

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 4 February 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 7 February 2022			
Monday	07.02.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 3.30pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club After school club After school football club with Brackley Town
Tuesday	08.02.22	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club
Wednesday	09.02.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Thursday	10.02.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Friday	11.02.22	8am-9am 12.30pm-1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club After school football club with Brackley Town After school club END OF TERM 3

Ofsted Outcome

Following a thorough, robust and extensive two day in person Ofsted inspection on January 11 and 12 this year, I am very pleased and very proud to say that *'In accordance with section 13 (4) of the Education Act 2005, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector is of the opinion that the school **no longer** requires special measures'*, Ofsted January 2002.

It goes without saying that this is a significant step forward and recognition of the hard work and dedication of my colleagues. Below are some of the highlights of the report;

'Pupils who attend Southfield Primary School describe their school as being a kind and creative place to be. They like learning during lessons, learning new things and being with their friends.'

'Leaders and staff have high expectations of pupils behaviour and of how well they learn. Pupils benefit from learning the new things teachers have planned for them across a range of subjects.'

'Pupils typically behave well in class and around school. They understand the three new school rules and why it is important to be ready, respectful and safe'

'Parents speak highly of the school. Almost without exception, they would recommend the school to others.'


'Leaders and staff have acted with determination to improve the quality of education that pupils receive at this school.'

'Teachers check frequently, through quick quizzes, what pupils have remembered from previous lessons. Pupils say that this helps them to have the most useful information at their fingertips when they are ready to learn something trickier.'

'Pupils behave well in lessons, at breaktimes and around school. Leaders have introduced a new set of three school rules. Pupils find them easy to remember. They understand why it is important to be ready, respectful and safe''. Pupils listen to their teachers and typically do what they are asked without fuss.'

'Teachers have high expectations of how well pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities will learn. The special educational needs coordinator (SENCo) knows the pupils well. Teachers provide these pupils with the support they need'

Ofsted recognised the incredible progress the team have made here and that what we need now is time for the significant changes we have put in place to embed properly so that we can see the long-term impact of them. I am so incredibly proud of my colleagues, our children and this school. It is an amazing place to work and learn!

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p>11.02.22 – End of term 3 21.02.22 – Term 4 begins 01.04.22 – Term 4 ends 18.04.22 – Easter Monday – school closed 19.04.22 – Term 5 begins</p>	
FOSS Updates	
No updates this week	
SPS Achievements this week	
<p>Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations</p> <p>Pre-School – This week Perri has shown a real readiness to learn. She is one of the first children to sit on the carpet eager to listen, learn and respond. Well done, Perri.</p> <p>Reception – Evie B - Evie has tried really hard to consistently do the right thing this week. She has sat smartly, listened beautifully, tried her best with everything and been really kind and helpful to her friends. Well done Evie, I am really pleased with you</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 – Holly – for her magnificent maths work this week when investigating division and Bentley for his overall attitude to his learning and exemplary behaviour this week</p> <p>Year 3 – William - for being kind and considerate to adults and children and Cromisha - for always demonstrating lovely manners.</p> <p>Year 4 – Annabelle for being helpful and kind to her classmates this week. This is the type of behaviour we keep encouraging all our students to follow; a wonderful example Annabelle, well done!</p> <p>Year 5 – Ryan - for being interested and enthusiastic, and providing interesting contributions in all lessons</p> <p>Year 6 – Abigail S - for making amazing maths progress and Isabel, Alfie Ailish, Nora, Aurora, Amy, Eliza and Finlay for their absolutely stunning pieces of English work.</p> <p>Special Head Teacher mention – Isla and Lucy – for their utterly spelling binding description of a secret Ancient Egyptian crypt. A truly wonderful piece of descriptive writing from both Isla and Lucy and absolutely worthy of being published one day!</p>	

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher