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<p>THIS WEEK WE ARE CELEBRATING:</p> <p>‘Effort & Excellence in ‘Resilience’</p>	
Epping	Ellie B
Ashdown	Jessica J
Burnham	Connor B
Fleet	Maria B
Gisburn	Cori M
Wykeham	Daytin A
Carrick	Stanley S
Newborough	Billy D

There are two times in the Academic Year which are the best to be a Headteacher – the start and the end...

The start of the Year is so special because there are new pupils, families (and often staff) to welcome to our Southfield Family and also the pupils come back to school so enthusiastic to learn and be happy together after their long summer break.

And then the end of the Year is so special because of the sentimental events – like the hilarious Upper Key Stage 2 production this week, and then of course saying goodbye and good luck!

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Cartlidge

<p>Who won the Attendance Cup?</p> <p>We aim for +97% (National Average: 96%)</p> <p>Week Ending: 21st June</p> <p>94.9%</p>	
Epping	99.1%
Ashdown	90%
Burnham	96.1%
Fleet	96.6%
Gisburn	88.1%
Wykeham	94.5%
Carrick	97.2%
Newborough	97.5%

NEXT WEEK / EVERY WEEK

Every Monday	Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.
1 st – 5 th July	Transition Week for Year 6.
Monday 1 st July	Reception visit to Woburn Safari Park.
	Everdon assembly - 2.45 start – families welcome.
Every Tuesday in Term 6	Sporty Tuesday!
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 5 participation in Winchester House Mini Olympics – thank you for the invite!
Thursday 4 th July	Notification of new classes sent home.
Every Thursday	Adult Art Group – 9:15 – 11 am. Please sign in at the office.
Friday 5 th July	Move Up Friday.
Every Friday	Celebration Assembly 3.00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.

NOTICES

Southfield has provided stunning flower pictures from many of our children to St Peter's church in Brackley for their annual flower festival. They will be on prominent display from Friday 28th to Monday 3¹st June so do please go along and have a look.

STAFFING UPDATE

We will be sending home the Classroom Staffing information on Thursday but we do have some other updates for you:

- From September, Mrs Riley will be assuming the role of School Bursar, continuing alongside Mrs Jolly as our wonderful admin team.
- Mrs Garner (who also currently works as a Teaching Assistant) has taken on the Caretaker and Key holder role, as well as continuing in After School Club.
- Mrs Abdulla is leaving After School Club but will continue in her role as a Teaching Assistant.
- Mrs de Frates will be joining our After School Club in September.

SHOUT OUT

'Shout out to the School Council for their brilliant ideas and commitment, and to Mrs Tanner and Mrs Jolly for their facilitation' – please see their latest minutes below.

'Shout out to Years 5 & 6 for two fantastic performances. They have worked very hard and supported each other brilliantly.'

'Shout out to the digital leaders who took the lead in year 6 making games using the micro-bits.'

'Shout out to Miss Green for driving the mini bus to our extra sporting events' – and shout out too to her 'sidekick', sporty parent Mrs Jolley.

LOOKING FORWARD

Monday 15 th July	Superstars Tea.
Tuesday 16 th June	Sports Day and Family Picnic.
Wednesday 17 th July	Volunteers and Supporters Thank-You Tea
	Full Meeting of the Governing Body.
Thursday 18 th July	Open Afternoon.
	Celebration Assembly.
Friday 19 th July	FOSS Summer Fayre.
Monday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (end of the day).
Wednesday 24 th July	End of Term 6, End of the School Year.

NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Monday 2 nd September	School Training Days – Office Open (hours to be confirmed).
Tuesday 3 rd September	
Wednesday 4 th September	First Day of Term 1 - school re-opens to pupils.

SPORTS DAY - 16TH JULY

Dolce, our school dinner providers, have offered to do a Buy One Get One Free day for us on 16th July to fit in with our Sports Day and Family Picnic.

You can either:

1. Buy a hot dinner for your child and sit with them to eat your free dinner.
2. Buy a picnic lunch (deli option) and eat your free one with your child either in the hall or on the field.
3. Bring your own picnic and eat on the field with your child.

STANDING NOTICES

FAMILY FORUM contact e-mail reminder – 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 Carlidge 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-free school - thank you for your understanding (kiwis now allowed!). *****

WHAT HAVE YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL ACHIEVED THIS YEAR?

This year your school council have:

- ✓ Raised money for Children in Need
- ✓ Raised money through the school stationary shop
- ✓ Introduced feelings monsters to all classrooms
- ✓ Introduced suggestions boxes to all classrooms
- ✓ Created a pupil voice questionnaire & collated data
- ✓ Led an in-class debate
- ✓ Raised money for Comic Relief
- ✓ Introduced 'toilet bands' in every class
- ✓ Made suggestions on how to spend Sports Funding



School Council Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Date: 27-6-19

For the attention of: School Council rep. to share with class.

Isla, Rosie, Theo, Aiden, Ruby, Malia, Youssef, Millie, Jennifer, Mrs Jolly, Ms Cartlidge, Ms Tanner

Has everyone seen the minutes from the last meeting? Are they okay / feedback from class - yes

First thing we are going to talk about: Feelings monsters & Suggestions boxes

- These are in place and working well
- Some children brought their suggestions boxes to the meeting
- Next year – each class to develop a ‘calm area’ that includes feelings monsters and suggestions boxes - this area may include cushions / rugs / blankets / books etc.

Second thing we are going to talk about: Fruit Water update – everyday?

- This is not consistent yet
- School are now funding the fruit
- Mrs Smith & Mrs Taylor are the lunchtime staff responsible for fruit – Mrs Jolly and school councillors will remind again – monitor next year

Third thing we are going to talk about: Red Nose Letter – Jennifer

- Jennifer has written a fantastic letter
- Ms Tanner will post
- Jennifer will keep us updated if she receives a response

Fourth thing we are going to talk about: Toilet bands – lunchtime behaviour?

- This is in place but not always being used effectively
- Teachers need to ensure that only one child can access the toilet at a time
- Teachers to remind children about appropriate behaviour as some tissue is still being thrown in toilets
- Children need to be reminded to use the toilet at break and lunch to ensure that disruption to lesson tie is kept to a minimum

Would anybody like to mention anything else?

- Sport money suggestions – Millie & Rosie will audit equipment TODAY. They will also ask children on the playground for suggestions on how to spend sport money and feedback to Ms Cartlidge. Suggestions include: Running track, monkey bars, repainting lines, hockey sticks.
- Soap in toilets – Mrs Jolly has reminded the cleaners.

Response to suggestions boxes:

- Suggestion – *Can we please have a school coat?* School coats and fleeces with logo on are available at the school shop online
- Suggestion – *Can we have newspapers available in each class?* First News newspapers are no longer available in every class but a copy is available in the library. As part of the eco-school programme teachers should be giving children opportunities to watch Newsround or similar in class 1 x weekly.
- Suggestion – *Can everyone have lunch at the same time?* Lunchtimes for next year are being looked at soon.
- Suggestion – *Can we use the gym equipment more?* Reminder to teachers to plan in opportunities to use gym.
- Stationary shop will be open at the Summer Fair on 19th July.

Date of next meeting = Final meeting – 1.30pm Wed 24th July