

23rd September 2022

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Southville Primary School Newsletter



Connection

Courage

Imagination

Care

Happy Friday!

Meet the Teacher... It was great to be able to welcome so many of you into school for Meet the Teacher meetings this week. If you weren't able to attend in person, the slides used are available on the website [here](#).

Start of day times... The timings for the start of the day are as follows:

Merrywood: 8.35 – gates open; 8.45 - doors open

Myrtle: 8.45 – gates open; 8.55 - doors open

I am aware that if the Merrywood times slip even slightly it then makes the journey to Myrtle more rushed and apologise for the recent inconsistencies with this. From Monday, the times will be consistently as above.

Stackpool Road... The gate at the front of the school (at the front of the school) is understandably a natural place to congregate around pick up and drop off times. Often, this is unavoidable but to ease congestion, please can I ask you to move away from the school as soon as possible after you have dropped off or collected your child?

Connected to this, if you bring a dog on the school run, please tether it at least 5 metres away from the school gate so that children who may be nervous around dogs can easily avoid them.

Thank you for your help with this.

Naming clothes... If you haven't already, PLEASE make sure your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name. We really want to reduce the amount of lost property that builds up and a big help will be if everything is clearly named. I know it is one of 'those' jobs but it is so worthwhile for us and for you.

Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman

Safeguarding & Mentoring

Coffee Morning update

Hope all those who attended last Friday's coffee morning found it helpful, our amazing office staff were able to help a large number of parents with Parentmail issues.

These sessions are there for you to come along with any concerns you'd like to discuss with us, as well as having some outside agencies come in to give you advice and guidance in particular areas.

Each week we will focus on a different area.

Friday 16th September - General chat but we will be available to talk about any concerns with Y6 Camp and Secondary School applications (Deadline 22nd October)

Friday 22nd September- Secondary school applications

Friday 30th - NO COFFEE MORNING (CAMP)

Friday 7th October - SEND information morning.

Come along to our SEND Coffee morning hosted in partnership with Bristol Parent Carer Forum where you can find out more information on what support is available locally for your child with special educational needs and disabilities.

Friday 14th October - The school nurse will be with us to talk to you about any health concerns for your children.

Friday 21st October - A general drop in and chat.
This will be the last session for this term.

We look forward to seeing you,
Paula and Catherine.



Ofsted Survey

We have been asked by our Local Authority, Bristol County Council to ask parents and carers to complete a survey providing feedback in advance of our planned Ofsted visit, please see the letter attached to the Newsletter Email which includes the links to take part in the survey.

Safeguarding & Mentoring cont.

Practical and informative online sessions from your expert team of local School Health Nurses.
<https://cchp.nhs.uk/cchp/explore-cchp/school-health-nursing/school-nursing-webinars-parents-carers>

Our webinars lasts between 30 and 45 minutes, with the opportunity to ask questions throughout. They're suitable for parents and carers of children and young people of all ages.

Keeping your child happy and healthy

For families who would like ideas to create and sustain a healthy lifestyle for the whole family. This webinar looks at diet and healthy eating, exercise, sleep, and emotional wellbeing.

[Book session: 22 September 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

[Book session: 19 October 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

[Book session: 18 November 2022, 10:30-11:30](#)

[Book session: 15 December 2022, 10:30-11:30](#)

Healthy eating and physical activity

Find out how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, with advice on diet and exercise.

[Book session: 12 September 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

[Book session: 20 October 2022, 13:30-14:30](#)

[Book session: 24 November 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

[Book session: 12 December 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

Emotional wellbeing

This presentation explores anxiety, low mood, self-harm and eating difficulties and provides parents and carers with strategies and information to build resilience and empathetic listening for children and young people.

[Book session: 15 September 2022, 9:30-10:30](#)

[Book session: 7 October 2022, 13:00-14:00](#)

[Book session: 8 November 2022, 9:30-10:30](#)

[Book session: 7 December 2022, 13:00-14:00](#)

Eating disorder awareness

This webinar looks at behavioural, physical, and psychological signs of eating disorders including restrictive eating, emotional eating and binge eating. It includes information on where to get advice and support.

[Book session: 20 September 2022, 13:00-14:00](#)

[Book session: 19 October 2022, 9:30-10:30](#)

[Book session: 29 November 2022, 13:00-14:00](#)

Sleep

This webinar will provide you with hints and tips to help improve the duration and quality of your child's sleep.

