



Southville Primary School Newsletter



4th February 2022



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Happy Friday!

After School Enrichment Programme... I am delighted to let you know that from term 4 we will be expanding our after school enrichment provision. Shine will continue to provide our core offer of wraparound care and additional enrichment clubs on each site, and alongside that we will be increasing the range of other enrichment activities available.

Mrs Flaecher is doing a great job of investigating and making contact with potential providers and we are really excited about seeing this aspect of school life continue to grow. If you know of possible providers, please do not contact us just yet as Mrs Flaecher has plenty of local contacts to work with at the moment and I want to avoid her becoming inundated. We do, however, have a vision and if we need specific providers to fill gaps in that vision we will let you know.

Below are details of Creativity Club – coming soon! Watch this space for news about Chess Club, Year 6 Creative Writing and many more in the coming weeks!



Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman

Creativity Club

Emma from Chandos Atelier is delighted to be bringing Creativity Club to Southville Primary.

We are going to be running on Fridays at Myrtle Road from Term 4 and hoping to be at Merrywood Road too in Term 5. The club will take place directly after school, and to begin with we're going to have spaces for 12 x KS2 children. The cost of a six-week block is £52 per child, with all materials included.

At the moment, we will be booking for Term 4 only - Fri 4th March to Fri 8th April inclusive. This is a process-based class - we don't teach art, we facilitate learning through art and creativity. Our sessions are based around cleverly curated packs of materials, additional tools, plus interesting methods or techniques to tease out exploration and invention.

For more info go to <https://www.chandosatelier.co.uk/after-school-creativity-clubs>. Booking will go live on Friday Feb 11th at 6pm - the button will not work before that so please don't try to book early!

Any questions do email Emma - art@chandosatelier.co.uk

Emma Wreyford



Happy Chinese New Year...

Happy Chinese New Year to all our families who are celebrating.

Due to staff illness this week, we weren't able to run a special Chinese New Year menu this week, so we will do this on Tuesday instead.

新年快乐



Current Covid Cases... As of noon today, here is the number of confirmed covid cases in each year group within the last 10 days:

Nursery: 1
Reception: 6
Year 1: 2
Year 2: 4
Year 3: 5
Year 4: 7
Year 5: 1
Year 6: 7

Please note: Some of these children are back in school as they are no longer infectious.

We are currently at stage 2 of our outbreak response plan due to small clusters of cases in a more than one year group.

Covid update... This week has seen the number of cases fall significantly and, whilst we have small clusters in Reception, Year 4 and Year 6, the numbers in these year groups are currently on a downward trend and we are hoping to return to stage 1 of our plan early next week.

Current Covid Guidance... Here is a summary of the current Covid guidance:

ONGOING: Covid symptoms must be followed up with a PCR test.

ONGOING: if you/your child is symptom-free and gets a positive lateral flow result you do not have to get a follow-up PCR test but should begin the 10 day self-isolation period.

ONGOING: Children and double vaccinated adults can end the 10 day isolation period after 5 full days provided they have had two negative lateral flow results 24 hours apart on the 5th and 6th day and do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6

ONGOING: Identified close contacts who are children or double vaccinated do not have to isolate provided they have daily negative lateral flow tests and remain symptom-free (if symptoms develop, isolation begins immediately).

Full guidance here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>



School Kitchen Corner

Chef's Bio

For the people who don't already know me, my name is Kerri [Stenner](#) and I am the Catering Manager at [Southville School](#).

I am a mum of two, my hobbies include hiking with my spaniel, and I like nothing more than being outdoors in nature. I also like to swim regularly and enjoy gardening.

I've been working in schools catering for over nine years!

I work alongside seven other kitchen assistants between both sites, preparing freshly made meals for around 400 children daily. Some of which have special dietary requirements.



We are extremely happy to recently be awarded a 5-star food hygiene rating from the food standards agency.

Sustainability and carbon footprint is very important to us and our food supplier. We make sure that our suppliers reduce the use of plastic wherever possible, and we work hard to reduce the CO₂ emissions when planning deliveries.

