



# SOUTH NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010

## WELCOME BACK

A very warm “welcome back” to you from all of the staff. After a very hot June and July and a rather wet August, here we are again in September and back at school. The children have come back looking very smart in their uniforms and smart black school shoes. They have also come back with big smiles on their faces and we have had a very positive start to the autumn term.

We welcome our new teachers: Mrs Cadman (RJ); Miss Watts (1W); Miss Brodie (2B); Mr Cole (3C); Mrs Shirley (5S) and Miss Duncanson (6D) and hope that they will be very happy at South Norwood. We also have a new Teaching Assistant, Ms Armotrading who supports Class 1G. Ms Mascarenas who joined us in the summer term, now moves to support Miss Norman in Class RN.

We also congratulate Mr Francis (4F) who got married in the summer holidays and Mrs Shirley who also married.



## A NEW START TIME

I was really pleased to see that everyone remembered the new start time for the Infants. Please keep this up; we really do need to improve our punctuality rates overall and it is so disruptive to children to come to school late each day. Thank you.

## WHAT'S NEW?

A lot happened during the summer holidays and hopefully you will have noticed some of the changes already. For those of you who haven't, the following is a brief overview:

- the Reception parasols have been covered;
- the wall in the Junior playground and the new pedestrian gate have been painted our 'South Norwood blue';
- the Infant SEN Room (the Sunshine Room) has relocated to where the Science Room was;
- we now have a Technology Room in the old (white) hut;
- Class 1G have an extension to their classroom across the corridor (previously 'The Jungle');
- The Jungle has been relocated to near the Infant Staffroom;
- a new entry system has been fitted;
- the Infant First Aid station has been moved closer to the main Infant door.



## HAPPY HEALTHY BREAKFAST

Happy Healthy Breakfast starts again next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. You should have received a letter on Friday with details. If you need another letter, please go to our new letter rack by the office for a replacement.

## SNAPS

If you have not been involved before, please do keep your eyes open for the next SNAPS (South Norwood Association of Parents and Staff) meeting and come along to offer your support. All of the money raised by SNAPS subsidises our school trips; therefore every single child benefits.



### ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

It was with great sadness that I had to send the text message on the very first day of term about an attempted abduction near a local school. It was certainly not expected that we would need to be on alert as soon as we return to school.

What it does prove however, is that we all need to be vigilant at all times and we will certainly continue to ensure that the children are reminded about 'stranger danger' to keep them aware. If you are not able to bring your child to school, if you can ask if they walk with someone else, that will increase your child's safety. I am sure you will keep an eye on other children walking on their own as you make your way to and from school, so if we all help each other, we can keep our children as safe as possible.

## AUTUMN TERM DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Year 4 start swimming
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Roald Dahl Day (all learning will be Roald Dahl linked for the day)
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Class Assembly: 5M (9.15am and 2.45pm)
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Before-school and after-school Clubs start
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Class Assembly: 4B
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Year 6 trip to The Science Museum

### OCTOBER

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Class Assembly: 3C
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Book Week starts...more news to follow soon
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Class Assembly: 4F
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Open Morning for Reception intake 2010/2011: 9.30am
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Class Assembly: 6B
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon for Reception intake 2010/2011: 1.45pm  
Late Parents' Meetings: 5.30-7.30pm
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Early Parents' Meetings: 3.30-5.30pm
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Class Assembly: 2S  
Break up for half-term

### NOVEMBER

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> INSET Day (School closed to children)
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Class Assembly: 5S
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Class Assembly: 6D
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Class Assembly: 3B

### DECEMBER

- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Assembly: 2B
- Christmas Performance dates to be advised soon*

