

#### Dear parents and carers,

Friday 16 September 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 19 September 2022			
Monday	19.9.22	All day	Bank holiday for Queen Elizabeth II state funeral – school closed
Tuesday	20.9.22	8am-9am	Breakfast club
		1.30pm	Brass instrument music lessons
		3.30pm-6pm	After school club
		6.30pm-7.30pm	SNYE Year 5 and 6 Youth Club
Wednesday	21.9.22	8am-9am	Breakfast club
		3.30pm-6pm	After school club
		4pm-8pm	Sensei Lee's Karate Club
Thursday	22.9.22	8am-9am	Breakfast club
		9am-10am	Year 4 string lessons begin
		3.30pm-6pm	After school club
Friday	23.9.22	8am-9am	Breakfast club
		Lunchtime	Hotshots lunchtime basketball club for year 3-6
		1.30pm	String instrument music lessons
		3.30pm-4.30pm	After school football club with Brackley Town
		3.30pm-6pm	After school club

## Monday 19 September – Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral

As we prepare to say a final goodbye to Britain's longest serving monarch, a reminder that school is closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### Data Forms

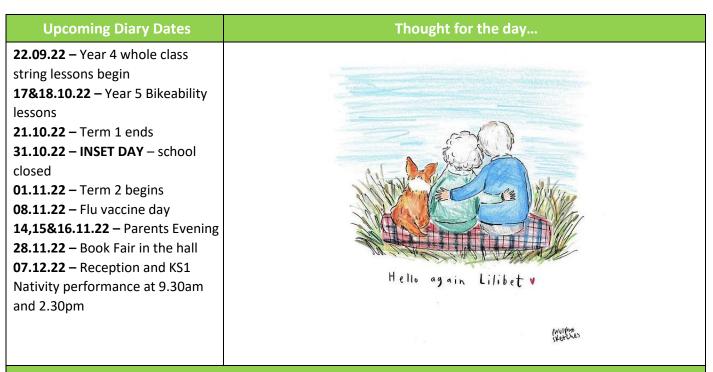
Thank you to those parents and carers who have already returned their data forms, we do appreciate the prompt response. Please do check the details and return the form, even if there are no corrections that need to be made. We need the data forms back to us by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### Year 4 First Access Music Lessons

Every year we offer whole class musical instrument lessons to year 4. This is a 10-week course we offer in conjunction with NMPAT (The Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust). This is a chance for every year 4 child to learn to play either a violin or cello. I am determined that every child who leaves Southfield at the end of year 6 has had the opportunity to learn at least one musical instrument during their time here. These lessons will begin this coming Thursday 22 September and will be in the hall led by Mrs Mold our strings teacher. The year 4 children will be accompanied to the half by Mrs Meadows. Our year 3 children will have their weekly music lesson at the same time with Mrs Verey. We offer a full range of other music lessons for students across the school. Details of what we offer and for what age groups can be found by contacting the office.

### **Appropriate Autumn clothing**

You, like me, will have noticed a slight chill beginning to appear in the morning as autumn rapidly approaches. It was distinctly cold on playground duty earlier this week and I wish I had remembered to bring my coat into school. As the weather begins to change, can I politely ask that you send your child to school with appropriate cold weather clothing – this includes outdoor PE kit. A jumper or cardigan is a must and as we head towards October, a coat. Please make sure all clothing is named. We are only two weeks into the school year and we already have a minimountain of unnamed lost uniform.



# **FOSS Updates**

Given the events planned nationally on Monday, we have decided not to hold an in-person meeting on Monday evening but have instead moved the meeting to a virtual one. The meeting time remains at 7pm. If you wish to join us for our first committee meeting of the year, please email <u>friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com</u> and you will be sent the link to the meeting in advance of Monday evening. Thank you.

SPS Achievements this week

Ready Respectful Safe - going above and beyond our high expectations

**Pre-School** – **Dora** has really tried hard to do her best this week. She has shown patience and attention to detail when drawing a picture of her Mummy

**Reception – Corin & Joelle** - For consistently following the school rules, and demonstrating fantastic listening skills during whole class carpet time. Well done!

Year 1 and 2 – Ethaniel - for being ready to learn at all times and always trying his best. Well done, Ethaniel!

Year 3 and 4 – Caitlin - Caitlin is always ready to learn and consistently follows our school and classroom rules, setting an excellent example to others. She always tries her best and presents her work beautifully. Well done! Shelby - a fantastic start to Year 3 with an all-round excellent attitude to learning, super effort in her writing and being kind and helpful to others

Year 5 - Eddie - consistently demonstrating outstanding readiness for learning and respectfulness

Year 6 – Leo - all round curiosity about everything that we are studying

With best wishes, Matt Green Head Teacher