



Southcote Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. We hope you have had an enjoyable half term. We are now looking forward to a very busy term 6 with extra events taking place such as Sports Day and Family Fun Day.

Last term was a busy term and Year 6 finally sat their SATs, I would like to thank all of you for the support you have given the school and your children over the year, supporting them with their homework. We were exceptionally proud of the children on the way they handled the new style tests, they were tough, but they worked hard and remained calm. We are very proud of every one of them. Also, this term Year 5 and 6 are practicing hard for our play 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. Details of tickets will follow very soon.

We have set up e mail accounts for any non-book based homework to be sent to. The addresses can be found in the relevant part of the newsletter. Can I inform you that these e mail accounts can **ONLY** to be used to send homework to and that they will not be ones where the teacher can reply. If you have any problems with any homework related issues, please see your child's class teacher. As always, we would appreciate it if parents continued to encourage their children to read regularly in addition to the other work set.

PE kits for indoor and outdoor PE need to be brought in to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Swimming kits need to be in school on the relevant days. (See each Year group below) Any medical reasons for your child not participating in PE need to be written in a note and handed directly to the class teacher, not orally relayed via the child please. Please may I also remind you that children need to be wearing appropriate PE kits: they should be wearing black shorts or trousers and white t-shirt.

Many thanks

Rhonwen Symons



Upcoming Events

Monday 4th June

INSET

Tuesday 5th June

Pupils return

Thursday 7th June

Rushall Farm meeting – 2.30pm

Thursday 14th/Friday 15th June

Father's Day gift sale at lunchtimes

Friday 15th June

Danger day

Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th June

Year 5 Rushall Farm Residential

Wednesday 20th June – Friday 23rd

June

Year 6 Rushall Farm Residential

Tuesday 26th June

Years 4, 5 & 6 Gifted & Talented Assembly 2.30pm

(certificates/awards in by 19th June)



Year 5

Last term the children enjoyed learning about the different City States (Athens vs Sparta), Greek Gods and Greek warfare. They have really enjoyed learning about the Ancient Greeks and intertwining their knowledge into their writing. As a year group, the children produced two class myth books full of the children's own mythical stories. Great efforts were poured into publishing their myths- well done to all Year 5 children!

We are continuing to learn about the Ancient Greeks this term and we will be learning about the Olympics, everyday life in Ancient Greece and about the architectural skills that came from Ancient Greece. We are also holding our own 'mini Olympics' where the children will compete in city state groups to be crowned champion of the 'Southcote Games, 2018'.

Year 5 this term will be doing **P.E on a Monday and Friday** - please make sure they have the correct kit in school.

Year 6

The children worked exceedingly hard last term and we are very proud of their achievements. This is going to be a busy term for Year 6. We will be focusing on the children's final play at Southcote Primary School. They are already working hard on learning their lines and learning the songs. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

They will be doing **swimming on a Monday and PE on Thursday** so please make sure they have the correct kit in school on this day. We will also be taking the opportunity to do extra P.E. in preparation for sports day. So please make sure your child has their P.E. kit in school every day. They will also have the opportunity to go to St Anne's for deep water swimming on Danger day (permission must be sent in for this).

Homework

Full details can be found on the school website www.southcoteprimary.co.uk. Please ensure that your child continues to read every day and completes an entry in the reading diary.

Homework Email addresses:

5JS@southcote.reading.sch.uk
5BN@southcote.reading.sch.uk
6KB@southcote.reading.sch.uk
6NF@southcote.reading.sch.uk



Upcoming Events

Monday 2nd July

Years 3,4,5 & 6 Sports Day

Friday 6th July

Family Fun 3.10-5.00pm

Tuesday 10th July

Class Swap Afternoon

Wednesday 11th July

Class Swap Morning

Y5 & 6 Production evening –
6.30 pm (adults & Y3 and older
children - please see below)

Wednesday 18th July

Report drop in session 3.10-4pm

Thursday 12th July

Y5 & 6 Production afternoon-
1.30pm (adults only – no babies
or young children)

Friday 13th July

RE Inspired Y6 St Matthews

Thursday 19th July

Leavers assembly
9.30am @ St Matthews

Tuesday 24th July

F Last day of term 6 (non-uniform –
1.15 p.m. finish)