[Book session: 14 September 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

[Book session: 21 October 2022, 10:00-11:30](#)

[Book session: 22 November 2022, 12:00-13:30](#)

[Book session: 14 December 2022, 10:30-12:00](#)

Safeguarding & Mentoring cont.

Dental health

Our School Health Nursing Team will give you advice on tooth brushing and foods that may cause tooth decay.

[Book session: 15 November 2022, 10:30-11:30](#)

[Book session: 1 February 2023, 13:30-14:30](#)

Starting school

The team will let you know what support the school nursing service can provide; and give you tips on how to prepare your child for school.

[Book session: 5 September 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

[Book session; 8 September 2022, 13:00-14:00](#)

[Book session: 12 September 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

Moving up to secondary school

If your child is moving from primary to secondary school, our teams can give you advice on routines and independence, emotional wellbeing, SEND support and internet safety.

[Book session: 5 September 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

[Book session: 8 September 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

[Book session: 13 September 2022, 13:00-14:00](#)

Foodlarder thanks you!

Thanks to all of the amazing donations, our Southville foodlarder was able to open during the summer break for families to call in and collect.



Thanks to our local Tesco store for their store cupboard essentials donation,

To donate please follow the link below, or drop items at either school office.

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/donation/southville-primary-school-2730>

If you would like to collect a parcel please call or email:

paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk

Paula Mathias



Year Group Updates

Nursery

It has been lovely to see so many of our Seahorse children returning this week, with lots of smiles, ready to join in with activities. We have been enjoying lots of play inside and out; including lots of dressing up, sand digging, making beautiful crowns and stories and play about tigers!

We are so proud of the children getting used to their new routines, and hopefully starting to adjust to the long busy days here.

Lunches and Snacks

Please can we remind you to put a label with your child's name on their snack and put the snack in the snack basket on the left side of the classroom. Fruit and healthy snacks only please.

If your child is having a packed lunch, please can you take their labelled lunch box out of their bag and place on the trolley (near their pegs).

NO NUTS for snacks or in pack lunches please.

Labelled water bottles go on this trolley too!

By labelling everything and remembering to place them in the correct locations will really help us keep track of who has snacks and packed lunches and who is having a hot dinner.

As you can imagine, lunchtime is very busy, and we'd really appreciate it if you could get your child used to a routine of either packed lunch or hot meal. We recognise changes may be required from time to time, and on those occasions, please could you notify us in advance where possible.

Gate at home time

A polite reminder that a member of Seahorse team will need to close the gate at 3.10 after you leave. Some people, who have to wait longer for siblings, can stay in the play area (under supervision of their parent/carer).

Many Thanks from the Seahorse Team

Reception

Dear Reception Families,

We are pleased to say the children have continued to settle in well. We are impressed with their confidence to walk in on their own and how they are getting used to our everyday routines! Thank you for your support in helping us to achieve a smooth transition

Reception cont.

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

<u>Area of Learning</u>	<u>Week beginning 26.09.22</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zones of Regulation• Talking about myself
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circle time - is the class teddy special? (Philosophy)
Physical Development (PE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE lesson focus: co-ordination and balance
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics - g, o, c, k• Tricky word - is• My Family Book• Focus books: <u>Hueys</u> and the New Jumper• Reading books being sent home this week
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matching• Sorting• Number Blocks
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RE - Who are we? What is special to me?
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loose parts• Collage

Training

All class teachers will be out of class Wednesday 28th September for training.

Reading books

Next week we will send your child home with an individual reading book, sharing book and a reading record. The sharing book is for the children to share with their families rather than read themselves- these will be story books from our collections in class. Each week your child will receive a new book. See below for each class' designated book change days but please do bring in the book and reading record every day. Happy reading everyone!

Starfish	Tuesdays
Jellyfish	Wednesdays
Octopus	Wednesdays

Please note that Jellyfish book change will take place on Thursday 29th September for this week only due to the above training.

PE

PE will be taught by our cover staff on Monday afternoons. Please can the children come to school wearing their PE kit on Mondays for this purpose.

Jellyfish PE will take place on Thursday afternoons for the next few weeks while Mr Suanes is away and we will let you know when this is back to Mondays. We'd like to introduce Miss Ahmed, who will be covering in Jellyfish class until his return.

Best wishes,
The Reception Team

Year 1

Meet the Teacher

Thank you for coming along to our 'Meet the Teacher' event earlier this week. We hope you enjoyed visiting the classrooms and found the session informative. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoints are available on the school website.

