



# South View News

*April/May 2019*

## Updates from Mrs Tomlins

What a lovely start to the summer term! The children have all come back looking very refreshed and raring to go!

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, as well as plans for the Happy Circus to visit!

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

## Dates for your diary:

**6<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY!**

**7<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 SATS begin**

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

**13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS week**

**15<sup>th</sup> May - Y4 visit to Walsingham**

**20<sup>th</sup> May – Y2 Africa Day with performance to Y2 parents 2.50 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.**

**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 – Y2 visit to Hamerton Zoo**

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

**14<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day lunch – menu available soon – orders MUST be placed by 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**18<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 visit to Embassy Theatre, Skegness**

**18<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/Y6 Summer Olympics**

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

**21<sup>st</sup> June – New Intake – parents and children 'stay and play' 1.15 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.**

**24<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics week for Y1**

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

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

**28<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July – SEN Summer Olympics**

**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 evening**

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

### **FOSV Cake Sale**

We are pleased to announce that the Bake Off Competition raised over £100 for the school and the winners were the CADE family who have won a family ticket to the Happy Circus in July.

### **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. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Interview date: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

Expected start date: September 2019 (or sooner if possible)

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**

9 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!

### **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.

#### **FAO: Parents who own a local business.**

Please be aware that there appears to be a new scam in which local businesses are being approached by scammers claiming to be working with local schools on child safety projects like anti-bullying, drug awareness etc. Businesses think they are making a small one-off donation to help a local school in exchange for supportive advertising. In reality the businesses are being tricked into signing away thousands of pounds.

#### **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/>

#### **Transition Days for our Year 6 children.**

- The Deepings School – Information evening for parents 13<sup>th</sup> June. Taster day 9<sup>th</sup> July
- University Academy Holbeach – Taster Days 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Spalding Grammar School – Information evening for parents 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Taster day 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Spalding High School – Information evening for parents 18<sup>th</sup> June. Taster day 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Spalding Academy – Taster day 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Donnington Thomas Cowley High School – Taster day 27<sup>th</sup> June
- The King's School, Peterborough – Taster Days 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July

Local Events for Families over the next few months (if you're at a loose end!)

#### **Friday Youth Group @ Methodist Church Hall**

May 3 @ 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

The group is for those in years 5,6,7 & 8. The group activities feature a bible story plus games, crafts and refreshments. First time visitors must come with their responsible adult so the necessary forms can be completed.

#### **Crowland Abbey**

Spring Craft Fair – Monday 6th May 2019 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

A wide range of locally created arts and crafts. Competitions and activities for all the family. Refreshments will be served from the Abbey Pantry. Vegetables and bedding plants will also be for sale.

Entry price (public): £1 under 12's free (Additional fees may apply)

#### **Truckfest – Peterborough**

East of England Showground, Peterborough

Sunday 5th and Monday 6th May

[www.truckfest.co.uk](http://www.truckfest.co.uk)

#### **Crowland Abbey**

Cardboard Carnival on Sunday 12th May 2019

Cardboard Carnival is inspired by the music of Camille Saint-Saens, from his 'Carnival of the Animals' orchestral piece. The story is told with puppets, which explores with imaginative, spellbinding, surprising and sometimes bonkers story telling. The Lempen Puppet Theatre Company, is based in North Yorkshire and have been performing for over thirty years, all across Europe. So good family entertainment, not to be missed!

Tickets are £8 (under 11 years of age £5) and can be obtained from Bridge Hardware in Crowland, the Abbey itself or on line from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/644932> (booking fee applies).

#### **South Holland Singers - Spring Concert**

SOUTH HOLLAND SINGERS will perform Handel 'Utrecht Te Deum & Jubilate' as part of their spring concert on Saturday May 18th, 2019. The programme also includes C.H.H. Parry 'I was Glad' and 'Blest Pair of Sirens', C.V.

St. Mary & St. Nicolas Church, Spalding

Sat 18 May 19

#### **Peterborough Heritage Festival – 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June (FREE)**

<https://vivacity.org/heritage/peterborough-heritage-festival-2019/>

Peterborough Heritage Festival is the UK's largest multi-period city centre living history festival. This year it returns to Cathedral

Square in the city centre for another year of traditional family fun.

Every year the festival promises:

- Over 300 re-enactors
- Over 3,000 years of history
- Over 30,000 people
- A FREE day out for all ages.

**Crowland Show**

Snowdon Field, Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10:00 AM – 4:45 PM

**Abbey 3,4,5**

- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May – Music and Play (Free)
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> May – Music and Play (Free)
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May – Messy Make and Play, Flower Power (£2 charge)
  
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June – Music and Play (Free)
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> June – Music and Play (Free)
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June - Music and Play (Free)
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June – Messy Make and Play, Beach Huts (£2 Charge)
  
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Music and Play (Free)
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July – Music and Play (Free)
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July – Messy Make and Play, Handprint animals (£2 Charge)

	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		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	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”