



Newsletter - March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a wonderful book week last week. Thank you for all the efforts put into costumes on World Book Day and to all those who could make 'Read with Me'. A big thank you to Friends of Southbourne Schools FOSS and Mrs Taylor who organised the book raffle, well done to all the winners! The money raised will go towards new books.

Staff Returning

Mr Rogers is back in school. He will be working across the school in different classes for the Summer term. Welcome back Mr Rogers, we have missed you!

Big Wheel and Walk

On the week beginning 24th March we are taking part on the Big Wheel and Walk initiative. Please see further information attached to this newsletter.

Parking and Safety

Another reminder to be considerate and think about safety of others when parking in the roads around the school. Please think before you park. Parking cars up on the kerbs often means that children have to walk into the road which is not safe. The yellow zig zag lines are not to be parked on, this is to ensure the safety of all children. You can report unsafe parking via this link:

<https://www.chichester.gov.uk/reportaparkingproblem>

Let's help to keep all of our children and families and safe.

The Club Carpark

We have received more communication from the Club requesting that parents and children respect their car park. Please ask your children to leave the stones where they belong, the clean up after they have been moved takes a long time and shouldn't be needed, thank you!

Forest School—Change of day

Next week Forest School day will be on Friday 21st March not Thursday 20th March. This is for Hedgehogs Class and Squirrels class. We will send another reminder on ClassDojo.

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday 8th May we will be holding a day of celebration by having a red, white and blue day with the Junior school. We will also have a whole school picnic with the Junior school at lunchtime. **If you are ordering a school lunch for this day then please make sure you choose the Trip option as there will be no hot meals that day.**

Ordering hot meals

Please ensure you are ordering your child a hot meal 10 days before it is required. If you have ordered in advance and a hot meal is no longer required on certain days please do cancel it before the 10 day window as we are still charged for meals ordered but not eaten, and then also charged for waste! Please help us reduce the waste and save money.

Enjoy a lovely relaxing weekend everyone.

Mrs Lucy Whiffin, Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

New dates added ...

March

Fri 21st March —FOREST SCHOOL SWAPPED FROM THURSDAY

Mon 24th March—Big Wheel and Walk

April

Fri 4th April—FOSS Easter Tombola in school £2.00

Fri 4th April—Last day of Spring Term

Mon 7th April to Fri 18th April—EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 21st April— Bank Holiday/Easter Monday

Tues 22nd April—First day back to school

Please look out for Trip letters and dates coming home soon for the summer term.

May

Mon 5th May—BANK HOLIDAY

Thurs 8th May—VE 80th Celebration

Mon 19th May—Sports Week

Fri 23rd May—Last day of term

Mon 26th—Fri 30th May HALF TERM

June

Mon 2nd June—INSET

Year 2 Transition visits to Juniors Start—Dates to follow

Tues 3rd June—First day back to school

Fri 13th June—Sports Afternoon @ 1.30—3.00pm

Tues 24th June—Local Dance Festival for selected year 2 children

Year 2 transition dates to follow soon

July

Weds 2nd July—Transition Day

Fri 4th July—FOSS Summer Fair

Date for open afternoon to follow soon

Tues 22nd July—Last day of term.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**, this is due to children with severe nut allergies. Please do not send any foods into school that contain nuts and read all food labels.

This also goes for junk modelling packaging sent into