



Southwold Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is Keeping Healthy Week. The theme of this year's Keeping Healthy Week is 'Going for Goals'. 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. Next Friday we are also holding our annual sports day to which you are warmly invited to attend. Don't forget your trainers for the parent/carer race! Please help us to promote healthy lifestyles by making sure that packed lunches contain food which will help growing learners. We do not allow chocolate bars, fizzy drinks or crisps to be eaten in our lunch hall or playgrounds and encourage children to try out snacks such as carrot sticks and raisins which have less sugar and more vitamins. For children eating school dinners, our catering company work in partnership with the school to exceed all nutritional standards, produce delicious freshly cooked meals that create a home from home experience. We regularly have 'executive chefs' quality assuring the school dinner offer.

Please do book your appointment to meet with your child's class teacher for our Summer Term parents evening, which is on Thursday 11th July. You can book a time by either logging onto our booking system or by calling the school office. We encourage all parents to come and take advantage of this opportunity to talk about how your child has got on this year and find out what you can do to further support them at home. We have had some fantastic examples of home learning projects, completed reading diaries and homework tasks this year, of which the children have been very proud.

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 Wednesday 17th July and will bring home a letter on this day informing you of the teachers name and their class name. Our school timetable continues right up until the end of term on the 24th July. Please make sure that children come to school on time, every day wearing our school uniform including our school jumper and black school shoes. We will not authorise holidays taken during term time and actively discourage parents from taking children away from school outside of the long holiday periods.

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Reading

Reading for 15 minutes each day helps improve reading fluency, vocabulary and concentration!



Road Safety

Don't forget, if you walk to school, to use this time to teach children the green cross code. Smart pedestrians are safe pedestrians.



Herbs

This term, Reception have been looking after their own mint and basil plants. The children have been completing observational drawings and even got to taste their herbs. They then thought about what the herbs could be used for and they particularly enjoyed smelling the mint which reminded them of toothpaste!



Titanic

Year 2 have been learning about the social classes on board on the Titanic. They learnt about the features of first, second and third Class and how the journey on the ship would have been different for people from each class. They examined a range of photographs and artefacts to help them understand what it was like for passengers on the Titanic.



Fashion College

Year 6 went to the London College of Fashion's new campus next to Olympic Park this week. They toured the exhibition, looking at all the costumes and outfits on display, linking this to their Humanities topic of traditions and cultures. Then, they designed their own mythical beings using a range of different patterns and colours!





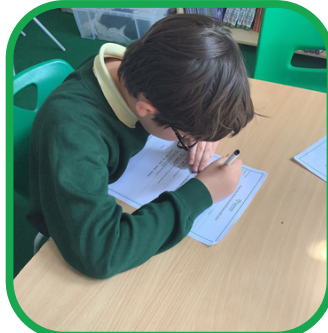
Art Coffee Morning

Southwold parents and pupils enjoyed a coffee morning all about Art last week. The coffee morning focused on how valuable Art skills are taught at our school across the curriculum throughout primary school and how parents can support their children at home.



School Council

Southwold held a cross-site School Council meeting. They discussed what has been going well and shared events they had organised, including writing competitions and Bake Offs. This was followed by a tour of Southwold School, where the children shared best practices that were taking place.



Key Dates

Sports Day at Millfield's Park
Friday 28th June

Hispanic Day
Tuesday 2nd July

INSET Day
Friday 5th July

Year 4 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 8th July at 2:30pm

Year 5 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 10th July at 2:30pm

Parents Evening
Thursday 11th July

Year 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Friday 12th July at 2:30pm

Year 6 Matilda Performance
Monday 15th July at 2pm

Federation Festival of Music
Tuesday 16th July

Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Thursday 18th July

Summer Fayre
Friday 19th July

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in Raven Room or the Lower Hall at 9:15am on a Friday. These allow you to meet with other parents as well as to learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home. EYFS Workshops are held separately. Please see the dates below.

Date	Focus
Friday 12th July	<u>Summer Holiday Activities</u> : What activities can we try in the holidays and what local places can we visit?

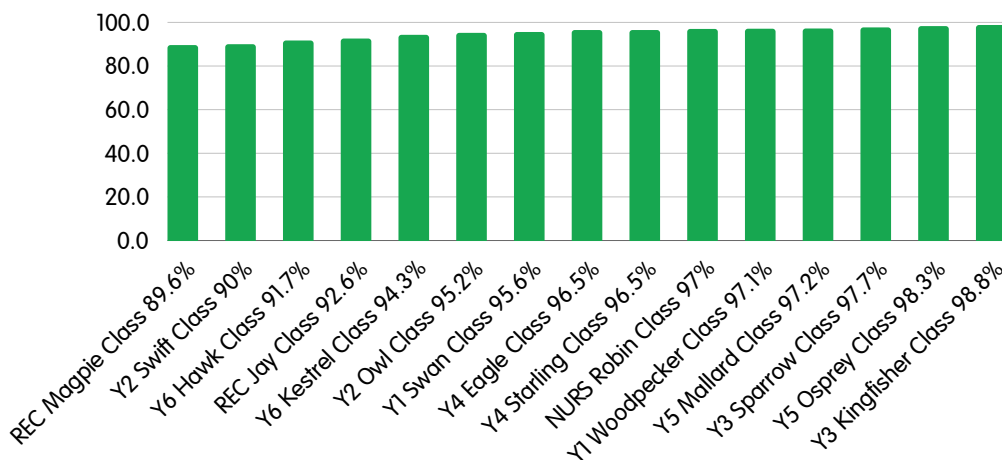
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 94.7%.

Well done to Year 3 Kingfisher Class, last week's winners with 98.8%.

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



Term End and Start

The second half of the summer term ends on Wednesday 24th July 2024 at 2pm.

Please scan the QR code to view our 2024 - 2025 term dates.




School Uniform

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