Egg boxes and cardboard rolls

Thank you for sending in egg boxes and cardboard rolls, please keep them coming! The children will be using these resources next week in their Immersive Learning art lessons to make treasure chests, pirates, boats and parrots!

Trips

Our Year 1 trips this term will take place on the following dates:

The Matthew (morning only)

Bear - Tuesday 11th October

Butterfly - Wednesday 12th October

Badger - Thursday 13th October

Windmill Hill City Farm (morning only)

Badger - Monday 17th October

Bear - Tuesday 18th October

Butterfly - Thursday 20th October

Thank you to all parents and carers who have offered to join us for our trips to the Matthew and Windmill Hill City Farm. We are still in need of some more volunteers to come along, so if you are available on those dates please contact the office or class teacher.

Year 2

Thank you for attending our 'Meet the Teacher' event on Tuesday, it was great to meet lots of you and we hope you found it useful. We have started listing the children's eBooks in reading records for those children who are using these in their reading groups. You can access the books here <https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/index.html> using your child's login, which will also add to their reading record, in case you have misplaced it.

Some children are no longer reading the Big Cat/Little Wandle books and will be reading other texts during their group reading sessions. These children will not have an electronic book to read at home, but you may like to visit the Oxford Owls website for books to supplement those that your child is bringing home. You can browse for titles at the same stage that your child is reading.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Year 3

Thank you, thank you, thank you! It has been lovely to see so many children uploading their homework to Google Classroom 😊

It was also really great to meet many of you at the Meet The Teacher meeting on Wednesday. If you were unable to make it, the PowerPoint is uploaded to our school website. Pop in for the handouts or email the office to request which ones you would like and we can pop in them your child's book bag.

Year 6

Hi campers,

Please remember to bring with you sleeping bag and pillows for camp next week and - most importantly - your travel sickness medicine.

We also have a fun week planned for all children remaining at school.

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

The Year 6 Team

OPEN EVENT

Thursday 6th October 4:00pm - 8.00pm



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For students in Year 6 looking for a secondary school place for September 2023

For more information, please visit our website

www.montpschool.org



YEAR 7

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Thank you to everyone who came to the Welcome Picnic last weekend, it was lovely to meet so many new families. We managed to raise **over £200** from your generous donations!



Halloween Discos:

We have sold over 150 tickets across all 3 disco's already - thank you for those of you who have purchased a ticket. If you would like to purchase one for you child, tickets are available from PTA Events:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/southvilleprimarypta>

When booking, please ensure you purchase a ticket for the correct disco for your year group (there are 3 discos) and select your child's NEW class.

Dates for your diaries!

12th October - Halloween Discos Y1-Y6

11th November - Comedy Night

3rd December - Christmas Fayre

TBC January - Beginners Ball for Reception

How can you get involved?

- Volunteering - places are full for the Y1/2 disco, the Y/3/4 disco and only 1 spot left for the Y5/Y6 disco. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered!
- Comedy Night - Once advertised we will need some volunteers to run the 'bar', please watch this space!

Annual General Meeting:

Our next official PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday 2nd November**, and will be our AGM. All current roles within the PTA; PTA chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary will either be re-elected or new candidates voted for. If you wish to nominate yourself / have any questions, then please get in touch: southvilleprimarypta@gmail.com. You need to attend the meeting in person or via zoom to vote for your candidate.

The minutes from last week's meeting are on the school's website, along with a list of the class representatives for this year:

<https://www.southville.bristol.sch.uk/parent-information/pta/>

<https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-infant/>



Southville Infant School

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to offer our clubs this term, led by our kind DBS certified expert instructors at your school.

No materials are required, your child simply needs to turn up!

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
<https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-infant/>

After School Club - Autumn Term

1h After School - 3:30-4:30pm

Week Commencing - 12th September - 21st October 2022

Week Commencing - 31st October - 8th December 2022

Please visit the link to book your child's place.

If you have difficulties with payment or have further questions you can contact us on live chat [kidsclub.org.uk](https://www.kidsclub.org.uk)

CLUBS

Monday

Lego

Tuesday

Magic

Wednesday

Crazy Science

Thursday

Pottery



<https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-junior/>



Southville Junior School

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to offer our clubs this term, led by our kind DBS certified expert instructors at your school.

No materials are required, your child simply needs to turn up!

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
<https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-junior/>

After School Club - Autumn Term

1h After School - 3:15-4:15pm

Week Commencing - 12th September - 21st October 2022

Week Commencing - 31st October - 8th December 2022

Please visit the link to book your child's place.

