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<p><b>THIS WEEK WE ARE CELEBRATING:</b></p> <p><b>'Effort &amp; Excellence in 'Writing'</b></p>	
Epping	Caitlin W
Ashdown	Vernon R
Burnham	Agnes H
Fleet	Rosie D
Gisburn	Ruby C
Wykeham	Oliver D F
Carrick	Guisette T
Newborough	Dylan G

What a brilliant and busy week we have had, starting with the Carnival last Saturday and then including: Year 4 visit to the Sea Life Centre, the Year 3 residential to Everdon, the visit of the Life Bus, our 2<sup>nd</sup> brilliant Sporty Tuesday, Year 5 Brackley Writers Group ... and then last night the wonderful annual Brackley Poetry Slam.

At Southfield we work hard on English, Maths, Science and all the other curriculum subjects but we also realise that all these extra-curricular events are what make childhood memories so special – which is why we **always** participate!

*Have a lovely weekend, Ms Cartledge*

<p><b>Who won the Attendance Cup?</b></p> <p><b>We aim for +97% (National Average: 96%)</b></p> <p>Week Ending: 7<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p><b>98.3%</b></p>	
Epping	96.7%
Ashdown	98.9%
Burnham	99.4%
Fleet	97.6%
Gisburn	99.4%
Wykeham	98.7%
<b>Carrick</b>	<b>100%</b>
Newborough	95.7%

**NEXT WEEK / EVERY WEEK**

Every Monday	Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.
Every Tuesday in Term 6	Sporty Tuesday!
Every Wednesday	Parent / Carer and Toddler Group – 9:15 – 11 am. Friends from other schools welcome to join our families. Please sign in at the office.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Meeting of the Resources Committee of the Governing Body – 7pm.
Every Thursday	Adult Art Group – 9:15 – 11 am. Please sign in at the office.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Forum 9am.
	Evenley Concert.
Every Friday	Celebration Assembly 3.00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.

## NOTICES

- Ballroom Dancing Club has changed to a Monday lunchtime.
- Following on from Sporty Tuesdays, this year Sports Day will be on Tuesday 16th July, when parents are welcome to join us for the day:

Nursery	9.15
KS2	10.00 - 12.00
Family picnic on the field	12.15 - 1.15
Reception and KSI	1.30 - 3.15

Please sign the fire register in the outdoor classroom on arrival and sign out again if you leave the school site. Please note that for safeguarding reasons, adults can only be on the playground or the field. If you do need to enter the school for any reason, you must go back up the slope and go to the front reception.

- This week we have spoken to our Year 6 pupils about some of the negative aspects of social media. Please see below for some helpful information regarding the WhatsApp messaging app.

## SHOUT OUT

Well Done to the families who braved the rain in brilliant costumes to make sure that Southfield was (as always) well represented in the Brackley Carnival procession. While we didn't place in the judging this year, we definitely proved popular with Batman-loving children along the route!

I am delighted to tell you that we have just been awarded the Eco-Schools Bronze Award! Massive Shout Out to the Eco Committee and Mrs Tanner as this brilliant news is down to their hard work and commitment – see future newsletters for further updates about the work of these eco-warriors as they now strive for the Silver!

'Please can you give a shout out to the year 6 pupils helping out at the book fair who were friendly and helpful. Please can you also shout out to FOSS for their hard work and commitment too' - from Kim H (parent).

Thank you to Miss Aries, Miss Green & Mrs Bonney who gave up their time to accompany Year 3 to Everdon – as you will have seen on our twitter account (streamed to our website), a fantastic time was had by all despite the weather! Mrs K writes, 'Thank you so much to Miss Aries, Miss Green & Mrs Bonney for taking the children to Everdon & giving them an amazing experience. Matilda had a fabulous time building dens, catching bugs & drinking hot chocolate!'

Shout Out to Kester, Solomon and Maeve who joined pupils from other schools in the area for a special day of writing at Southfield taught by Ms Cartlidge – they had brilliant ideas and were also friendly hosts to our guests.

WELL DONE to our fabulous Poetry Performers who were exceptional in last evening's Brackley Poetry Slam entered by 7 schools. We started with KSI – Aiden, who went first all on his own! (placed 3<sup>rd</sup>), LKS2: Abby, Holly, Ruben and Matilda who worked together beautifully and had the best costumes of the show, and UKS2: Grace and Jennifer (placed 3<sup>rd</sup>) – I am sure that both girls will enjoy Drama in Year 7. We just received the following message: 'A big shout out to all the pupils that performed at the poetry slam, they were fantastic. They should all be very proud; it takes a lot of courage to perform in front of such a large audience. Also, a big thanks to Mrs Muir for all the accessories that she made they made a big impact!' – Mrs K.

## LOOKING FORWARD

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Blue Cross charity assembly. Tour and meeting for new Reception families.
26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Upper Key Stage 2 Performances – 6pm.
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week for Year 6.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception visit to Woburn Abbey.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Notification of new classes sent home.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Move Up Friday.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Superstars Tea.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day and Family Picnic.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Volunteers and Supporters Thank-You Tea Full Meeting of the Governing Body.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon. Celebration Assembly.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	FOSS Summer Fayre.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (end of the day).
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 6, End of the School Year.

