

SOUTH WOOTTON INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter 1

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome everyone either back to school or starting school this week. It has been a very calm, albeit rather hot, beginning to the new school year. We hope you have all had a good summer and are ready for the busy term full of fun and learning!

Meet the Teacher

We have put dates in the diary for the meet the teacher meetings. These are a chance for parents and carers to find out more information about what being a Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 child will entail. If you cannot make these meetings we will ensure that the information shared is also placed on the school website and Tapestry after the events so that you can be kept informed.

The dates are:

Tuesday 12th September @ 9am – Year 2

Wednesday 13th September @ 9am – Year 1

Tuesday 19th September @ 9am - Reception

Learning with Parents

We have decided to move to an electronic form of recording home reading this year rather than paper reading records. We will explain more about the system at the Meet the Teacher meetings over the next couple of weeks. The expectation is that every child will read at home at least five days a week. They collect “virtual” stars towards this target. In Year 1 we are trialling home learning through this link too.

Tapestry

We will continue to communicate through Tapestry. Hopefully you will have all been able to set up and / or join onto Tapestry. Please let the office know if you are having any issues with this.

Attendance

Everyone should have received a letter about attendance today. It continues to be a focus for the Department for Education. We noticed last year that our attendance rates are struggling to return to pre-Covid levels. Last year, there were around 40 holiday absences which were referred to the Local Authority for Fixed Penalty Notices. It is very important that every child attends school on every day that they are well in order to fulfil their academic potential.

Please think twice about booking a holiday in term time. Attendance Matters!

Behaviour

We continue to focus on good behaviours for learning through the school. There are 3 simple rules. Children are expected to be Ready Respectful and Safe. They are encouraged to become good learners through the focus on the attributes from our Tree of Good Learning.

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