

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 1.30pm 3.30pm-6pm 6.30pm-7.30pm	Breakfast club Brass instrument music lessons After school club SNYE Year 5 and 6 Youth Club
Wednesday	21.9.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast club After school club Sensei Lee's Karate Club
Thursday	22.9.22	8am-9am 9am-10am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Year 4 string lessons begin After school club
Friday	23.9.22	8am-9am Lunchtime 1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hotshots lunchtime basketball club for year 3-6 String instrument music lessons After school football club with Brackley Town 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 19th 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 28th 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 mini-mountain of unnamed lost uniform.

Upcoming Diary Dates	Thought for the day...
<p>22.09.22 – Year 4 whole class string lessons begin</p> <p>17&18.10.22 – Year 5 Bikeability lessons</p> <p>21.10.22 – Term 1 ends</p> <p>31.10.22 – INSET DAY – school closed</p> <p>01.11.22 – Term 2 begins</p> <p>08.11.22 – Flu vaccine day</p> <p>14,15&16.11.22 – Parents Evening</p> <p>28.11.22 – Book Fair in the hall</p> <p>07.12.22 – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance at 9.30am and 2.30pm</p>	 <p data-bbox="861 638 1165 683">Hello again Lilibet ♥</p> <p data-bbox="1181 750 1252 795">AniPhos sketches</p>

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 friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com 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