

# Newsletter 22.3.24



So, I had a little trip over to The Deepings School this week for a tour and a coffee with the new Head Teacher, Mrs Johnson. It was so lovely to see some of our past pupils as I walked round, and lots of their work on the walls. The young people were very respectful as I walked around with their Head Teacher, and we had lovely chats as we dipped in and out of classrooms. Mrs Johnson and I are now trying to find a date in our diaries when she can come to visit South View to meet some of our Year 6 pupils, and answer any questions they have as part of their transition. We're aiming to really improve the transition arrangements with our Secondary Schools over the next few years, so watch this space....

*(Incidentally, rumour has it, that I went to visit the school because I'm going to be their new music teacher?!?! I did wonder what reason the past pupils would concoct to explain why I was there. 🤔)*

## Fruit Winder Recipe

I often pop into the hall at lunchtime to see the children. I've noticed that fruit winders are very popular.

Did a little bit of research on their contents and was a bit shocked to be honest! **Did you know that children aged 4-6 should have no more than 19g of free sugars a day, and that children aged 7-10 should have no more than 24g of free sugars a day?**



So, I did a bit of googling and found a healthy alternative that looks really fun to make with the children (might even ask cookery club to have a try making some). I have attached a recipe. Let me know if any of you make this with your children and please send me pictures! I might even try to persuade Hearty Kitchens to make some next term!

Homemade Fruit Winders recipe - Homemade Fruit Winders are perfect for children's packed lunchboxes. This delicious fruit 'leather' is made with fresh strawberries and banana (see attached recipe)



**School Discos Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**



Disco Tickets are available to book on your ParentMail account. Please see the ParentMail sent on 4<sup>th</sup> March for information. Please email [friendsofsouthview@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofsouthview@hotmail.com) if your child has any dietary requirements. If your child attends Orchards they will be taken over to their disco and collected at the end of their disco. Please remember this is also a dress down day. If your child has PE please ensure their outfit is suitable or you are welcome to pop their PE kit in a separate bag.

### **After School Clubs Next Week**

Clubs will run as usual next week but please note that there will be no clubs on Thursday due to the school disco. New club choices will be sent out on the first week of Term 5.

### **Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Service – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**



This year, Year 3 and Year 4 will be taking the Easter Service at Crowland Abbey.

The first service will be at 9:30am and we ask that Year 3 Parents attend this service.

The second service will be at 10.30am and we ask that Year 4 Parents attend this service.

### **Red Nose Day**



Thank you for all your donations. Together we managed to raise £227.

### **Sad Goodbyes**

At the end of this term, Mrs Nizzer will be leaving South View to explore another career path. We wish her all the best in her next venture.

### **Food Bank Appeal:**

Crowland Community Larder would really appreciate a top-up for their supplies. Currently they are short of:

- Tuna and other tinned fish
- Tinned meat such as chicken in white sauce, mince and onions etc
- Cooking sauces
- Hot dog sausages.



### **Changes to the length of the school day from September**



The government brought in some non-statutory guidance relating to the length of the school day last year (all schools have to deliver sessions for a minimum of 32.5 hours), but it has now become statutory for September.

As a result, we have had to tweak parts of the school day for September.

So...**from September 2024**, these will be the opening and closing times for each key stage:

Foundation Stage <b>(Gates still open at 8:40)</b> <u>Session 1 - 8.45am</u> to 12:00 noon <u>Session 2 - 1:00pm</u> to 3.00pm
Year 1 & Year 2 <b>(Gates still open at 8:40)</b> <u>Session 1 - 8.45am</u> to 12.00noon <u>Session 2 - 1.00pm</u> to <b>3.15pm</b>
Year 3 – Year 6 <b>(Gates still open at 8:40)</b> <u>Session 1 - 8.45am</u> to 12.00pm <u>Session 2 - 1.00 pm</u> to 3.15pm

Children who arrive after 8:45am will need to sign in via the front office and this will be marked as late. However, judging by how many children are waiting and run in as soon as the gates are open, I don't anticipate this being a huge problem.

All Children are then at school for 32.5 hours per week, except EYFS for whom this doesn't apply (because of their age). This will not affect after school clubs or Orchards.

If you have any questions, please email these to [enquiries@southview.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@southview.lincs.sch.uk)

### **School Lunches**



Lunches for Term 5 and Term 6 are now available to book in your ParentMail account. Please book prior to 5<sup>th</sup> April ready for the start of Term.

**Also:** Year 2 parents, before long, your child will be entering Key Stage 2. This means that school hot meals will no longer be free UNLESS you are entitled to 'Benefit Related Free School Meals'. Therefore, if you would like your child to continue to benefit from free meals, please to go the following website to check your eligibility and apply!

