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NEWSLETTER



MESSAGES FROM MR GALE



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year and what an eventful first few weeks we have had!

Our children have settled in to school extremely well and all children have had their 'Protective Behaviours' curriculum delivered during the first few days of school. This scheme is critical to helping our children keep safe and understand who they can turn to for help and guidance.

Our children have also begun to experience our revised curriculum offer and have shown some great progress and engagement in the work that they have completed so far. Our staff have been working really hard to ensure they are delivering exciting and progressive lessons that support all our children to achieve their best. We are all working to ensure we deliver:

- a) Great teaching and learning for all;
- b) An engaging, well-planned curriculum and
- c) Ensure that everyone in our school community contributes effectively to school life.

We have also commenced the wide range of clubs that are on offer at school and these are already full to capacity – see the sports page for further information!

Just a reminder that **school starts at 9am (gates open at 8:50am) and finishes at 3:30pm** every day. **All after school clubs finish at 4:30pm apart from music (finishes at 4:15pm).**

Our school council is being elected this week and we look forward to the school council's input in driving our school forward. Our children have also begun training in their roles as 'Playground Pals' and 'Peer Mediators'. The 'Playground Pals' ensure that all children have exciting games they can join in with at lunchtimes and our 'Peer Mediators' help children solve problems that arise at break and lunchtime.

Just a reminder – please ensure that your child **does not come to school with Chewing Gum** – this is banned in school – thank you.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Gale

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PARENT GOVERNOR

We are looking for a parent / parents to join our governing body to bring the perspective of parents to the strategic decision-making process at school. If you would like to get involved with school life in more depth and are interested in helping to contribute to the improvement of the school, please get in touch.

For an informal chat about the role, please get in touch with Mr Gale via the school office or email

enquiries@southfieldsprimary.org

Thank you





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ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW

We need to try really hard together this year and make sure that every year group is achieving or beating our **96%** target.

Our attendance for the month is: **93.4%**

Our attendance for the year to date is: **93.4%**



Attendance

Whole School (this month)	93.4%
Reception	95.4%
Year 1	93.2%
Year 2	90.8%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	88.6%

Winning classes this month

Early Years	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
RB	2P	4T

Equates to:





School Clubs & Competitions

Please can we ask that ALL children have an old pair of trainers in a bag that stay in school for outdoor activities.

After-school clubs started last week, please find a list of clubs below. Please double-check the list of children on your child's classroom window. Any children that did not get a place will be taking part in the same club at lunchtime this term. If your child's club is on a day that is not their PE day, then please send them to school in uniform with PE kit in a bag.

School Clubs and Days (Autumn 2022)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4 and Year 5 Tag Rugby.	Year 2 Multi-sports	Year 5 and 6 SoccerRockz Boys' Football.	Year 3 and 4 Dance Club.	Year 1 Multi-Sports.
Year 6 Ball Sports	Crafting Club	KS2 SoccerRockz Girls' Football	Year 3 and Tear 4 Boys' Football.	Year 5 Ball Sports.
		KS2 Music Club	KS2 Music Club.	

All children must be **picked up by their named adult**. **No children** will be allowed to **walk home on their own**. Please pick up from the school office for Music and Craft club. For all other clubs please pick up from the small gate to the playground.

New clubs will be offered for Spring term, from January to April. Sign-up for these clubs will be at Parent's evening in November.

Sports Superstars

Athletes of the Month:

Sabyn (2P), Diing 5E

Sports Classes of the Month:

Y3/4 Dance Club, 1B





Southfields Superstars of the Month

Reception Snowdrop				
Reception Bluebell				
Y1 Buttercup	Ayra	Eva	Rayan	Hosanna
Y1 Daisy	Fikayomi	Corlee	Aiden	Yahvi
Y2 Poppy	Fatima S	Sridatri	Maja	Fareed
Y2 Daffodil	Lawson	Masra	Sewar	Cali
Y3 Sunflower	Vlad	Elvira	Huzaifa	Eduard
Y3 Iris	Natan	Aldejana	Alina	Emad
Y4 Tulip	Whole Class	Murtada	Riley G	Jecy
Y4 Rose	Wes		Sharon	Hanad
Y5 Willow	Maira	Jasminy and Diyako	Daniel	Archistinian
Y5 Elm	Arina	Zhakariya	Kevin	Diing
Y6 Birch	Esther	David	Dzakiy	All of Y6B
Y6 Oak	Temidayo	Marwa	William	Sohail





Reading with your child



Each month we award children in each class for REMARKABLE READING. We place reading at the centre of our curriculum and are determined to encourage a love of reading in all of our children. At the end of each month we award our 'Readers of the month' with a book of their choice!

Congratulations to our amazing 'Readers of the Month' for their superb dedication to reading. These children will all receive a book of their choice! Great work !

Year 1: Rosie and Feranmi

Year 2: Bethany and Kritin

Year 3: Jewel and Aldijana

Year 4: Hanad and Nusaybah

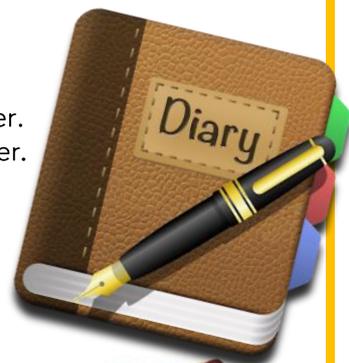
Year 5: Sofia and Adnaan

Year 6: Abdulrahman



Key Diary Dates

- Half Term Holiday – school closed -24th – 28th October
- Teacher Training Day – Monday 31st October (School Closed)
- Parents Evenings – 15th and 16th of November.
- Key Stage 1 – Relationships and Sex Education Parents Meeting – 6th Oct.
- Lower Key Stage Two – Relationships and Sex Education Parents meeting – 13th October.
- Upper Key Stage Two – Relationships and Sex Education Parents Meeting – 20th October.





Pastoral Team Updates

Our superb coffee mornings have started again in the school and we have many exciting sessions planned. There will be a free prize draw at every session. Please come along!

These are the key upcoming sessions:

- Wednesday 28th September 2.15 - 3.15** Debbie Social Afternoon - No speakers just a welcome session
- Wednesday 5th October 2.15 - 3.15** Internet Safety session for parents
- Wednesday October 12th 2.15 - 3.15** SEN information session for parents (service and what they offer)
- Wednesday October 19th 2.15 - 3.15** Internet Safety
- Wednesday November 9th 2.15 - 3.15** Early Help Hub information session
- Wednesday November 16th 2.15 - 3.15** Groundworks Budgeting, Fuel costs and debts etc

We also have Groundworks coming into school to work with 6 of our parents on Cooking Well and Eating Well. This will be of great use for our parents during this financially difficult time we are all experiencing. Please watch this space for the Green Doctor Afternoon Session and come along and collect a Winter Warmer Goodie Bag!

Our local PCSO's will be in school in October working with some of our children and teaching them about the role of a Police officer.

Protective Behaviour assemblies have taken place for the whole school to ensure that all of our children know how to keep safe.

Please could you remember to **return all of the Nominated Adult Forms** if you have not already done so .

Can we also remind you that if you change your phone number, address or email you must notify school of your new information.

It is important to be able to contact you should there be an emergency with your child.





Pastoral Citizen of the Month:

Kamran (Year 6B)

Kamran has demonstrated an excellent start to his time in Year 6. His attendance has been great, and he has shown great kindness towards others and has a super working relationship with all of his peers. Well done Kamran - you really deserve this award!



Parent of the Month

This month's parent of the month is Mrs Yanal Ibrahim Armanazi. She is incredibly supportive of her children and works with all staff to ensure that she understands how she can best support her children's learning - well done and thank you for your support!





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This month in pictures!

It's been another remarkable month – here are some photographs to show the wonderful learning experiences our children are having...

