



# South View News

*March 2019*

## Updates from Mrs Tomlins

Is it me or have we seen a glimmer of sun this week! Here's hoping for a glorious summer.

We are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Evan's to Foundation class soon as she will be returning from her maternity leave just as Mrs Elliott leaves for hers. We're very grateful they've timed that so well between them! 😊

A huge Thank You to FOSV for working tirelessly to raise money for the school. We hope you've all purchased your tickets for this week's disco, have booked in for Mother's Day lunch (they will be selling gifts) and been onto their website to book your family tickets for the Circus they have organised in July.

We're all very much looking forward to the summer term, bring it on!

Mrs T

## Dates for your diary:

*25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Trip to National Space Centre*

*26<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair in all week*

*29<sup>th</sup> March - Sir John Hayes in to visit and speak with children*

*29<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Lunch, details to follow.*

*1<sup>st</sup> April – Reception trip to Hamerton Zoo*

*2nd April – Year 3 and 4 production to parents 1:45 p.m.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> April – KS2 SATS Evening (Year 6)*

*3<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 3 and 4 production to parents 9:45 a.m.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 3 and 4 production to parents 5:30 p.m.*

*4<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 out at Twycross Zoo*

*4<sup>th</sup> April – Midday Supervisor Assistant Interviews*

*5<sup>th</sup> April – FOSV in to judge Easter Egg Competition*

*5<sup>th</sup> April, last day of school for Spring Term for the children.*

## *Easter Holidays*

*23<sup>rd</sup> April – Back to School!*

*29<sup>th</sup> April – FOSV 'Great South View Bake Off Competition (details to follow)*

*29<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May CAYTHORPE Residential Trip for Year 4*

*2<sup>nd</sup> May – Hazels Class Assembly*

*2<sup>nd</sup> May – NSPCC in to work with children and hold a parents workshop*

*6<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 SATS begin*

*9<sup>th</sup> May – Maples Class Assembly*

*13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS week*

*21 May – Science Day – Science Magicians and Inflatable Planetarium*

*27<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term*

*23<sup>rd</sup> May – Foundation classes – Carnival Afternoon*

*3<sup>rd</sup> June – Swimming starts*

*6<sup>th</sup> June – Acorns Class Assembly*

*10<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics screening begins*

*11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June – YORK Residential Trip for Year 6*

*13<sup>th</sup> June – Catkins Class Assembly*

*18<sup>th</sup> June – New Intake Presentation Evening – 5.30 p.m.– 6.15 p.m.*

*25<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Hinduism Workshops*

25<sup>th</sup> – Mini Police out at Armed Forces March in Spalding

28<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Move-up Day

3<sup>rd</sup> July – FOSV Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> – Back up Sports Day

4<sup>th</sup> July – Crowland Parish Council Young Achievers Awards Ceremony

5<sup>th</sup> July – HAPPY CIRCUS EVENT – Details to follow

12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Trip

12<sup>th</sup> – Reports out to Parents

18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Presentation Ceremony

19<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term

#### **KS2 SATS Information Evening**

We will be holding our KS2 SATS Information Evening on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 5pm for all parents of pupils in Year 6. At the meeting, we will explain what SATs week will involve for the children and how we can support them to be calm but focussed. In addition, we will be handing out Free Easter Revision Packs which will provide our pupils with daily practise exercises to keep them engaged over the school holiday.

#### **Midday Supervisor Vacancy**

**Required as soon as possible.**

Duties involve: Preparing hall for lunch, supervising children whilst eating and playing, basic first aid duties following mandatory training, cleaning and clearing the hall.

Other mandatory training will be required as necessary.

Each session is 1 hour 25 minutes – term time only.

The school is committed to safeguarding young people and the appointment is subject to an Enhanced DBS clearance, suitable references, workplace checks and medical clearance provided by the school.

Interested? – then please apply in writing requesting an application form to Mrs J Munton, South View CP School, Postland Road, Crowland, Peterborough PE6 0JA. A Lincolnshire County Council Application Form must be completed. CVs are not accepted.

Closing date: 12.00 p.m. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Interview date: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Expected start date: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expect all staff share this commitment. All posts will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure, medical and reference checks.

#### **FOSV End of Year Circus**

15 weeks until the FOSV HAPPY CIRCUS!

Have you got your tickets? If not, go to: <http://friendsofsouthview.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNO14GiB06E>

#### **Young Voices**

We're booked! FRIDAY 24th JANUARY 2020

Make sure all you Year 5 and 6 parents for 2020 get your day off work booked well in advance!

#### **Book Fair**

Our annual **Travelling Books** Book Fair (not Scholastic as stated in an earlier ParentMail) starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March with books on sale after school every day (except Wednesday) from 3:15pm to 4:00pm. It will be held in the library every day, except for Monday when it will be in the hall.