We source all our fresh fruit and vegetables locally. Our meat is also from the [South West](#) region and is RSPCA assured. Our chicken and turkey are always halal. Our cod is MSC certified, and our tuna is dolphin friendly. We only use free range eggs in any of our recipes.



Our meals are all freshly prepared in the kitchen daily, containing all the nutrition needed to make up a healthy meal for our children.

Watch out for this space for regular updates from the school kitchen!

Children's Mental Health Week

This year's Children's Mental Health Week starts on 7th February, and the theme is 'Growing Together'.

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'. As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Check out the free resources for families.

Please follow the link to resources:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

OPAL update

We continue our OPAL play journey with another Core Group meeting supported by Rachel Murray (OPAL mentor)

Our Core group is made up of...

Senior Leader:

Gareth Potter

Lead teachers:

Merrywood: Katie Abercrombie, Melissa Lawrence

Myrtle: Jesus Suanes

Play coordinators:

Merrywood: Christine Khalif

Myrtle: Jo Preddy

Governor representative

Jess Harris-Freeth

Parent / PTA representative

Helen Beach

If you wish to understand the journey a little bit more please have a look at the OPAL website

[Home - Outdoor Play And Learning](#)

Donation stations

As we embark on our play journey we need the support of our community to resource our playgrounds. Thank you to the parents who have already contributed pallets, drain pipes, planks of wood, empty cable reels of different sizes. We can always take more as the children love it.



If you have any milk crates, tough plastic boxes that are usable then please bring them in to either school. We also need any natural resources e.g. planks of wood, logs, tree trunks for the children to build / construct with during their playtimes.



Year Group Updates

Nursery...

This week in Nursery, we have been celebrating Chinese New Year!

We have enjoyed scooping oodles of noodles with chopsticks, making beautiful red Chinese lanterns and some of us even made some tiger masks- Grrreat!

We have continued to work on our mark making, number and phonics during our small group times. This week we have introduced the new 't' sound.

Reception...

Dear Families,

Next week our overall focus will be the International Space Station and British astronaut, Tim Peake.

Each week our children will be accessing resources from our continuous provision. Here are our specific focuses for the next week:

<u>Area of Learning</u>	<u>Week beginning 07.02.22</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSHE - Footprints Awards• Zones of Regulation
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circle time - is there life on other planets?• Questions for Tim Peake
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ball skills - Throwing and catching
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing - dictated sentence about the International Space Station• Focus book - Laika the Astronaut by Davey Owen• Reading Practice Sessions - guided reading in small groups• Phonics focus: ai, ee, igh, oa
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Length and height
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do we celebrate our journey through life - naming a baby• Forest School - Friday 11th February - Jellyfish Class• Experimental cookery - Starfish and Jellyfish
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music - instruments• Create a space performance
<u>Characteristic of Effective Learning focus</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Playing and Exploring - Engagement - Being willing to 'have a go'

Rec continued...

Additional Information

Phonics/ Early Reading meeting

A reminder that our online reading meeting will be this week on **Wednesday 9th February at 4pm.**

Junk modelling

We will be offering children the opportunity to make a Mars rover during independent choosing time. We would be very grateful for any more recycling items from home for this purpose.

Spare clothes

Please ensure that your child has a PE bag with spare clothes to change into if needed during the day. We would welcome any donations of unwanted clothes you may have at home to replenish our classroom stock, please see below for a list. Thank you in advance.

- Trousers
- Leggings
- Shorts
- Skirts

Year 1...

Forest School

Bear class will have their second Forest School session on Wednesday 9th February.

Shoe boxes

Just a reminder to bring in a shoe box, if you have one, as we will be using these during the last week of term to make story boxes.

Library books

Each week your child is bringing home a library book with them. It's intended as an extra book, that your child has chosen, for you to read to your child and enjoy together. (Please don't feel under pressure to read it or that your child should be able to read it.)

Year 3...

