



**Southwold  
Primary School**

# HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday 23rd June 2022

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## Dear **Parents and Carers,**

Next week is Keeping Healthy Week. The theme of this year's Keeping Healthy Week is 'The Great Outdoors'. Children will be learning about the benefits that being outside brings on not only our physical health but also our mental wellbeing. Children will be taking part in activities that promote being outside including workshops and a walk to school initiative. In addition, this year we will also be hosting a Healthy Eating Food Fayre where each year group will design and make a healthy food or snack that will be sold at the fayre to raise money for charity which will take place on Thursday 30th June after school. Next Friday we are also holding our annual sports day at Millfields Park to which you are warmly invited to attend from 9:30am. Don't forget your trainers for the parent/carer race!

We encourage children to try vegetables and salad from our salad bar at lunchtime but if your child brings a packed lunch to school please support us by making sure that it contains fresh fruit and a vegetable based snack. We do not allow crisps, chocolate bars or sugary drinks in our dinner hall. Chocolate spread sandwiches are also very unhealthy and unsuitable for lunch!

Our final parents evening of the year will be on **Thursday 7th July**. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on our online system or by calling the school office. At this meeting you can collect your child's summer term report and targets and see how busy they have been. Please make sure that you talk through this report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps ready for their move into a new year group next year.

As we near the end of term we have planned celebration assemblies for all classes in Year 1 to 6. You will receive an invitation for this but dates are also on the back of this newsletter. Children will meet their new teacher for September on **Tuesday 19th July** and will bring home a letter on this day informing you of the teachers name and their class name.

Thank you, as always for your support in making sure the children in our school are happy and learning.

Mr Stephen O'Brien  
Headteacher

Ms Rachel Davie  
Executive Headteacher

## HOLIDAY HOMEWORK



Each holiday period we send home a homework project, so that children can start their new topics already knowing something about the themes they are going to study. Children created many excellent holiday homework projects during the holiday reflecting their up-coming topics. Well done to all our homework winners!



## KENCH HILL



Whilst on residential, the Year 5 children had the opportunity to do a wide variety of activities including; orienteering, raft building, archery and baking. The children also went on day trips to Camber Sands beach and the Rare Breed Centre. It sounds like the children had a truly memorable week!

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRIDAY 24TH JUNE FOR STAFF TRAINING.**

## CYCLING CLUB



We are pleased to announce that after school cycling club for pupils and their families takes place every Wednesday from 3:30pm. Our cycling instructor Nursen will be happy to advise you in choosing or fixing your bike, as well as giving lessons to those who would either like to ride a bike or become more confident cycling. Be sure to come along!

## PLATINUM JUBILEE

In order to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the children got to dress up in read/white/blue or as a King or Queen. A big thank you everyone who dressed up for the event. Each child in Reception to Year 6 will also receive a copy of the 'Queen Elizabeth' text to remember this special occasion!



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES



### END OF YEAR ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES



Year Group	Date & Time	Location
Year 1	Mon 11th July - 2.30pm	Middle Hall
Year 2	Tues 12th July - 2.30pm	Middle Hall
Year 3	Wed 13th July - 2.30pm	Middle Hall
Year 4	Thurs 14th July - 2.30pm	Middle Hall
Year 5	Friday 15th July - 2.30pm	Middle Hall
Year 6	Wed 20th July - 2.30pm	Middle Hall

## Key Dates

### Summer Term 2022

**Easter Monday:** Monday 18th April 2022

**Children's Start Date:** Tuesday 19th April 2022

**Families' Week:** Starts Monday 25th April 2022

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 2nd May 2022  
**Science & Technology Day (with Science Fair):** Monday 23rd May 2022

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

**Children's Start Date:** Monday 6th June 2022

**Staff Training Day:** Friday 24th June 2022

**Keeping Healthy Week (including sports day):** Starts Monday 27th June 2022

**Parents Evening:** Thursday 7th July 2022

**End of Term Finish Date:** Thursday 21st July 2022 at 2pm

**Staff Training Day:** Friday 22nd July 2022

### Autumn Term 2022

**Staff Training Day:** Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September

**Children's Start Date:** Monday 5th September

**Meet the Teacher:** Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th September 2022

**Bring a Dad/Significant Male to School Day:** Wednesday 28th September 2022

**World Week & Democracy Day:** Monday 17th October 2021 – Friday 21st October 2022

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 24th October 2022 – Friday 28th October 2022

**Children Start Date:** Monday 31st October 2022

**Parents Evening:** Thursday 8th December 2022

**End of Term Finish Date:** Friday 16th December 2022 at 2pm

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## ATTENDANCE

Coming to school everyday makes a real difference!  
Whole school attendance for last week was **95.3%**  
**Well done to Year 5 Mallard Class, the weekly winners with 100%**

