for Resilience 3 week course Thursday 1st-15th July 10-11.30am

Stress Buster Workshop Thursday 8th July 1.15-2.45pm

Ideas for summer activities for 2-4 yrs workshop Wednesday 14th July 1-2.30pm

Ideas for summer activities 4-7 yrs workshop Friday 16th July 10-11.30am

Courses specifically for parents who speak English as an additional language

Applying for a Primary School Place for EAL Parents Friday 25th June 1-2.30pm

Applying for a Primary School Place for EAL Parents Friday 16th July 1-2.30pm

Read with your child for EAL parents workshop Friday 2nd July 1-2.30pm

Raising Bilingual Children workshop for EAL parents Friday 9th July 1-2.30pm

Thank you for your support in helping to engage with parents who will benefit from our funded courses.



We Have Been Recognised As The Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey https://www.sme-news.co.uk/winners/communityadvantages-sports-coaching/

SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSE

Cuddington Croft Primary School, West Drive, Cheam, SM2 7NA

Dates:

Monday 26th July - Friday 30th July Monday 2nd August - Friday 6th August Monday 9th August - Friday 13th August Monday 16th August - Friday 20th August

> Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years (Reception to Year 6) From 9.00am - 1.00pm

£18 per day

£15 per day if you book five days or more 10% sibling discount for all/any attending siblings Coaching includes: Ball Skills, Fun Games and Matches. Every child will receive a prize and there will be special additional trophies for excellent sportsmanship. To book your place, please see details overleaf.

OTRALL Should you wish for any further information about the holiday club then please feel free to contact Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk Your child should arrive with: Weather appropriate sports clothing and footwear Snacks and a drink (non fizzy) To book a place, please email

info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk confirming the following details:

- 1. Childs Name
- 2. Current School Year
- 3. Emergency Contact Number
- 4. Medical Requirements (if any)
- 5. The Days You Would Like To Book

Once we receive your booking request we will contact you to explain how to make payment.

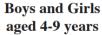
Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey https://www.sme-news.co.uk/winners/community

COACHING

www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk Providing football coaching for over 15 years

Every Saturday Morning 10.30am - 12.00pm

St Dunstan's Primary School, Anne Bolevn's Walk, Sutton, SM3 8DF



- Ball Skills
- Fun Games
- Matches

Qualified Football Coaching All Coaches have a DBS Disclosure and are First Aid Trained

We offer every child a free taster session.

To reserve a place for your child, please call Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or email: info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk



Contact Karen on 0208 393 7273 or email administrator@allsaintswestewell.org.uk for more information or to make a booking. Options include large hall with full kitchen, smaller hall with partial kitchen and garden space.