## STANDING NOTICES

FAMILY FORUM contact e-mail reminder – [familyforum@southfieldprimary.info](mailto:familyforum@southfieldprimary.info) for ANY general questions, comments or suggestions about school. Please remember that we also have a suggestion box (for pupils and families) placed in the front entrance. Please state if the suggestion or comment has a specific audience (e.g. School Council, FOSS, School Governors, Ms Cartlidge etc.) This box is checked weekly.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING – items can be purchased from the Online Uniform Shop, please visit <https://uniformshoponline.co.uk/collections/southfield-primary-academy-brackley>  
Items will be delivered to the school free of charge or delivered directly to your home for a small charge.

**\*\*\* Please remember that we are a nut & kiwi-free school - thank you for your understanding. \*\*\***

## SITE SUPERVISOR

Many of you have noticed and commented about what a brilliant job Mr Smith has been doing as our Site Supervisor. At the same time that he joined us, he also set up his own business (as you will have noticed on the side of his van if you have seen it parked at school).

Well I am sorry to have to tell you that Mr Smith has become a victim of his own success – or rather Southfield has! Mr Smith has found that his business is so successful that he is turning down lucrative work to come and do his hours at Southfield and so, sadly, he will leave us next Friday.

We have still benefitted a great deal from all the work that Mr Smith has done in his short time with us and we will continue to call on him for jobs that crop up but we will now be interviewing next week for a replacement.

The replacement position will be 15 hours a week keyholding and routine maintenance as well as health and safety checks – please see the office if you would like more information.

## WhatsApp: a guide for parents and carers

### What is WhatsApp?

WhatsApp is a mobile messaging app which allows users to exchange messages using existing phone contacts without having to pay text message fees. WhatsApp users can create groups and send each other unlimited images, video and audio messages.

### How much does it cost?

WhatsApp uses an Internet connection using 4G or Wi-Fi to send and receive messages to your contacts. As long as the user hasn't exceeded the data limit or is connected to a free Wi-Fi network, messaging over WhatsApp should not cost extra.

### Does WhatsApp have any age restrictions?

As of May 2018, WhatsApp's **minimum age of use is 16 years old** if you live in the European Union, or a country that has adopted the [GDPR](#), as the UK has. By using WhatsApp, a user agrees to provide certain personal information such as their mobile phone number, billing and mobile device information.

If WhatsApp learns that identifiable information of a child under 16 has been collected on the WhatsApp Site or WhatsApp Service, then WhatsApp may deactivate the account.

### Should I be concerned about WhatsApp as a parent/carer?

It's important to remember that some content shared may not be appropriate for children, or they have contacts (strangers) in their phone who they have never met face to face. Likewise, as with all social media, caution is advised over your [child's digital footprint](#), particularly the content (photos, videos and messages) they choose to share via WhatsApp. Once shared, it can be copied, re shared and posted anywhere online.

### Group chats on WhatsApp

WhatsApp also contains a group chat function. The feature lets users chat with up to 100 people in one conversation stream. Each group is set up by one contact who becomes the group admin. Group conversations usually take place between friends but sometimes, users can be added to a group where they don't know everyone else. Even if fellow users in the group aren't contacts, they will still be able to see messages your child posts in the group, and your child will be able to see theirs. Therefore, it's possible they could see or be contacted by someone they don't know and could be vulnerable to content posted by this person. Although a user cannot control who adds them to a group chat, **they can always control their own participation within it** – they can leave whenever they want to.

### How do privacy settings work on WhatsApp?

WhatsApp's default privacy setting allows any other WhatsApp user to view your profile photo, status and when you were [last using](#) the app. You can specify that your WhatsApp account can be seen by:

**Everyone** - all WhatsApp users.

**My Contacts** - the contacts from their address book only. This is the recommended option for most users.

**Nobody**

Privacy settings are accessed here: **WhatsApp > Settings > Account > Privacy**

### Live location

WhatsApp shows other users your location. You can turn this off under **Settings > Privacy** within the app, or turn off background location under **Location Settings** on whichever devices WhatsApp is being used on. How do I report a user to WhatsApp? There is no direct way to report a user, or specific abuse, other than to block them from sending you further messages. To do this, tap:

### Settings > Account > Privacy > Blocked Contacts

To permanently delete a contact in WhatsApp, you will need to delete them from your phone's list of contacts.



## SCHOOL TERM DATES

### Academic Year 2019 - 2020

<b>Autumn Term 1</b>	TRAINING DAYS	Monday 2 September 2019
		Tuesday 3 September 2019
	Re-open to pupils	Wednesday 4 September 2019
	CLOSE	3.30pm Friday 25 October 2019
<b>Autumn Term 2</b>	Re-Open to pupils	Monday 4 November 2019
	CLOSE	3.30pm Thursday 19 December 2019
	TRAINING DAY	Friday 20 December 2019
<b>Spring Term 3</b>	TRAINING DAY	Friday 3 January 2020
	Re-open to pupils	Monday 6 January 2020
	CLOSE	3.30pm Friday 14 February 2020
<b>Spring Term 4</b>	Re-open to pupils	Monday 24 February 2020
	CLOSE	Friday 3 April
	EASTER WEEKEND	Friday 10 April - Monday 13 April 2020
<b>Summer Term 5</b>	Re-open to pupils	Monday 20 April 2020
	BANK HOLIDAY	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
	CLOSE	Friday 22 May 2020
	BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 25 May 2020
<b>Summer Term 6</b>	Re-open to pupils	Monday 1 June 2020
	CLOSE	3.30pm Thursday 16 July 2020
	TRAINING DAY	Friday 17 June 2020