

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 24 September 2021, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 27 September 2021			
Monday	27.9.21	8am-9am 3.30pm – 4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school football with Brackley Town After school club
Tuesday	28.9.21	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club
Wednesday	29.9.21	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Thursday	30.9.21	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Friday	1.10.21	8am-9am Lunchtime Afternoon After school 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hotshots basketball – year3, 4, 5 and 6 Individual and group string lessons After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

### Prospective Parents' Open Day

If you're a parent of a child who is due to start school in September 2022, then it is time to start considering which school to choose. To help inform parents, we will be hosting a Prospective Parents' Open Day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October. You may have seen the adverts on our social media channels this afternoon. I'd be incredibly grateful if you could help spread the word of this event and help us attract more children to our brilliant school. We have worked incredibly hard to improve the school and I want to get the message out to everyone that things are much better than they were a couple of years ago. Prospective parents will have the opportunity to book onto 1 of 4 one-hour long tours throughout the day during which they will meet me, tour the school, see the school in action and meet and talk to my colleagues. I have attached the advert to the email that this bulletin came with. Please feel free to share it widely.

### Student Data Forms

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already returned their children's data form. These went home in a named sealed envelope last Friday or posted if you were not here to collect in person. They must be returned to the office no later than this coming Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October. It is vital that we hold up to date information about your child and their emergency contacts so please thoroughly check the information we hold and get it back to us as soon as possible so we can complete any updates as necessary. Thank you.

### Thank you

I want to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone for your cooperation and patience when we needed to close school because of the burst water main earlier this week. It was a challenging day and I grateful to you for your help, patience and understanding.

### COVID-19 Update

I continue to be in contact with West Northants Health Protection Team who have provided some good support this week. We have made a number of changes to our operations this week following advice from them and the DfE.

West Northants have asked me for copies of our COVID-19 risk assessment and contingency plan, which I have sent them. I await further updates from them but they have assured me that we are doing all the correct things and that we are, and I quote, 'not in this alone, there are outbreaks everywhere'. I will write again once I have heard more from the team at West Northants.

**Parent Update Meeting – October 5<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

My plan is very much to still go ahead with the in-person parent update meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup>, however, there remains an option to move this to a virtual meeting if needed. I will make a final decision during next week and let you know. If we do move to a virtual meeting, I will send the link and joining instructions on the day of the meeting.

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p><b>5.10.21</b> – parent update meeting  <b>14.10.21</b> – Prospective Parents' Open Day  <b>18.10.21</b> – FOSS meeting  <b>22.10.21</b> – term 1 ends  <b>1.11.21</b> – INSET day  <b>2.11.21</b> – term 2 begins  <b>3.11.21</b> – flu vaccinations  <b>8, 9&amp;10.11.21</b> – parents evening  <b>25.11.21</b> – Southfield Governors AGM  <b>16.12.21</b> – Term 2 finishes  <b>17.12.21</b> – INSET day</p>	

**FOSS Updates**

The next FOSS committee meeting will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October. This will be our first in person meeting for a while and we hope to see lots of new faces. The meeting will be held at The Bell pub in Brackley and start at 7.30pm. For more information please email [friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com) or speak to a committee member.

**SPS Achievements this week**

**Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations**

**Pre-School – Viyon** always shows kindness and respect for his friends in the classroom

**Reception –** In Reception this week **Jeresa** has been really keen and excited to do phonics. She is always ready to learn and shows us by doing good sitting, good looking and good listening.

**Year 1 and 2 – Chloe G** - for always setting an excellent example to other children. Chloe always does the right thing. Well done, Chloe

**Year 3 – Ellie-** For always being ready to learn and contributing regularly to discussions and **Bella** - For showing respect and good manners all the time.

**Year 4 – James** has confidently shared lots of insightful comments with the class this week, especially in R.E.

**Year 5 – Alfie** - for his quiet persistence, eye for detail and hard work

**Year 6 – Olly** - first class effort in all lessons, a massive improvement this term already!

**Special Head Teacher mention** – to any child who I have stopped and talked to about their learning this week; it is clear through my conversation with you that you are really enjoying what you are doing! Keep up the brilliant effort everyone!

With best wishes,  
Matt Green  
Head Teacher