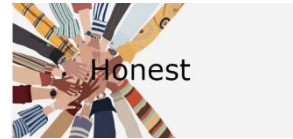




SBPS This Week's News



30th June 2023

Price: FREE!

Senior Designated Safeguarding Leads

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mr Bell
Headteacher



Mrs Atkinson
Acting Headteacher



Mrs Dryden
Assistant Head
Teacher



Miss Reid
Assistant Head
Teacher



Mr Vasarhelyi
Class Teacher
KS1



Mr Goldsborough
Class Teacher
KS2

If you have a concern about the safety of a child in our school, please contact one of our trained Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you have a concern out of school hours, please contact First Contact on 0300026797 or the police.

Arbor



Thank you to the parents who came to Mrs Dryden's Arbor drop in sessions on 22/6/23. If you feel you need further support in using the app, please refer to the PowerPoint saved in newsletters on our website.

We use the app to send emails for longer messages and the in app message service for short messages. Please turn alerts on for both to ensure you don't miss any key information.

Sun Cream

Your child should have sun cream in school with their name on it. Please complete the sun cream consent form on Arbor if you haven't already done so. This allows us to support your children in applying it.



Sports Day

You were sent a message this week about sports day which is taking place on the 6th July for R—Y5 and the 10th July for Y6. Both will begin at 1.30pm on the junior field. Bring your camp chair, sit back and enjoy!

Toilets

Adults and younger siblings must use the adult toilets in school—staff will direct you. As this is a daytime event, we can't allow adults to enter the children's toilets as there may be other children in there.

Photography/Filming

Please remember that some of our children do not have permission to have their photos posted on social media. Please remember not to post any photos/videos if other children are in the background. This is to keep all of our children safe. Thank you for your continued cooperation.



Collecting Your Child

Children will be with their teacher at all times. Please tell your child's teacher when you are taking them at the end of the day. The teacher will then tick your child off their list.

September 2023 After School Clubs/Care

Mrs Dryden and Mrs Reid are busy putting our after school club offer together and will have this ready to share with you next week. Watch out for the message on Arbor so you can sign your children up as places will be limited.

Breakfast Club

If your child would like to come to breakfast club, please book them in using the Arbor app. Each session must be booked at least 48 hours in advance so that we can ensure we have the correct adult to child ratio. You must also pay for each session at the time of booking. Unfortunately, bookings not paid for will be deleted from the system to free up the spaces for others.

Each session is £3 and this includes breakfast and activities. Next week we will be opening up bookings for September 2023. If you need support with paying for breakfast club, please contact the school office.



New Classes and Transition

Teachers have thought carefully about the arrangements for new classes so that all children have their needs met and get the most out of their next year at SBPS. All children will be told who their new teacher is on Monday 3rd July. All parents/carers will receive a text.

On Monday the 10th of July, all children will spend the whole day in their new classroom with the teacher they will be with in September. Children should arrive at school at the usual time but should go to their new classroom (staff will be available to direct them).

Children moving to KS2 (current Y2s) need to be dropped off and collected from the KS2 building. Your child should be brought to the green gate where they will be greeted by staff.

At the end of the day, children will be brought to parents in the usual way (current Y2 parents to enter the KS2 yard through the green drop off gate). Once you have collected your child, please feel free to enter school to see your child's new classroom and to meet their new teacher.

R/KS1 Shotley's Got Talent

On Tuesday 11th July at 5:00pm children in R/ KS1 are invited to show off their special talents. There are still lots of slots available... please speak to Mrs Dryden for details and complete the entry form using the QR code.



Whole School Summer Trip

On the 17th July we are taking the whole school to Allensford for a day full of games, singing, a picnic and lots more. Further details to follow.



Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you for all your generous donations towards prizes for the school fair. All money raised will go directly into school fund and will be spent on our children. We hope you had a lovely time despite the rain!

Events such as this are also due to the hard work and commitment of staff. Another huge thank you to Miss Reid who organised the fair and to the staff who helped her along the way! We look forward to the next event!

Worries, Concerns, Questions and Queries

As always, we encourage you to speak to a member of staff if you have any queries or wish to raise an issue. This way we can move forward quickly and efficiently. We can only help if we are aware of the problem. Please leave a message for the correct person when telephoning. When emailing, please add FAO and then the name of the person in the subject box.

Questions/problems in class (friendships, worries etc) - you need the class teacher or Mrs Lee.

Questions/problems that the class teacher is unable to help with- you need Mrs Dryden (R/KS1) or Miss Reid (KS2). Miss Reid and Mrs Dryden are our Assistant Head Teachers.


Questions/problems that the AHTs are unable to help with- you need Mrs Atkinson (Acting Head Teacher)

There is always a member of staff on the yard on a morning and after school for anything else.









Please remember that teachers are preparing for lessons at the beginning of the day. If you need to speak to them about something at length, please make an appointment at the school office or by emailing/ telephoning school.









Peter Pan Superstars!










A massive well done to all the children who acted, danced, sang, made scenery, collected props and operated all the technical side of things! You were all absolutely amazing and we have had such lovely comments and emails from parents and governors who came to see you. Some of the staff came to see you perform four times... we were 'hooked!'



We want to say how very proud we are of each and every one of you and that we know you have bright futures ahead of you. We're sure one day we will see your names in lights!







Once again another great big thank you to...



Miss Reid, Mrs Orrick,
Miss Newbould, Miss Beveridge and
Mr Goldsborough.

The children are so very grateful and lucky to have such wonderful teachers!



Stay tuned for the announcement of next year's performance!



July

- Mon 3rd: Y2 to Y3 Transition Meeting 3.30 - 4pm Junior building
- Wed 5th: Y1 Alnwick Gardens
- Thur 6th: Sports Day R - Y5 (1.30pm) Junior field
- Mon 10th: Y6 Sports Day (1.30pm) Transition Day
- Tues 11th: Y6 SATs results
- Tues 11th: SBPS's Got Talent R/KS1 5pm-6:30pm)
- Thur 13th: KS2 Music Extravaganza (for parents/carers of children who play instruments) 9.15-10.15
- Fri 14th: Y6 Camp out Junior field 6pm-8am
- Fri 14th: Reports come home
- Mon 22nd: Y5/Y6 Reading Picnic 3.20-3.50 junior field
- Mon 17th: Whole school trip
- Fri 21st: Y6 Leavers assembly (pm)
- Fri 21st: End of term School closes



Y6 Transition Dates

- Consett Academy: 6th July
- Wolsingham School: 5th/6th July
- Hexham Middle School: 6th July
- Tanfield School: 3rd/4th/5th July

Return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023