

Summer Term Newsletter 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome you all back this term. 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!



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Dates For your Diary!

Throughout June- Pre-school to visit Southway Library

Wednesday 26th July- Graduation and party for Pre-school. Time TBC

Monday 28th August- Bank holiday

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 – *Old MacDonald had a Farm*

Seahorse Room- *Dear Zoo*

Puffin Room – *Where's my Teddy*

Angelfish and Rainbow Fish – *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Jellyfish and Starfish – *The 3 Little Pigs*



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



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.

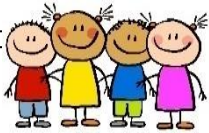
Please do not park in the Southway Primary School car park, additional parking is available at The Regis School/ Arena Sports Centre parking areas.



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

Iconnect continues to be working really well. We have had lots of really positive feedback from everyone so thank you for being on board. If anyone has yet to sign up or would like to add another family member, please see your keyperson for more information.



Our Kings Coronation Party was a huge success. It was so lovely to see so many families joining in and having fun together.

Thankyou to all who donated and bought cakes on the day. The cake sale raised a total of £91.70

To all who took part in the 'guess how many sweets in a jar' we raised £48.30

Thank you to everyone who donated their bags of 1p and 2p coins to create our coin collage. It looked really effective!

Now the warmer weather seems to be staying, if you haven't already done so, please return your permission slips and payment.

We have enjoyed visits recently from the Fire Brigade, Police Service and we even had a Tractor come too!

summer Clothing

Please ensure your child has a named sunhat to wear at nursery. Provide a named water bottle. Please apply sunscreen to your child before their session and we will reapply later in the day.

