

Dear Parents,

The first week back has flown by although it does seem to have brought with it the cold weather. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat in school as cold and wet weather rarely stops play! Thank you for remembering to send the children in in their PE kits as required. That seems to be working smoothly at the moment. Have a lovely weekend—lots of fun and excitement I expect! Please keep safe while enjoying the fireworks.

School Council

We were delighted to hold our very first School Council meeting of the new year this week. The representatives from each year group were voted in by their class mates after making a presentation to them. They explained why they wanted to be School Councillors and why they would be a good choice. This morning they received their badges in assembly in front of the whole school. Our 14 councillors are:

Acorns: Evelyn and Logan
Year 1: Harry W and Phoebe W
Year 2: Ellarose and Isla D
Year 3: Finlay and Rosie
Year 4: Annie and Oliver
Year 5: Jordan and Suzie
Year 6: Hannah and Zac



Their very first task was to decide what sort of person they would like for a new head teacher and why they should come and be a head teacher at our fabulous school. They have set a pretty high bar and their comments will be included in our application pack.

Remembrance Day

As usual we have poppies for sale on the front desk if your child would like to buy one. This year we have a whole range of items including wrist bands, small poppies, large poppies, zip pulls and snap bands/rulers! They range in price from 50p to £1.50

The children will be remembering all service men and women lost at war in our assembly on Thursday 11th November.



Covid update

Just a reminder. There is now no need for your child to self-isolate unless they have Covid symptoms. If your child has any of the three main Covid symptoms (a new continuous cough, high temperature, loss of smell or taste) we ask that they have a PCR test. They can return to school if they receive a negative PCR test result. If the result is positive they should isolate as instructed by Track and Trace.

Healthy School

As we are a healthy school we do ask that lunchboxes and snacks do not contain sweets. We have had a few packets of sweets and lollipops sneaking in recently. Many thanks for your support with this.

General dates

30th November	Flu Vaccinations
30th November	Christingle Assembly
8th December	Infant Nativity 9.30am
9th December	Infant Nativity 1.30pm
16th December	Christmas Lunch
1st July 2022	Summer Fayre

INSET days for next Academic Year

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

Friday 22 October	Last day of term
Monday 25th—Friday 29th October	Half term
Tuesday 2nd November	Return to school
Friday 17th December	Last day of term
Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Return to school
Friday 18th February	Last day of term
Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February	Half term
Tuesday 1st March	Return to school
Friday 8th April	Last day of term
Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April	Easter holidays
Monday 25th April	Return to school
Friday 27th May	Last day of term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July * new date *	End of term



This week's winning house
is.....

Southlands

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Acorns

Daxton for Creativity and Harry for Motivation

Oak Class

Alice for Happiness and Darcy for Perseverance

Willow Class

Ella for Confidence, Isla D for Happiness and Isla G for Commitment

Rowan Class

Finlay for Enthusiasm and Sonny for Determination

Sycamore Class

Oliver for Enthusiasm and Fifi for Resilience

Mulberry Class

Emilia for Attitude and Lilly May for Concentration

Chestnut Class

Hannah for Conscientiousness, Chloe for Helpfulness and Daniel for Determination