

Dear parents and carers,

| Friday 1 October 2021, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 4 October 2021 | | | |
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| Monday | 04.10.21 | 8am-9am 3.30pm – 4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school football with Brackley Town After school club |
| Tuesday | 05.10.21 | 8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm 6.30pm-7.30pm | Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club Parent update meeting in the hall (unless otherwise told) |
| Wednesday | 06.10.21 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school club |
| Thursday | 07.10.21 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school club |
| Friday | 08.10.21 | 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 |

Congratulations and good luck, Mr Fox!

A huge congratulations to Mr Fox and his partner Millie, on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter! From everyone at Southfield, congratulations to you both! Mr Fox will take his paternity leave during the week commencing Monday 18 October.

As if having a new born wasn't challenging enough, this weekend Mr Fox is headed to London to complete the London marathon. I know how hard Mr Fox has been training for this and we wish him all the very best of luck. He is running for charity and hoping to raise a significant amount of cash for a charity to close to his heart. Details of how you can support his efforts are included at the end of the bulletin. If you can spare a small amount, I know that Mr Fox will be incredibly grateful. Thank you!

Prospective Parents' Open Day – Thursday 14th October

Thank you to those folks who have shared details of our upcoming Open Day with prospective new parents, I am incredibly grateful for your help. As it stands at the moment, we only have 1 prospective family booked in for a tour. Can I please ask that you continue to share the event, tag your friends, ask them to call us and book an appointment. Showing off our brilliant school to new people is one of the best parts of my job!

Lateness and appointments during school time

A reminder to everyone that school drop off time is between 8.45am and 8.55am and that by 9am school has already started and lessons have already begun. During the last couple of weeks, I have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late for school. Please try to ensure that your children are in school on time. Added to this, an increasing number of children are being collected late at the end of school. My teaching colleagues often have meetings planned straight after school either with me or our colleagues from within The Warriner MAT; a prompt pick up after school is crucial for ensuring my colleagues arrive on time.

Separately, another reminder that, unless it's an emergency appointment, all doctors, dentists etc appointments / check-ups should be made outside of school time to ensure that your children do not miss any lesson time.

| Upcoming diary dates | Thought for the day... |
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| <p>5.10.21 – parent update meeting 14.10.21 – Prospective Parents’ Open Day 18.10.21 – FOSS meeting 22.10.21 – term 1 ends 1.11.21 – INSET day 2.11.21 – term 2 begins 3.11.21 – flu vaccinations 8, 9&10.11.21 – parents evening 25.11.21 – Southfield Governors AGM 16.12.21 – Term 2 finishes 17.12.21 – INSET day</p> |  <p data-bbox="582 235 662 302">“</p> <p data-bbox="582 324 1085 582">I raise up my voice-not so I can shout but so that those without a voice can be heard...we cannot succeed when half of us are held back.</p> <p data-bbox="758 616 1029 683">-Malala Yousafzai-</p> |

FOSS Updates

The next FOSS committee meeting will take place on Monday 18th 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 or speak to a committee member.

SPS Achievements this week

Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations

Pre-School – This week **Janaya** has shown real excitement and enthusiasm when listening and sharing stories with Mrs Price

Reception – This week in Reception **Evie** has shown real kindness in helping her friend put on their shoes after PE. Well Done, Evie!

Year 1 and 2 – Molly - for always being ready to learn and being an incredibly enthusiastic learner. Great job, Molly.

Year 3 – Adrian- For working hard in all lessons, and showing that he is always ready to learn. **Molly**- Showing respect and kindness in class.

Year 4 – Year 4 have worked hard and written some wonderful stories about Arthur meeting a mythical creature this week. **Georgina** has written a particularly good story – Well done, Georgina!

Year 5 – Year 5’s worker of the week this week will be **Imogen** for a positive attitude, brilliant work rate, and excellent standards of work

Year 6 – Alice, Annabel and Spencer – for always doing the right thing, and making phenomenal progress in all areas.

Special Head Teacher mention – to **Olly** in year 6, who was able to provide the solution to some technical difficulties I was having in our virtual assembly this morning. **Olly**, thank you!

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher



This Sunday (3rd October), I will be running the London Marathon in support of local charity, Independent Advocacy. They are a charity based in Warwickshire who help communities by bringing people together to solve problems, enable people to exercise their rights and make informed decisions, and provide learning opportunities to build on the skills and knowledge learned from life. Their trained and qualified staff specialise in the areas of mental health, learning disabilities and older people, although they are an all age, all people organisation.

To support me and donate a little, either scan the QR code below or follow this link - <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/joe-fox-SAVMLMBONDS333-2020-179426> and it will take you to my fundraising page.



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