

# Spring Term Newsletter 2023



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## Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome you all back this term, a special welcome to all our new families who have joined us. A big thank you to everybody for your continued support. We would like to take this opportunity to update you on our plans this term on the lead up to Easter!



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### Dates For your Diary!

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Pancake Day!

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** World Book Day

We will be celebrating all week. Please can your children bring in their favourite stories to share.

If they would like to dress up as book characters, we would love to see them.

Week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter bonnet parade

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April:** Living eggs experience

We will be doing lots of Eggciting activities in the lead up to Easter!



### Birthday's

We welcome children bringing in a cake to share with their friends on their birthday. We prefer all cakes to be shop brought due to allergens being easily identifiable on the packaging. Thank you for your co-operation

### Our Core Book Approach

Every term our rooms focus on a different book, your children will explore activities each day at nursery linked to this story. Having a focus book enables the children to revisit the story and really supports their early language and communication skills. It would be great if you can share these books with your children at home too.



#### This term our Books are

**Dolphin room** – *The Wheels on the Bus*

**Seahorse Room**- *Car, Car, Truck, Jeep*

**Puffin Room** – *Dinosaur Roar*

**Angelfish and Rainbow Fish** – *We're going on a Bear Hunt*

**Jellyfish and Starfish** – *Supertato*



### Fruit Raffle

Please continue to donate some fruit and/or healthy snacks such as crackers or rice cakes to your rooms each week to support how we share healthy snacks together. Each room holds a book raffle each month as a thank you to those who donate. We really appreciate your support with this.

(All fruit will be washed prior to snack time)



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### Car Park Passes

If you collect during the Southway School arrival and departure times you will be required to show a Stepping Stones Car Park Pass. These are available from the office.

### Parking

We have allocated parking bays for the nursery. Please use the parking bays as much as possible as parking alongside the building causes congestion and prevents other cars using the bays.

Polite reminder- The yellow no parking hatching is reserved for lorries and more importantly emergency vehicles and should not be used by any other vehicles.

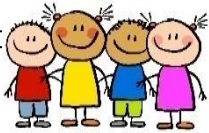
Please do not park in the Southway Primary School car park, additional parking is available at The Regis School/ Arena Sports Centre parking areas.



### Does your child attend another setting?

Please let us know if your child attends another registered childcare setting including childminders. With your permission we like to share your child's latest 'moving forward form' with them and encourage them to do the same, so that we can gain a full picture of their learning and development.

**A polite reminder – Please remember to let us know if any of your personal details change such as phone numbers, address etc so that we can keep your child's records up to date**



### Exclusions for common childhood illnesses

Please don't forget that the following illnesses have these exclusions:

**Diarrhoea and vomiting**- 48 hours from the last episode

**Conjunctivitis**- 48 hours from start of treatment

**Chicken Pox**- 5 days from the onset of rash, providing spots are dry and healed over

**Hand, foot and mouth**-48 hours from onset of rash, providing children are well and the child's mouth is not causing them discomfort

### Iconnect

We are really pleased with how iconnect has taken off. We have had lots of really positive feedback from everyone so thank you for being on board. If anyone had yet to sign up please see your keyperson for more information.

The biggest of thank yous to everyone who ordered Cauliflower Christmas cards. We raised £246.00. We will be using this to buy some bounce on unicorns and dinosaurs for our under twos and some balance boards for all children.

### Easter Raffle

After the huge success of the Christmas Raffle in which we raised £535.00 we have decided to have an Easter Raffle. We would love for you to contribute some easter themed donations from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. We will be drawing the raffle the week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.



### Kings Coronation

We will be celebrating the Kings Coronation the week of 2<sup>nd</sup> May with lots of fun and exciting activities. Finishing with a grand Finale garden party on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. All families welcome. More details to follow.

### Bank Holiday Reminders

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

### Winter Clothing

Please ensure your child has a named warm coat to wear at nursery. We will be going outside in all weathers therefore it would help us if you could also provide a set of Welly boots and waterproofs on wet days!