If you have difficulties with payment or have further questions you can contact us on live chat [kidsclub.org.uk](https://www.kidsclub.org.uk)

CLUBS

Monday

Coding

Tuesday

Graphic Design

Wednesday

Robotics

Thursday

Baking





Acting Out classes help develop communication, self esteem, self confidence and mostly we have lots and lots of fun!

Our drama club helps children to find their own voices and develop creativity, make friends grow in confidence in a safe and fun environment. Our Sessions include games, vocal work, imagination, storytelling, improvisation, and most important lots and lots of fun.

For more details on us and what we do please check out our website www.actingoutdrama.com

Acting Out **Reception** Drama Club on **Thursdays 15:30 – 16:30 3rd Nov – 8th Dec**

Acting Out **KS1** Drama Club on **Tuesdays 15:30 – 16:30 6th Sep – 18th Oct**

Acting Out **KS2** Drama Club on **Wednesdays 15:15 – 16:15 7th Sep – 19th Oct** in Music Room

If you would like your child to join, please complete the registration form and photographs permission forms below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZGnxev6FuBtZlf453>

<https://goo.gl/forms/OnVcHrCRH089X8XA3>

We will confirm by email you to let you know if your child has a place in drama club. Once your child's place has been confirmed please make payment of £36 (£6 a week) for term 2 by BACS (using your child's full name as reference) to Acting Out Ltd

Account Number: 92398568. Sort Code: 608371 Account Name: Acting Out Ltd

Please encourage the children to bring a water bottle and a snack as drama can be hungry work.

Looking forward to meeting them



Jacqui Ham - Acting Out Drama

www.actingoutdrama.com Tel: 07956962422 email: enquiries@actingoutdrama.com

THURSDAY'S @ THE ELEPHANT HOUSE

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YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	WRAPAROUND CARE - ALL YEARS
MONDAY	MY TIME WITH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - YEAR 3 - 6 FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 PERFORMING ARTS CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
TUESDAY	MY TIME WITH FUN WITH FOOD - YEAR 3 - 6 ATHLETICS & RUNNING CLUB - YEAR 3 NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
WEDNESDAY	MY TIME WITH CREATIVE - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 DODGEBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
THURSDAY	MY TIME WITH POTTERY - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 DODGEBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
FRIDAY	FUN TIME FRIDAY & FILM FRIDAY - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION - YEAR 3 - 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL

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 MYSHINE.CO.UK | 0117 403 3033

Childcare Vouchers*
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Toddler Dance
 Wednesdays 10.00
 The Elephant House, Dean Lane

(Also Fridays, 9.45am @ Knowle Methodist Church)

30 mins of fun and informal dance, followed by hot drinks, snacks, play and chat! Good music included!

£6.50 per session / discounted sibling & termly rate

For more info:
www.facebook.com/happyfeetbristol
 Call/text: 07880369423
 Hayleyhappyfeet@gmail.com

Booking: www.bookwhen.com/happyfeetbristol



ACADEMY SQUAD TRY OUTS

City of Bristol Aquatics is looking for the next generation of talented swimmers!

Trials held at Hengrove Pool - Open to children Stage 6 Lessons & above

For further information and to book your place contact cobaquatics.enquiry@gmail.com

BRISTOL'S PREMIER PERFORMANCE SWIMMING CLUB

SEPTEMBER



GARDENING

ACTIVITIES and MORE



GARDENING Saturday 3rd, 10th, 24th 10am
GARDENING Monday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th 5pm
Harvest&Share Friday 16th 9am
GET-GROWING TRAIL gardening Saturday 17th 2pm
LITTER PICKING Saturday 17th 2pm

Everyone Welcome - Join in!

Dameemilypark@gmail.com

Turtle Opera



A FREE Music and Drama creative project for young people aged 11-14 years who are on the Autism Spectrum and have an interest in music or drama.

Over the course of nine Saturday afternoons, the group of autistic young people will work together with a professional composer and director to create their own music and story for a sharing, on the final Saturday, with friends and family. A dedicated pastoral team will also support the group. They will make friends, create and have fun!

1 Oct to 26 Nov 2022
Nine Saturday workshops (2pm - 5pm)

Beacon Music Centre
35 Stanton Rd
Southmead
Bristol BS10 5SJ

For further info & online application form, please go to:

turtlekeyarts.org.uk/turtleoperabristol

Turtle Opera Bristol is a Turtle Key Arts partnership with English Touring Opera in collaboration with Bristol Beacon and funded by Children in Need.

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