The children have all been given a Travelling Books leaflet detailing what books will be available, in addition to this each class will be taken around the Book Fair with their class throughout the week to give them the opportunity to see what books are available before they buy!

On World Book Day each child was given a £1 World Book Day voucher. This voucher can be used as part payment towards any **book** purchased at the Book Fair but not against the purchase of posters and stationery.

Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Thank you**

A great big South View thank you to the very generous Lowe family for donating some wonderful books to our school recently, the fantastic Mrs Gale for fundraising and donating us a washing machine, Kashmira's amazing nanny for sewing some amazing gifts for us to sell and raise money for the school (these will be available for Mother's day!) and Mr Moles for rescuing lots of our PE equipment from behind the fences!

### **Headlice**

Please could all parents check (and possibly treat) their children for headlice over the half term break. We have had a few reports of these little critters over the past few days so a check would be really helpful. Thank you

### **Parking**

Thank you to all the parents who have brought the issue of parking to our attention. As a school we only have to power to encourage visitors to park responsibly, and try to bring the issue of safeguarding to the attention of 'poor parkers'! We have asked the local PSCOs to monitor the parking at the school which they have done on a few occasions, but as they cannot be here all the time this then slips. Recently 2 of our school governors offered to be at the front of school to answer any questions about parking, and to keep a watchful eye on the situation. Having spoken again to our local PCSO have been advised to ask any concerned parents to **take down the registration plates/photograph the cars of visitors they feel are parking unsafely near school**, and they will then intervene. The PCSO for our school is Nicola Timms on [07976947132](tel:07976947132). She can also be contacted on [nicola.timms@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nicola.timms@lincs.pnn.police.uk) if you happen to have photographic evidence of the offence.

We hope this will lead to a safer drop-off and pick-up for our children.

### **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. Please ensure you give us a REASON for absence, not simply that your child will not be in. This helps us track any specific bugs/illnesses and warn other parents if necessary.

### **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 and KS1 - Mrs Gray

LKS2 – Mrs Mitcham

UKS2 – Miss 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.

### **Booking Lunches**

When we hold events for parents in school which involve booking a school lunch we try to give as much notice as possible to give you time to book online. We make a point of sending out an initial parentmail and usually follow this up with a reminder email to give parents another reminder in order to avoid disappointment.

Whilst we appreciate, parents frustration if they have missed the deadline, once this has passed we cannot accommodate late requests. The deadline is there to enable the kitchens to know EXACTLY how much food needs to be ordered and prepared, and indeed determines how many staff may be required to serve.

Please ensure that you read all parentmails sent to you. Our system tells us when you have both received our emails and the time and dates they have been opened/read so unfortunately 'I didn't get an email' would not enable us to change arrangements.

### **Picking up after clubs**

Please could parents/carers collect their children after club at the front of school within the gates and not simply park and wave from the road. This is for safety reasons and for us to be sure of who we are dismissing children to. It also helps us if we need to pass on any information to you. Thank you.

### **Safeguarding Concerns**

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child at our school as a result of something you may have seen or heard outside of school, you can call the Social Care Duty Line anonymously on 01522782111

### **Online Safety**

We have recently found a series of three animations aiming to give 4-7 year olds knowledge, skills and confidence to help them respond safely to risks they may encounter online. Please take a look with your child.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/>

### **Foundation & KS1 Playground**

Please can we kindly ask that when parents/family/friends are visiting the Children's Centre and/or Abbey 345 Preschool, that you do not wander over to the playground fence and distract your children. This can upset them on occasion. From a safeguarding point of view, we do not wish to encourage the children to talk to any adult crossing the car park. We do appreciate it is nice for you to see your children out at play during the school day, and we hope you will understand the reasoning behind our request.

## REMINDERS ...

- ❖ Please remember that at the end of the school day no scooters, bicycles etc. are allowed onto the playground.
- ❖ For safety reasons, no children are allowed on the fitness equipment at the end of the school day.
- ❖ Please remember that no dogs are allowed on the school site, including the car park.
- ❖ If you are visiting the Children's Centre and/or the Abbey 345 Preschool, access to both of these venues is still down the side of the old school building and not through the main school gate/school barrier, which in turn means parents with young children are not walking full length across a busy car park.

	ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019	ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020	ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021
Term 1		Begins 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 Ends 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Begins 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 Ends 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020
Term 2		Begins 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 Ends 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Begins 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020 Ends 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Term 3		Begins 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 Ends 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Begins 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 Ends 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Term 4	Ends 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Begins 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 Ends 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020	Begins 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021 Ends 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021
Term 5	Begins 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019 6 <sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Ends 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Begins 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 4 <sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Ends 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Begins 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 3 <sup>rd</sup> May – Bank Holiday Ends 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Term 6	Begins 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019 Ends 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Begins 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 Ends 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	Begins 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 Ends 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021
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“Hand in hand we learn together”