



# South View News

*April 2018*

## **Note from the Headteacher**

Is that some sun I see? About time. Oh, hang on...I think we missed it!  
We have a very busy summer term planned so please take some time to look at the diary dates below. We will be starting our swimming lessons after May half term and plans for end of year productions and awards ceremonies will be underway.  
I'd like to say a big thank you to all those parents and community members who have taken the time to visit and support the school this term, your help is greatly appreciated!

Mrs Tomlins



## **Note from the Chair of FOSV**

Hope you all had a lovely Easter break and the damp weather didn't spoil any plans! Here at FOSV the wet weather has caused a little delay in getting the new school garden up and running but now that the weather is improving, keep an eye out for the flyer with details of the grand opening soon!

This term we'll be running the ever popular fathers' day pop up shop so the FOSV team are busy sourcing some lovely gifts for your children to choose from and we hope this will be as well supported as last year.

Lots of you have now chosen Friends of South View as your co-op community champion which is fantastic so thank you very much! It only takes a minute to choose us to receive your donation permanently and every little really does help so if you've not yet had chance to switch and need a little help with switching or need more information, please do email me at [friendsofsouthview@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofsouthview@hotmail.com)

We want to say thank you again to everyone for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all soon,

Gina



## **Welcome's and Goodbyes**

This month we will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs West, a longstanding member of our lunch supervisory team. We wish Mrs West all the best.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Wendy Thulbourn to our admin team. Mrs Thulbourn will be working as our new assistant finance officer and has years of experience in this area.

Our congratulations go to Miss Patmore who is going to be taking over the leadership of Lower Key Stage 2. Miss Turner will be working closely with Miss Patmore over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition.

## **Class Teacher**

We have recently appointed a new class teacher for September and will inform parents as soon as she has had the opportunity to inform her current class. Watch this space!

## **Swimming**

Details about swimming days and arrangements will be sent out before half term. However please can we ask that if any parents are thinking about getting their child's ears pierced, they wait until the summer holidays. Thank you

## **Returning reply slips and reading ParentMail**

If your child brings a letter home which requires a reply slip to be returned, please could you pop the hand in date in your phone/home calendar. This term we have had to send out duplicate (and in some cases triplicate) letters as we have needed the reply slip back urgently which is costing us quite a bit in photocopying. Thank you. Also, GENERALLY we send out EVERYTHING via ParentMail or Twitter. If you need information about something please check we haven't already given you this via either platform before asking the school office, this will reduce the queues at Mrs Blackbird's desk first thing every morning.

Thank you. **PLEASE download the ParentMail App which lets you know immediately when you have an email from us.**

### **Father's Day**

Please remember to book lunches for your child's dad/stepdad. As we have already had Mother's Day lunch we ask that only your child's significant males are booked in for this event.

### **New classes for September**

New classes for your children will be announced on MOVE UP day (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>) when the children spend the day with their new teachers. The teachers and senior leaders spend lots of time before this day ensuring the classes are evenly balanced in terms of abilities, ages, gender and a number of other factors. We would appreciate it if requests for specific Teachers or Teaching Assistants are not made by parents before (or after) the children are allocated to a class. Thank you.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**30<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Caythorpe residential Trip**

**8<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 SATs begin**

**1<sup>st</sup> May – Kwik Cricket Tournament (selected yr 5 and 6 children)**

**8<sup>th</sup> May – Kwik Cricket (selected yr 3 and 4 children)**

**10<sup>th</sup> May – Acorns Assembly**

**14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week and SAT breakfasts**

**16<sup>th</sup> May – FOSV Meeting 6:30**

**19<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday – Cheerleaders and Dancers out to celebrate Royal Wedding in Spalding**