Bedminster Winter Lantern Parade – 12th February 2022

The Bedminster Winter Lantern Parade is nearly upon us! Fingers crossed the weather will be on our side. Next week, children will be bringing home their lanterns, with their lights inside, a stick and some string. The lanterns are very delicate, so please take care of them. Before the parade, the string will need to be attached to the lantern and then to the stick for carrying. There will be a video posted to Google Classrooms to demonstrate how this can be done.

The parade will take place at a slightly later time than originally planned. We will meet in Brewery Court (behind Workout Gym on North Street) between 4.45 and 5.15pm. Please bring your lanterns (with the stick attached and lights inside). The parade will start at 6pm and finish around 7.15/7.30pm. Please look out for a **letter containing important final details and safety information**, early next week.

Year 4...

In week 6, the year 4 children will be designing and making ear defenders as part of our sound topic. Please can they start to bring in some of the following materials? We need to be gather a large selection for them to choose from. The children will be investigating which materials work best at insulating sound.

Potential items include:

- bubble wrap
- cotton wool
- Polystyrene
- egg boxes
- newspaper
- Foam, foam peanuts, and other cushioning materials
- Sponges
- Rubber gloves
- Cloth, like wool and fleece scraps, or other fabrics and sewing materials
- Headbands
- Pompons and cotton balls
- Pipe cleaners
- Balloons
- Rubber bands

Many thanks for your support.
The Year 4 teaching team

Performance

As you may have heard from your child, next term we will be staging a performance of **Peter Pan the Musical** as part of our immersive topic, 'Imaginary Worlds'. The children are very excited.

Next week, there will be informal auditions for speaking parts. The children do not need to prepare anything for this, but we have put some of the scenes on the google classroom for them to look at if they wish. All lyrics and backing tracks are also on the classroom. Please reassure your child that everyone will have a moment on stage and not to be overly disappointed if they do not get the exact role they have set their heart on. There are plenty of parts to go around and all the children will sing the group songs. We will be asking for your help in the next few weeks in making costumes and scenery. If you have particular expertise in this area, please talk to Mrs Thwaites. All being well, we hope to perform the show at the end of next term and that, COVID permitting, you will be able to come and watch your children shine! All details and dates to be confirmed.

Year 5...

This week Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the live performance of 'Perseus & Medusa' from the visiting theatre company. Thank you for the parental donations, which enabled the children to enjoy this. It inspired them with their own writing and acting out of part of one of the Greek myths. They designed and created some brave/scary masks to wear during their performance too.

After half term, in terms 4 & 5, year 5 will be swimming regularly at South Bristol pool on a Wednesday afternoon. We will need some adults to help with walking the children there and back from school please. The class teachers will each send out an email shortly asking for volunteers and clarifying times. This does not have to be a commitment to every week. Thank you in advance.

A reminder that Year 5 will be having a themed Greek day, including dressing-up, if they want, on Thursday 17th February (the day before the last day of term), so you may want to get ahead on costumes.

Year 6...

SATs books

Just a reminder that today is the deadline for ordering SATs books. Please ensure completed order forms are handed in as soon as possible if you would like to order any books.

The Year 6 team



Disco Update:

Disco tickets will go on sale on Monday 7th February. Please ensure you select the correct year group for your child's year, check venue location, start and finish times as there are 7 different discos. Tickets can be purchased from PTA events: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/southvilleprimarypta>

If you have a child in reception and know they will feel nervous about attending a disco without a parent or caregiver there, please email me at southvilleprimarypta@gmail.com to allow me to work out additional volunteer numbers.

Volunteering roles for each disco will go live on the 14th of February and will be on a first come first serve basis. We cannot run the discos without parent volunteers- these will be split per disco so you can be with your child's year group.

We want all children to have the opportunity to attend a disco. As such should you need any assistance in precuring a ticket, please contact me directly- southvilleprimarypta@gmail.com where I can arrange a ticket for you.

Meeting Minutes:

You can now find the minutes from our PTA meetings, including the AGM minutes and treasurers report on the PTA section of the school website: <https://www.southville.bristol.sch.uk/parent-information/pta/>

Lost Property:

The lost property boxes will be emptied next on both sites on the following dates:

11th February

25th February

Please check the lost property before these dates if you know you have unlabeled items in there. All unlabeled items will be taken, washed and kept for a second-hand uniform sale.