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

### **Packed Lunch and Healthy Snack Reminders**

We have made such an effort to improve the quality of our school meals this term so that the children enjoy their food, and it is the healthiest it can be. If your choice is to send your child into school with a packed lunch and a snack, we ask that you support our aim to have all children eating healthily by limiting items that constitute 'sweet treats' i.e. chocolate bars, family bags sizes of crisps, sweets, fruit winders etc. We do understand that the cost



of living means we have all had to think more carefully about what we spend on groceries, so to help, the following website gives some great ideas:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

### **Parking**

If you are a driver who DOES park responsibly or a parent who walks their child to school, we would like to say a huge thank you and we welcome your support reporting nuisance and illegal parking:

<https://www.sholland.gov.uk/article/18116/Nuisance-Parking-and-Abandoned-Vehicles>



In addition, if you park outside the electricity building next to the Staff Car Park Entrance, this reduces the visibility for cars leaving the site and effectively means we are turning left into potential oncoming traffic. DO NOT PARK HERE! (...and please note: parking on the pavement DOESN'T make it any less illegal, and it certainly doesn't make your car invisible)

I've also been asked by a parent to mention parents parking on the corner of Kemp Street to drop children off. Apparently, there have been a few 'near misses'. Please be careful.

### **Electric Scooters**

We have had some of our children talk about coming to school on their, or other family members, electric scooters. We would like to remind all families that currently electric scooters can only be used on private land with the landowner's permissions. It is illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces.

<https://www.lincs.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/>

### **Books for our Library**



If you have any good quality reading books your child has finished with, we would be very grateful for them. Please can we ask you don't send in phonics specific books as we follow a very prescribed scheme so it would be unlikely we'd use them. Any donated books which can't be registered onto our reading scheme will be sold and money added to our school fund to spend on the children.

We've had some great books donated recently, so please keep them coming!

### **School communication**

Can we please remind parents that if you would like to contact a Teacher, to email the [enquiries@southview.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@southview.lincs.sch.uk) email address, this will be responded to and forwarded to the member of staff. Teachers have 48 hours to respond to a call back request. Please remember, they are busy teaching your children!

Staff wellbeing is as important as our children's wellbeing.



### **Year 6 Parents: Leaver's Presentation Baby Photos**



Whilst it IS very early, we would like to begin collecting photographs of your Year 6 children as a baby/toddler, and a recent one, for our Leavers Presentation at the end of the year.

We ask that you send in a scanned/digital photo of your child as a baby or toddler (no unclothed/partially clothed/bath shots etc - for obvious reasons these won't be used!) and a second, more recent photo of them looking 'all grown up'.

Please send two photos to [enquiries@southview.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@southview.lincs.sch.uk) clearly labelled **\*name1\*** and **\*name2\*** with the subject line 'Leavers Photos'

Please decide on which photos you submit **with your child**, or they may be suitably mortified resulting in you getting an early glimpse of the 'teenager' they are soon to become!

### **Supporting Safeguarding Concerns**

If you do see anything of concern in relation to a child, we ask that you make a telephone referral to Social Care by calling 01522 782111. This can be done anonymously. If you have a genuine concern about an adult in the local community, please telephone the police.

### **Facebook Page**

If you would like to join our closed Facebook group, please ensure you answer ALL membership questions.



All you have to do is go to your Facebook search bar, type in 'South View Community Primary School', click on THIS icon and answer ALL membership questions:

We now have **485** members in our group!



**South View Community Primary School**

Private group

### **Calendar of Events**

28<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term - Easter Services at The Abbey (Weather Permitting)

28<sup>th</sup> March – School Discos/Dress down day

Easter Break

15<sup>th</sup> April – Training Day

16<sup>th</sup> April – Children Back

19<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 Trip to the Space Centre

24<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 Start Swimming at Castle Sports (ParentMail with details sent previously)

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 1 Assembly

13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS week and SATS Breakfasts (Information to follow)

17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 Flag Fen Trip

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 3 Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of Term



3<sup>rd</sup> June – Children back to school

3<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Check Week 1

4<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Hamerton Trip

10<sup>th</sup> June – Multiplication Check Week 2

10<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Check

13<sup>th</sup> June – Father’s Day Breakfasts

14<sup>th</sup> June – Father’s Day Breakfasts and Father’s Day Stalls

20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Burghley Trip

21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day

24<sup>th</sup> June – Back-up Sports Day

25<sup>th</sup> June – New Intake for 2024/5 Evening (6pm)

27<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Assembly

2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers day out at Wicksteed Park

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Jump Up Day

4<sup>th</sup> July – Foundation stage Home Visits begin

5<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Reports out to parents

13<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 6.30 till 9pm Leaver’s Prom – Tickets now available

16<sup>th</sup> July – Years 6 Leavers Presentation and Production

- 5.30pm – children arrive
- 5:45pm – Doors open for parents
- 6:00 – 6:30pm – Awards
- Interval
- 6:45 – Production
- 8pm finish

