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Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly we would like to wish all of the Southern Road community a very Happy New Year and we hope that you had a very enjoyable and restful break. It's wonderful to see everyone back safe and sound and looking forward to another exciting year at Southern Road Primary School.

Even though this term is the shortest, it is probably the most important one. This is the term where we really see pupils progress in their learning as they are settled into their classes and understand the high standards that are expected of them on a daily basis. It is also the term with the lowest temperatures, so please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the colder days ahead!

Enjoy your weekend!

Ms Lawrence & Ms Yearnshire



Dates for Diaries

Monday 12th -Friday 16th February 2024 - Half term

Tuesday 23rd January -Reception Read With Me Session (8:45am-9am)

Tuesday 6th February -Reception Read With Me Session (8:45am-9am)

Tuesday 6th February- Year 4 Internet Safety Parent Assembly

Wednesday 20th March - Parent Consultation Meetings (school will close at 1.15pm)

Thursday 28th March- Last day of Spring Term. School closes at 1:15pm

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th March 2024- Spring break



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Census Day

Thursday 18th January is an important day for us. Please ensure if your child is in Years Reception to Year 3, that they enjoy a school lunch on this day.

Trish our cook has prepared a delicious menu of:

Lamb tikka and rice

Veggie and Lentil pasta bake

Sweetcorn and mixed vegetables

Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce



Changes To The Southern Road PE Kit

In order to make our pupils look more unified during PE lessons and to help Southern Road teams to be more easily identifiable at sporting events, we have introduced a new PE top.



Our new PE t-shirts can be purchased from the Ian Howard school uniform shop opposite East Ham Town Hall at a cost of £5.

We know that many of the children already have the new PE T-shirt and we ask that parents purchase the new tops at their earliest convenience, as we will be slowly phasing out the white PE t-shirts over the course of the year.





There have been a number of children who have been arriving late for school every day. Please can we remind all parents that the gates open by 8:40am and the children must be in school by the time that the gates close at 8:50am.

Punctuality and attendance are extremely important and have a direct impact upon your child's chances of academic success. Even if your child is only 5 minutes late each day, they will miss 25 minutes of learning across the week.

The school does operate a Breakfast Club, please see the school office if you wish to apply for a place. More information is also available on the school website.

Attendance

Just a reminder that holiday requests during term time will not be authorised. If parents do take their children out of school during term time (including to visit sick relatives abroad or for medical reasons) then in line with the local authority's strict guidance they should expect to receive a penalty notice. Currently this is £60 per parent per child. All travel information (i.e.outbound and return tickets) should be submitted via email to info@southernroadprimary.com in order to avoid your child being reported as missing from education during their period of absence.

Well done to 6WJ! 98.3% of the class came to school every day!

Which class will be the winners next week?

Top 3 classes with the best attendance:

1st- 6WJ (99.1%)

2nd - 3GT (97.5%)

3rd - 2PG (95.4%)





Sporting Success

Earlier today some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils attended a sports hall event at the University of East London. The events included: javelin, chest push 1kg, speed bounce, long jump, triple jump, vertical jump as well as a collection of over 10 relays.

The children were amazing and Mr Permaul was so proud to take them as they had collectively put in a superb effort. Their lunchtime training sessions clearly paid off. Well done to all involved.