**21 May – Year 4 School Trip**

**24<sup>th</sup> May – Singsation rehearsal day in school (lots of visiting schools)**

**25<sup>th</sup> May – Mrs Evans' last day (Maternity Leave)**

**25<sup>th</sup> May – Singsation rehearsals and evening concert.**

### **HALF TERM**

**5<sup>th</sup> June – Foundation Stage Trip**

**11<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening week in year 1**

**12<sup>th</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> June -Year 6 York Residential Trip**

**14<sup>th</sup> June – Maths Challenge event at South View**

**15<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day Lunch**

**19<sup>th</sup> June – Foundation Stage Open Evening**

**21<sup>st</sup> June – World Music Day**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June – Crowland Show**

**27<sup>th</sup> June – Music Performance Evening**

**29<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Move Up Day**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – FOSV meeting 6:30**

**6<sup>th</sup> July – Back up Sports Day**

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum**

**13<sup>th</sup> July – Reports out**

**19<sup>th</sup> July – Awards Evening and Presentations**

**20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term!**

### **Volunteers**

If you have any spare time during the school day and you are able to come into school to support with reading or general bits and pieces, please contact us with your availability.

### **Message from Governing Body**

In the interests of safety we would like to politely remind parents to avoid stopping in the school safety zone to drop off and to park considerately in the vicinity of school.

### **Singsation**

Tickets for SINGSATION are selling fast! Go on to:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/468203>

Tickets are only £8 and £4 concessions.

It's only 5 weeks until the big night!

<http://www.southviewprimary.co.uk>

>Pupils Tab

>Pupils Secure Area

Username: pupil

Password: singsation

Lincolnshire Music Service

**SINGSATION** Friday 25 May at 6pm  
KingsGate Conference Centre,  
Peterborough

Massed choir of 500 children from South Lincolnshire primary schools, directed by the internationally acclaimed **David Lawrence** and the **Young Voices Band** made up of some of the UK's leading musicians!

Featuring:  
**Mark Delisser**, Vocal Coach for The Voice (ITV) and Pitch Battle (BBC),  
and Singer-songwriter **Elliott Morris**.

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### **Scooters and Bikes on the playground**

For the safety of the children please ensure that all children bringing in bikes, scooters etc DISMOUNT whilst on the playground area.

### **Attendance Phonecalls**

If your child is poorly please ensure you telephone school and let us know so that we don't need to phone you to check where they are. Also, if your child has a medical appointment, please bring in the medical appointment card so that we can take a copy for their file. Thank you

### **Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

Is your joint family income UNDER £16,190 per year? Are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below:

- *Income Support*
- *Income-based Jobseekers Allowance*
- *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *the guarantee element of State Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190*
- *Working Tax Credit run-on*
- *Universal Credit.*

If so, you are very likely to be eligible to apply for Free School Meals. As well as this giving you the opportunity to provide your child/children with a hot meal every day, every successful application mean that the school receive an extra **£1,320** to support your child. This funding (Pupil Premium) is used to employ high quality staff, subsidise trips and events, purchase resources to support learning and ensure all pupils make good progress.

If you are ELIGIBLE to apply for free school meals PLEASE apply, EVEN IF YOUR CHILD PREFERS A PACKED LUNCH.

Please contact the school office if you require further details.

### **Raising Concerns**

If at any point you feel it necessary to voice a concern about anything relating to your child, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you do not feel that the issue has resolved then the phase leaders are:

EYFS – Mrs Evans

KS1 – Mrs Gray

LKS2 – Miss Turner

UKS2 – Mrs Bell

Mrs Henderson (Deputy Headteacher) will be happy to have a further discussion with you but if you feel the issue remains unresolved then this will be referred to the head.

### **TWITTER**

Twitter has really taken off this year! As twitter pings you an alert the minute a tweet has been posted we're finding this is a quick way of getting messages to you. We will of course always send out Parent Mails but found that on the snow days Twitter worked a treat! If you haven't got a twitter account please download the app on your phones and follow us if you are able. South View Twitter now has **273** of you following us! There is a twitter link on our school website homepage.

### **A SUGGESTION .....**

Please can you encourage your children to leave their 'squishes' at home to avoid them getting damaged in school. Thank you.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018		ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019	
Term 1		Term 1	Begins 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 Ends 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Term 2		Term 2	Begins 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 Ends 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Term 3		Term 3	Begins 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 Ends 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Term 4		Term 4	Begins 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 Ends 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Term 5	Ends 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Term 5	Begins 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019 Ends 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
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