



# Newsletter

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## Message from the headteacher

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope that you all had a lovely holiday and the children took the time to enjoy themselves and have a rest in preparation for the next 5 weeks. Today we welcome back Ms Wright following her maternity leave who will be taking over 5P (now 5W). Mrs Parton will now be moving to 3U (now 3P) to cover Mrs Urey-Taylor while she is on her maternity leave. I'm sure that all the children will enjoy getting to know their new teacher over the coming half term. We have parent interviews continuing this week which are a great opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher about their progress, attendance and learning behaviours. Even though it is a short half term there will be lots of learning packed in for the pupils so please ensure that they aim to attend each day, and are sat down in class by 8:55am ready to learn. Have a great week!

## Value of the half term



## World book day 2024

This year world book day takes place on Thursday 7th March. We will be doing things in school to celebrate books and the joy of reading. Pupils are invited to wear football kit, non-uniform or come dressed as a character from a book.

## Attendance

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance in their year group last week:

FG, 1J, 2V, 3/4K, 4H, 5P and 6W

A special **well done 3/4K** who had the highest attendance last week of 100%. An amazing achievement! A special treat will be on its way to them!

## Driving/parking

Following some complaints from parents/carers and the public last half term can I please remind everyone of the following:

1. **Do not block the school gates** at the back of the school as these are used by staff at and the emergency services at all times.
2. **Do not park on the yellow lines** out the front of the school. This makes it difficult for others to drive past and pupils are walking between the cars which puts them at risk.
3. **Do not drive at speed down** the lane of the back of the school as this puts families and members of the public at risk.

**Many thanks for your cooperation in ensuring the school and the area around it are safe for everyone.**





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## Diary Dates

### Spring 2

Monday 19th till Friday 23rd February

Parent interview week

Thursday 7th March

World book day (football kit, non-uniform or dress as a character from a book)

Week beginning 11th March

In Harmony lesson drop ins for parents/carers (details to follow closer to the time)

Tuesday 19th March

School photographs

Friday 22nd March

Last day of term

### Term dates 2023-2024

22nd March 2024

Last day of term

25th March—5th April

Easter holiday

8th April 2024

Summer term starts

27th - 31st May 2024

Half term

3rd June 2024

Staff PD day

Friday 19th July 2024

Last day of term





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## SOUTHWATER DROP IN



Every Wednesday 9.30am - 12:30pm  
Southwater Library – children's section

- Advice and signposting
- Information on parenting/ courses
- Support and guidance around accessing local community activities
- Family hubs information



Provided by  
Strengthening Families  
and Dandelion Peer  
Parent support

