



# South View News

January 2019

## Note from the Headteacher

Well, the snow seems to be holding off (fingers crossed).

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break (it seems like a million years ago). I'd like say thank you SO much to those families who donated some really good quality or new toys to the school at Christmas. These were wrapped and distributed to some very grateful families. You've helped make some of our South View children VERY happy.

Thank you for your continued support as we look forward to fantastic Spring and Summer Terms.

Mrs T

## Dates for your diary:

**5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 and 6 at YOUNG VOICES**

**15<sup>th</sup> February – last day of half term.**

**25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children back to school**

**5<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening 3:40 – 6:00**

**6<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening 4:30 – 7:00**

**26<sup>th</sup> – Dress Rehearsal for KS2 Cresset dancers**

**27<sup>th</sup> Cresset Dance Show – Evening Performance, details to follow**

**13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 out at Tattershall Castle.**

**13<sup>th</sup> March – FOSV meeting – 6:30pm**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March – 3:30 – School Discos for KS1 followed by KS2, details to follow.**

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

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

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

## Young Voices and 'stayers'

All letters concerning the Young Voices Trip have been given out, these contain all you need to know about the trip. A big thank you, AS EVER, to Mrs Munton who organises the trip with meticulous precision, this really helps the day run so smoothly for the staff and the children.

As this is a NORMAL school day we do expect ALL children not on the trip to attend school. Absence on this day will only be authorised by Mrs Tomlins if a child is genuinely ill. Please do not keep your child off school simply because other children in their class are on a trip as we will expect the rest of the school, who are also not attending, to be in school also.

Children who ARE on the trip (and ONLY these children) will have the register kept open for them until 10am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, any children brought in late after that will be coded in the register as late.

## 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.

## 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.

Mrs T

**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

**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 – Miss Patmore

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.

**Term Dates**

Our Term Dates are now on the school website. Please check these before booking any holidays.

**Snow Days**

In the event of a SNOW DAY over the coming months please check your ParentMails, our Twitter feed and local radio stations. If school needs to be closed in the interests of safety a decision will be made as early as we can so that parents can make alternative arrangements.

**“Hand in hand we learn together”**