19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Academic Year 2023-2024

### **Achievement Assembly**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Child’s Name</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>
<b><u>Acorns</u></b>	Harley K	For his amazing knowledge about dinosaurs!
<b><u>Catkins</u></b>	Alice M	For growing so much in confidence this week, you have completed lots of activities and we were really impressed with your pattern work. Well done!
<b><u>Hazels</u></b>	Harley C	Harley has really impressed me with his History knowledge this week! Well done Harley!
<b><u>Maples</u></b>	Carter M-M	For his excellent independent writing in English this week.
<b><u>Chestnuts</u></b>	Jessica H	For coming into school so much better in the mornings! Keep it up Jessica!
<b><u>Willows</u></b>	Zachary W	For great improvements in PE showing resilience and perseverance
<b><u>Aspens</u></b>	Billie H	For being all round brilliant!!
<b><u>Beeches</u></b>	Amelia N	For being such a superstar in weekly bonds and times table assessments
<b><u>Poplars</u></b>	Seth H	For being an amazing mathematician. You are fabulous at fraction work and dazzling with decimals. Well Done

<b><u>Elms</u></b>	Kayden P	I have been so proud this week to see Kayden coming in with more of a go-get-it attitude. He has been more positive about his work and achievements, even in English.
<b><u>Laurels</u></b>	Erin P	For showing dedication to achievement in maths. She has worked so hard on accuracy and speed, which is definitely showing in her work!
<b><u>Oaks</u></b>	Jasmine S	Jasmine is making great progress in all subjects. Keep up the great work Jazz!
<b><u>Redwoods</u></b>	Olly G	for showing excellent effort and determination. Olly has had his hand glued above his head this week as he has been determined to participate in all lessons, especially in maths. He has shown amazing knowledge retention from previous topics and weeks and has blown me away. Excellent work Olly, keep this up.

## Term Dates

**Please note, sometimes Lincolnshire Terms Dates are NOT the same as those of Peterborough or Cambridgeshire.**

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
<b>Term 1</b>	Training Days Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023 Begins Wednesday 6th September 2023 Ends Friday 20th October 2023	Training Days Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Begins Wednesday 4th September 2024 Ends Friday 18th October 2024	Training Day Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025 Begins Thursday 4th September 2025 Ends Thursday 23rd October 2025
<b>Term 2</b>	Begins Tuesday 31st October 2023 Ends Wednesday 20th December 2023	Begins Tuesday 29th October 2024 Ends Thursday 19th December 2024	Begins Monday 3rd November 2025 Ends Friday 19th December 2025
<b>Term 3</b>	Training Day Tuesday 2nd January 2024 Begins Wednesday 3rd January 2024 Ends Friday 9th February 2024	Training Day Friday 3rd January 2025 Begins Monday 6th January 2025 Ends Friday 14th February 2025	Training Day Monday 5th January 2026 Begins Tuesday 6th January 2026 Ends Friday 13th February 2026
<b>Term 4</b>	Begins Monday 19th February 2024 Ends Thursday 28th March 2024	Begins Monday 24th February 2025 Ends Friday 4th April 2025	Begins Monday 23rd February 2026 Ends Thursday 2nd April 2026
<b>Term 5</b>	Training Day 15th April 2024 Begins Tuesday 16th April 2024 <i>6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday</i> Ends Friday 24th May 2024	Training Day Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Begins Wednesday 23rd April 2025 <i>5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday</i> Ends Friday 23rd May 2025	Training Day Monday 20th April 2026 Begins Tuesday 21st April 2026 <i>4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday</i> Ends Friday 22nd May 2026
<b>Term 6</b>	Begins Monday 3rd June 2024 Ends Friday 19th July 2024	Begins Monday 2nd June 2025 Ends Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Begins Monday 1st June 2026 Ends Friday 22nd July 2026
	Training Day - 1 day over year as twilight sessions	Training Day - 1 day over year as twilight sessions	Training Day - 1 day over year as twilight sessions

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*J M Tomlins*



# Information and Signposting to support

## Mental Health Padlet



**Children:** If you are worried about your child's mental health, and would like information or signposting to help, Miss Stanojevic has created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful: <https://padlet.com/zoestanojevic/f9n5vfk8qytx6c3b>



**Adults:** Likewise, if you are struggling with your own mental health or are just looking for someone to talk to, please see our new Mental Health for Parents/Carers padlet which has a wealth of local and national charities that you can tap into for support: <https://padlet.com/corrinemitcham/mentalhealthparents>

## SEN Padlet

If you are worried about your child's additional needs and would like information or signposting to help, Mrs Mitcham and Mrs Henderson have created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful: <https://padlet.com/corrinemitcham/SouthViewSENDSCO>

## Safeguarding Padlet



If you are worried about your safeguarding and would like information or signposting to help, Miss Turner and Miss Creasey have created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful.

If you do see anything of concern in relation to a child, we ask that you make a telephone referral to Social Care by calling 01522 782111. This can be done anonymously. If you have a genuine concern about an adult in the local community, please telephone the police.

<https://padlet.com/nikitacreasey/safeguarding-guide-for-parents-carers-z16tu0bjogxihihd>

## Computing and Online Safety Padlet



<https://padlet.com/nikitacreasey/national-online-safety-guides-xre7bbiwsobjp2gp>