



### Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is our annual Keeping Healthy Week, and this year's exciting theme is The World Cup of Champions! Inspired by the football World Cup, children will take part in a range of fun, active and educational experiences designed to promote healthy lifestyles and teamwork. The week will begin with a special assembly to launch the theme and introduce the activities ahead. Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of workshops, including fencing, golf and rock climbing – sports that children may not always have easy access to. There will also be a year group football competition and a range of carefully planned World Cup themed activities across the curriculum. We are looking forward to a fantastic week!

Next Friday morning, we are also holding our annual sports day at Millfields Park, to which you are warmly invited to attend. Don't forget your trainers for the parent/carer races!

Our final parents evening of the year will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on our online system, which will be live on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 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 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July and will bring home a letter on this day informing you of the teacher's name and their class name.

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

**Ms Ruth Grover - Headteacher**

**Rachael Carr - Interim Executive Headteacher**

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### Reminders

#### School Shoes

Smart black shoes for school please. School uniform items can be purchased from Mapac. To order, please scan the QR code on the next page or visit our school website for the link.



#### Lost Property & School Uniform

If you have misplaced a jumper, lunchbox or other item, please call into the school office who will show you to the lost property cupboard.



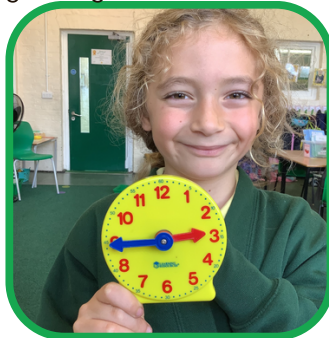
### Hispanic Day

Reception had a wonderful time celebrating Hispanic Day. They sang their song of the week 'Hola Hola', learnt about Fernando (the bull who refused to fight) and wore the colours of the Spanish flag. The sun even shone brightly as if they were in Madrid!



### Telling Time

Children in Year 2 used mini clocks to explore different times. They have been revisiting o'clock and half past, while building on their knowledge to tell the time to the hour and past the hour. The children are becoming increasingly confident in reading analogue clocks!



### Basketball Workshop

Year 5 enjoyed a PE workshop at Cardinal Pole where they took part in a range of basketball activities. They practised key skills, including dribbling, passing and shooting. The session was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their confidence!



## School Council

Councillors from across the federation met at Southwold for their termly meeting where they shared what projects they are working on and agreed on upcoming projects for September. They also went on a learning walk where they explored classroom environments.



## Bike Bus

Southwold's weekly bike bus enjoyed a pit stop at the River Lea this week! The bike bus runs every Wednesday and allows students who can cycle with control to cycle to school in the safety of a group. Parents are invited to join, please enquire at the school office for more information.



## Key Dates

**Keeping Healthy Week**  
w/b Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Sports Day (Lower School AM / Upper School PM)**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Hackney Year 6 Transition Day**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Year 5 End of Year Celebration Assembly**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2:30pm

**Summer Fayre**  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3:30pm

**Year 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm

**Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm

**Federation Festival of Music**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Parents Evening**  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - School finishes at 1:00pm

**Parent Reading Assembly for Lower School**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am

**Year 3 End of Year Assembly**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm

**Year 6 'The Greatest Showman' Performance**  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm

## 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 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>Transitions</u> : How can I prepare my child for transition to Year 1? (Reception parents)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<u>Transitions</u> : How can I prepare my child for transition to a new class?

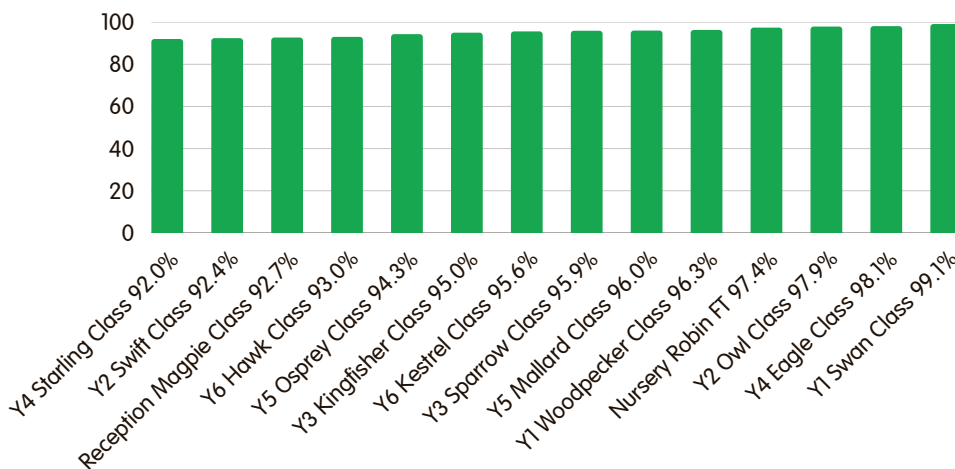
## Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 95.3%.

Well done to Year 1 Swan Class, last week's winners with 99.1%.

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 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1:00pm.

Please scan the QR code to view our 2025 -2026 term dates.



## School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



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