

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 7 October 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 10 October 2022			
Monday	10.10.22	8am-9am 11.45am 3.30pm-6pm 6.45pm-9.15pm	Breakfast club Guitar and ukulele lessons After school club Brackley Sea Cadets in the hall
Tuesday	11.10.22	8am-9am 10am-midday 1.30pm 3.30pm-6pm 6.30pm-7.30pm	Breakfast club Funkeys music lessons Brass instrument music lessons After school club SNYE Year 5 and 6 Youth Club
Wednesday	12.10.22	8am-9am <b>All morning</b> 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast club <b>School photographer in school during the morning</b> After school club Sensei Lee's Karate Club
Thursday	13.10.22	8am-9am 9am-10am 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Year 4 string lessons Young Voices Choir practice with Mrs Meadows and Mrs Verey After school club
Friday	14.10.22	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

### Packed lunched and snacks

This note follows my observations at playtime and lunchtime this week. A growing number of younger children are bringing in whole grapes for either playtime snack or lunchtime. Can I politely ask that if you send your children to school with grapes that they are at least halved and ideally quartered. Whole grapes, especially for our youngest children, can be a choking hazard.

On the note of playtime snacks and lunchboxes, I would like to encourage a healthier routine to snacks at playtime. A piece of fruit or healthy snack rather than a packet or crisps or chocolate bar, a drink of water rather juice. The children will often see me with my bottle of water or eating a piece of fruit at snack time; it's only fair that if we expect the children do that, then the adults in school should set the example. While I have no objection to crisps or chocolate bars coming into school as part of a healthy balanced lunchbox, I do object to lunchboxes only containing unhealthy food which includes sweets – which I noted on several occasions at lunchtime today.

### The School Photographer

Our school photographer will be in school on Wednesday next week for individual and sibling photos. We changed our photographer last year to a local, Brackley based photographer, and we couldn't be happier with the outcome. We are looking forward to welcoming Katie back into school.

### Year 5 Bikeability

Just a reminder for year 5 parents that Bikeability takes place on Monday and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October. The children will be welcome to leave their bikes in school overnight if that helps. Please bring a lock on Monday so they can be locked up if you'd like to leave them here.

Upcoming Diary Dates	Thought for the day...
<p><b>17&amp;18.10.22</b> – Year 5 Bikeability lessons  <b>21.10.22</b> – Term 1 ends  <b>31.10.22</b> – <b>INSET DAY</b> – school closed  <b>01.11.22</b> – Term 2 begins  <b>08.11.22</b> – Flu vaccine day  <b>14,15&amp;16.11.22</b> – Parents Evening  <b>28.11.22</b> – Book Fair in the hall  <b>07.12.22</b> – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance at 9.30am and 2.30pm</p>	<div data-bbox="815 304 1114 629" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="991 248 1225 517">           “All the reading she had done had given her a view of life that they had never seen.”            -Roald Dahl,            Matilda         </p> <p data-bbox="1158 629 1235 645">@lrlc_bookroom</p>
FOSS Updates	
<p>Our school fundraising committee are called the Friends of Southfield School or FOSS for short. FOSS is a registered charity and runs various exciting fundraising events throughout the school year with the aim of providing funds to improve the school environment for the pupils. So, if you have thought about volunteering for a worthy cause then this could be your next opportunity.</p> <p>The committee is in need of new members with fresh ideas and warmly welcomes anyone interested along to the Annual General Meeting planned on Monday 17th October at 7pm in the school staff room. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.</p> <p>Should you wish to get to know the committee more informally before this time, then FOSS are looking for helpers at the school disco on Friday 14th October from 5:15pm to 6:45pm and/or 6:45pm until 8:15pm. Why not come along if your child is going to the disco anyway?</p> <p>You can contact the FOSS chairman, Matt Cowing, by email at <a href="mailto:friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com">friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com</a>.</p>	
SPS Achievements this week	
<p><b>Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations</b></p> <p><b>Pre-School – Alfie</b> has tried so hard this week to master the big slide in the garden. He became braver and braver and now climbs up independently. Well done Alfie-James. Brilliant!</p> <p><b>Reception – Jack and Zaynab</b> - for settling into our school brilliantly! We're very happy that you have both joined us</p> <p><b>Year 1 and 2 – Jeresa</b> - Jeresa is a very kind and considerate individual. She is always taking care of her friends and respectful towards others. Well done, Jeresa!</p> <p><b>Year 3 and 4 – Molly</b> - Molly has made a fantastic start on her short story. I am really looking forward to reading the rest next week and <b>Jude</b> – Jude has been both empathetic and a fantastic role model to his peers this week. Well done Jude!</p> <p><b>Year 5 – Daisy</b> - for consistently and calmly focussing on every task, in every lesson</p> <p><b>Year 6 – Esme and Philbert</b> - Excellent persuasive speech performance!</p>	

With best wishes,  
 Matt Green  
 Head Teacher