



**Southwold
Primary School**

HIGHLIGHTS

Friday 8th July 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Keeping Healthy Week (including Sports Day) and our Federation Music Festival were both very successful events in our summer term calendar. Thank you for your support, particularly the many parents and family members who joined us. We will be celebrating Hispanic day and all things Spanish on **Monday 11th July** with children invited to wear traditional Spanish dress or wear red and yellow on the day.

We hope that you enjoyed looking at workbooks and found meeting with your child's class teacher useful at our parents evening yesterday. At this meeting you will have received the summer term report. Please make sure that you talk through the report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps. This will help prepare them for their move into a new year group in September. The support and encouragement that you give from home is very important. If you were unable to attend you can still make an appointment via the school office or the report can be posted home to you. Children will be meeting their new class teacher on **Tuesday 19th July 2022** and on this date you will also receive a letter with the name of the new class and the new teacher.

There are now only two weeks left of the Summer Term. During this time children will be following their usual timetables and routines at school including starting to work in new school books so that they are ready for a quick September start. By attending school on time each day, children learn the importance of being punctual, a life skill which will serve them well as they grow into the next generation of working citizens. Being punctual means all children learn well, free from interruption from late comers. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

We will also be celebrating the many achievements over the year and we welcome parents to join our annual celebration assemblies for each year group. You will have received an invitation for this but dates are also on the back of this newsletter. School closes to pupils on **Thursday 21st July 2022** with the Autumn Term starting on **Monday 5th September 2022** at 8:55am for Years 1 to 6.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Stephen O'Brien
Headteacher

Ms Rachel Davie
Executive Headteacher

WHERE IS BAXTER BEAR?

Children in Reception travelled with Baxter and learned about life around the world, stopping off in France, Mexico and England and picking up some French and Spanish along the way! The children made new discoveries about life around the world, including investigating what local people like to eat and exploring some well-known landmarks.



YEAR 4 ORIENTEERING

Last week children in Year 4 went on a trip to the Olympic Park to do some orienteering. The children used maps and compasses to find their way around an orienteering course at the park, and they really enjoyed developing their mapping skills as well as exploring the local area and landmarks.



COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone that took part in our 'Belonging' themed photography competition. Hopefully you had a chance to see the fabulous array of photos that were taken and sent in when they were displayed in the playground. The winners were: Maryam, Goldie and Isabella!



TERM ENDS AT 2PM ON FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2022 / CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

KEEPING HEALTHY WEEK



Last week we enjoyed our annual 'Keeping Healthy Week'. The children took part in a variety of sporting activities including: ballet, rock climbing, kayaking and mini-golf. On Friday the week culminated with Sports' Day which was held at Millfields Park. Thank you to all the adults that came along to cheer on the children and take part in the adult races (pictures below!)



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

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's Start Date: Monday 31st October 2022

Parents Evening: Thursday 8th December 2022

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

Spring Term 2023

Staff Training Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children's Start Date: Wednesday 4th January 2023

Work & Enterprise Week: Week beginning 23rd January 2023
Safer Internet Day: Thursday 9th February 2023

Half Term Holiday: Monday 13th February 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023

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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 Reception Magpie and Year 4 Eagle Class the weekly winners with **100%**