Upcoming PTA events:

3rd March - Reception Beginners Ball

24th March- Y1, Y3, Y5 Spring Disco's

31st March- Y2, Y4, Y6 Spring Disco's

6th May Games night – provisional date

TBC - Secondhand Uniform Sale

The next PTA meeting will be
held at Myrtle Site on the
22nd March 7.30pm.

WHATS ON DURING THE FEBRUARY HALF TERM

STAY ACTIVE, HEALTHY, AND HAPPY WITH OUR FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP PROGRAMME

Our Forever Sport Holiday camps offer the chance for children to take part in a number of different sports from football and tag rugby to hockey, dodgeball, and gymnastics! With a strong focus on fun and social interaction, the camps are a safe environment for children to play sport and enjoy being active. Browse our full programme below:

Cadbury Heath Multi-Sports Camp
Venue: Cadbury Heath Primary School
Dates: Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th of February
Time: 9am - 4pm
Price: £10.00 per day or £24.00 for 3 days
School Years: 1 - 6

The Tynings Multi-Sports Camp
Venue: The Tynings Primary School
Dates: Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th of February
Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm
Price: £15.00 per day or £36.00 for 3 days
School Years: EYFS to 6

Flyers Basketball Holiday Camp
Venue: The Park Centre
Dates: Monday 21st - Friday 25th of February
Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm
Price: £22.50 or £58.50 for 3 days
School Years: Years 3-11

Yeo Moor Primary School Multi-Sports Camp
Venue: Yeo Moor Primary School
Dates: Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th of February
Price: £17.50 per day or £43.50 for 3 days
School Years: EYFS to 6

Flyers Basketball Holiday Camp
Venue: Cotham School, BS6 6DT
Dates: Monday 21st - Thursday 24th of February
Time: 9am - 4pm
Open to children in school years 3 - 11
£22.50 per day, discounts available

Early Pick-up and Drop Off:
The Tynings - early drop off from 8.30am and late pick up until 4.30pm.
Yeo Moor - Early drop off 8.00am and late pick up 5.00pm.
Price - £4.00 each. £8.00 for a early drop off and late pick up on the same day

We will be hosting special Six Nations themed days on Thursday 24th @ The Tynings and Friday the 25th @ Yeo Moor and Cadbury Heath. Dress to impress in your best rugby jerseys or national colours/attire.

TO BOOK:

Visit <http://bit.ly/BSFHOLIDAYCAMP> or call 0117 963 0683 (Mon-Fri, 10-5pm)

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MONDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - YR 1 - YR 6	FOOTBALL - YR 1 & 2
	MY TIME - YR 1 - YR 6	BASKETBALL - YR 3 & 4
	SNACK & CHILL - YR 1 - YR 6	MULTI-SPORTS - YR 5 & 6
		CREATIVE - YR 1 & YR 2
TUESDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - YR 1 - YR 6	MINI-SPORTS - YR 1 & 2
	MY TIME - YR 1 - YR 6	MULTI-SPORTS - YR 3 & 4
	SNACK & CHILL - YR 1 - YR 6	FOOTBALL - YR 5 & 6
		CREATIVE - YR 3 & YR 4
WEDNESDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - YR 1 - YR 6	OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - YR 1 & 2
	MY TIME - YR 1 - YR 6	NETBALL - YR 3 & 4
	SNACK & CHILL - YR 1 - YR 6	BASKETBALL - YR 5 & 6
		CREATIVE - YR 1 & YR 2
THURSDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - YR 1 - YR 6	MINI-SPORTS - YR 1 & 2
	MY TIME - YR 1 - YR 6	FOOTBALL - YR 3 & 4
	SNACK & CHILL - YR 1 - YR 6	NETBALL - YR 5 & 6
		CREATIVE - YR 3 & YR 4
FRIDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - YR 1 - YR 6	
	MY TIME - YR 1 - YR 6	
	SNACK & CHILL - YR 1 - YR 6	



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