

Friday 4 October 2019, forthcoming events for the week commencing 7 October 2019			
Monday	4.10.17	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 6pm	Breakfast Club After School Club FOSS AGM in Stowe Classroom
Tuesday	5.10.17	8am-9am Midday 3.30pm-6pm 6pm	Breakfast Club Guitar and Cello lessons Hang Out after school club Parent meeting with Dr Kay and Mr Green – details are below
Wednesday	6.10.17	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club Karate in the sports hall
Thursday	7.10.17	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	8.10.17	8am-9am 1pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Violin and guitar lesson Hang Out after school club

A new format for the weekly newsletter

Welcome to the new Southfield Primary School weekly bulletin. This newsletter will be emailed to parents and placed on the school website each Friday. Please keep a look out for it. This week it contains a lot of information, please read it carefully.

Ofsted report – a message from Dr Kay

The Ofsted inspection report has now been published. The inspection team identified a number of failings within the school but as you know, rapid action has already been taken to address these. Mr Green and I have been working with staff and children over the last 2-3 weeks and many of you have already commented upon the impact that some of these changes are having, such as our high expectations of behaviour.

Mr Green and I have been delighted to have been able to offer our support. This is echoed by our colleagues within The Warriner Multi Academy Trust, some of whom have already starting working in the background to help us all bring about the changes that this school needs and deserves.

Our Multi Academy Trust is driven by its core vision:

‘Continue to grow a family of likeminded schools underpinned by our moral purpose to drive educational excellence’

Providing support to Southfield Primary Academy at this time sits at the heart of our core purpose and I hope that you all feel able to support us and the staff over the coming days, weeks and months as we all work to put the school back where it should be.

Mr Green and I have already received numerous positive and supportive comments from you and we are so grateful for this. The wellbeing and happiness of your children is absolutely at the forefront of the work that we are all doing here.

The full report is now published on our website. You can view it by clicking on the link below and then following the link to the PDF of the report.

<https://www.southfieldprimary.co.uk/information/ofsted/>

We will be holding a parents meeting in the school hall on Tuesday 8th October at 6pm. At this meeting we will take you through our school improvement plans in greater detail and, of course, answer any questions or concerns that you have. We look forward to seeing you there but if you are not able to attend please contact the school office team to book a meeting with either Mr Green or myself at a time that suits you.

We all recognise that we have a mountain to climb and I hope that you feel able to continue to support us on our journey.

Dr Annabel Kay
CEO

FOSS AGM

The Friends of Southfield School are holding their Annual General Meeting this coming Monday at 6pm in Stowe class. You are invited, even if you are not a member of FOSS. I will be there and look forward to seeing you there too.

Nursery at After School Club

We are proud to be able to offer wrap around care at Southfield Primary School. However, due to age of the children, and the staff to children ratio that is required by law to support children under school age, we ask that you pre-book your nursery age children into our wrap around care with at least 24 hours' notice. While I understand that circumstances sometimes dictate that you need let us know on the day if your children are attending after school, we will not be in a position to book nursery children into our after school club if called on the day because of the need to arrange additional staff.

Aldi

As a school we are collecting the Team GB Stickers being handed out at Aldi every time you spend £30. Please add your stickers to the notice board outside the gym.

Ear Rings and jewellery in school

A reminder that the only earrings we allow in school are small studs. These must be removed or taped up for PE lessons. Any other type of earrings, including hoops, are not allowed in school. A wrist watch maybe worn but no other jewellery is allowed to be worn by the children in school, unless there a medical reason to do so. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

PE Kits


As we approach the winter months, a reminder that the children need to have their winter PE kits in school. PE will take place outside where it is possible to do so. If your child does not have the correct kit in school, they will not be able to take part in the physical part of the lesson.

Harvest assembly

Unfortunately, we have made the decision to cancel this year's Harvest assembly. We are sorry for the short notice and the inconvenience this may cause.

Katherine House Hospice news

Katherine House Hospice is holding its annual Santa Fun Run on 1st December at Wykham Park Academy in Banbury. It's a great morning out for all the family, full of laughter and festive fun. If you register before 31st October you can take advantage of their Early Bird prices (children under 6 are free). Help them raise £25,000 to cover the cost of running their inpatient unit over the Christmas period. Please visit www.khh.org.uk/santa to register and for further details. Registration includes a free Santa Suit!

Attendance		Thought for the day...	
Today – 95% This week – 95% This term – 96% The year so far – 96%			
Upcoming diary dates			
8.10.19 – parent meeting with Dr Kay and Mr Green 15-18.10.19 – year 6 residential trip 25.10.19 – term 1 ends 31.10.19 – closing date for secondary school admission 4.11.19 – term 2 begins 10.11.19 – Remembrance Sunday 15.11.19 – Children in Need day WC 11.11.19 – Parents Evening week – details will go home next week			
SPA Achievements this week			
Work of the Week Delamere Class – everyone – for making their own amazing vegetable soup and bread this week. The children really enjoyed eating it as well Epping Class – everyone – for everyone’s wonderful effort learning their new sounds in phonics this week and for their wonderful writing this week too! Ashdown Class - Amelia - for being a good role model and demonstrating excellent behaviour in school Marston Vale Class - Georgina - for really listening to input this week and applying it to her writing. She has produced some lovely pieces because of this Fleet Class - Amy - for working so hard in ICT and being the Queen of Scratch Gisburn Class - Imogen - for an amazing idea to explain how the lion got his mane Carrick Class - Alfie V – for some brilliant writing this week! Newborough Class - Bianca - for her excellent piece of descriptive writing during English, which included similes, adjectives and fronted adverbials			
Sports News			
There is no sports news this week, but please keep an eye open for the upcoming fixtures that we will be taking part in.			

With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Headteacher