



SOUTH WOOTTON INFANT SCHOOL
Newsletter – 8th July 2024

Headteacher Update – Now and Next Year!

I apologise for the delay in publishing the June edition of the newsletter. The last couple of weeks have been very busy with Sports Day and the Summer Fayre!

We have experienced some “interesting” summer weather but luckily both recent outdoor events were able to be held on the dates advertised. It was lovely to see so many families for the Sports Day picnic. The children had already competed in team events in the morning and then were able to showcase their skills on the track in the afternoon. The Colour Run really created a flourish for the end! Maybe we should suggest this for the Olympics closing ceremony. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children as the event raised over £3000.

The Summer Fayre was held a week later and as always was very well attended. Despite a dreadful forecast the weather again was kind to us with the rain holding off until the last 15 minutes. The final amount raised from this is currently being totaled. Watch this space!

The decision to federate has been taken and two parent governors appointed to the new joint Governing Body. The senior leaders from both schools have already met and set the new School Improvement and Development priorities for the following year. It is an exciting time to be a member of either the South Wootton Infant or Junior School communities.

End of Year Reports

Reports are coming home today. Please can you acknowledge receipt of this by putting a message on Tapestry. If you have any questions arising from the report please note we will be holding an informal “Drop-In” session on Wednesday 10th July between 3.15 and 3.45pm.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly

This will be held on Friday 19th July @11am to avoid conflict with the Year 6 event at the Junior School. If the weather is fine it will be outside. In the event of rain, we will need to hold two assemblies in the Hall - Red Squirrels class @ 11am and Otters class at 11.45am.

PARKING Outside school and on St Mary’s Close

We have been contacted by some neighbours again about the parking situation outside school. Please try to park with care and consideration for those that live in the houses around the school. By not blocking driveways or parking onto grass verges, we can hopefully remain on good terms with those around us!

Attendance Matters

The class with the best attendance in June was

OWLS CLASS

with a total attendance of 97.22%.

The current whole school attendance for the school year since September is 95.48% (target 96%.)

Please note the rules around Fixed Penalty Notices are changing from September 2024. Taking holidays in term time could result in more stringent fines and possible court procedures. There have been high numbers of holidays in June this year.

June Birthdays

In Reception, Lulu, Harry, Summer, Miley and Deegan are now 5 years old.

In Year 1, Olivia, Freddie, Iris and Isaac are now 6 years old.

In Year 2, Ivy, Olivia, Luke, Alana and Jensen are now 7 years old.

Many Happy Return to all our June Birthdays!



July

8th – Annual reports out to parents

10th – Drop in Consultations @ 3.15 – 3.45pm

11th – Year R Trip

17th – Year 2 Trip – return to school @ 5.30pm

19th – Year 2 Leavers Celebration @ 11am

19th – End of school year

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Golden Learners

