



# Southcote Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5, Term 4 seemed to go in a flash! We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break. It was lovely to see so many of you attending our church service at St Matthews.

This term's children's spelling and multiplication practise and the optional 'My Maths' (online work) is on the school website. The children are still continuing to enjoy using the 'TT Rockstars' website and we would encourage them to do so at home. The new, exciting homework grid has been explained to your children in class. We hope they have fun completing the work for it. If you have any problems over passwords, or anything else to do with homework, please see your child's class teacher. As always, we would appreciate it if parents continued to encourage their children to read daily in addition to the other work set.

PE kits for dance and 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) 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.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Jo Newberry

## Upcoming Events

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Pupils return for Term 5

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Year 1 Dinosaur Day

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Class photographs

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Polling Day - School closed to pupils

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

KS1 Muffins for mums  
(invitation only)

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

BANK HOLIDAY

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Doughnuts for Dads 8.45-9.30am

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

KS1 Muffins for mums  
(invitation only)

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Science spectacular day

Grandparents afternoon

LAST DAY OF TERM

## Year 1

Year 1 have started this term with a bang by having a super successful Dinosaur Day. The day introduced the children to our theme of Jurassic Forest. We will be learning about plants, growth and dinosaurs of course! We will be using The Gruffalo and dinosaur non-fiction in English and covering number, place value and money amongst other things. We will let you know if we can book our trip to Wellington Country Park once we have all the slips in. **Please return yours if you haven't already done so!**

Year 1 will be doing **dance** on a **Monday** so please make sure they have the correct kit in school on this day.

Swimming will remain on **Tuesday**, please ensure children bring in their kit to school.

## Year 2

The theme this term is 'Down on the farm' and the Science topic this term is 'Animals including humans'. In literacy they will be looking at the story 'The papaya that spoke' and the children will have the opportunity to make lots of things this term including bread!

Year 2 will be taking the Key Stage 1 SATs tests this term. There is no set week they need to do this but they will be taking place in May.

They will be doing **P.E** on a **Monday** so please make sure they have the correct kit in school on this day.

Swimming will remain on **Wednesday**, please ensure children have their kit in school.

## Homework

Full details can be found on the school website [www.southcotepprimary.co.uk](http://www.southcotepprimary.co.uk). Please ensure that your child continues to read every day and completes an entry in the reading diary.

