



Southill Primary
Headteacher's
NEWS



Friday
19th July
2024

Some final words

So, as I knew it would, the final day of term has come round and, with it, my final day too. The staff have had fun giving me a rousing send-off and I hope the children have enjoyed their part in the celebrations as well. It's been a brilliant week and I especially enjoyed Thursday's assembly ([there's a great write-up on the website](#)).

Through all the build-up to my departure I have been constantly reminded of the things that make Southill so special and so different to other schools I have worked in. It is a special place with a very dedicated and hard-working staff team. I believe our commitment to make the school a happy place for its children shines through them and through everything we do. Your children are brilliant and I will miss them all immensely. They are, when all is said and done, the main reason why I came to work every day.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to my leaving gift or who sent in cards and gifts - it's been a lovely week of being the centre of attention and it was capped in fantastic fashion by the reception I received at the end of my last Bike Bus. Thank you everyone.

There are other staff and children leaving, of course. I wish everyone well in all their new adventures - whatever they are!

The new leadership of the school will pick up seamlessly from where the old one left off and look forward to seeing everyone back to school on **Thursday 5th September at 8.45am**.

Stormbreak

We use Stormbreak every week in all our classes to help our children with their mental health and wellbeing. They have a plan for the summer, too:



Introducing SoS: a summer of stormbreak

Calling all families, parents, carers, under 11s... this is for you!

Support and boost children's emotional wellbeing and mental and physical health this summer by taking part in weekly LIVE stormbreaks online with us. Our expert coaches will lead stormbreak activities, specially designed to get children moving and recognise their feelings. Starting on Tuesday 30th July, this FREE series of stormbreaks will cover all five stormbreak mental health concepts in a fun, family-friendly way.

#SummerOfStormbreak

www.stormbreak.org.uk/summerofstormbreak

School Nursing Team: can you help them with their survey?

The School Nursing Team are currently looking for feedback from parents of school aged children about our service. Any feedback provided will be anonymous and will help us to shape the service that we can offer in the future.

We would greatly value your feedback which should take just a few moments to complete. Your voice is extremely important to us, and we would be very grateful for any ideas or feedback you can provide.

You can access the questionnaire via this link <https://gthr.uk/38237>

Many thanks for your feedback.

Dorset Children and Young People's Public Health Service

National Drowning Prevention Week

To tie in with the recent National Drowning Prevention Week, our colleagues at Weymouth Harbour have produced this short video highlighting the dangers of jumping into the harbour, which I have been asked to share with you: <https://youtu.be/2p7nHlqMBCE?si=hh7M8pCYIz-d2f5X>

That's it from me. Have a great holiday everyone!

Paul Mason



FREE!
 Weymouth Park & Ride
 Thursday 15 August: 10am-midday
 Level 1 for Year 5+
 Includes riders starting Year 5 in September

Friday 16 August: 9am-midday
 Level 2 for Year 5+
 Includes riders starting Year 5 in September
 who have completed Level 1

Level 3 for Year 6+: dates by arrangement
 For riders who have completed Level 2

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dorsetsafecycling@gmail.com
www.bikeability.org.uk






SYMONDSBURY
ESTATE

Summer of Fun

Saturday 6th July - Sunday 1st September

Come and join us for our Summer of Fun where we provide the entertainment and you provide the energy. Located around the estate there will be all sorts of FREE games, from skittles to corn hole to our very own coconut shy.

And... if you're still looking for adventure, why not try following our treasure box trail – there might just be something delicious at the end!

From Clarks Shoe Shop, Weymouth

Hello, I am just sending out emails to local schools on behalf of my team at Clarks. We kindly ask if it's possible to remind parents/children that if they are planning on coming into our Weymouth store, that they try and book an appointment either online or in-store, so they have a much nicer experience, and have priority over our walk-ins. We want to try and make the experience as pleasant and smooth sailing as possible for everyone this summer.

BIKEABILITY
 (Cycle Training)

SUMMER 2024 COURSE DATES



Level 1 (school years 4+)

Tuesday 6th Aug 2024
 Tuesday 13th Aug 2024

@ Weymouth college sports centre (indoors)



Level 2 (school years 5+)

Thursday 8th Aug 2024
 Weds 14th August 2024

@ Weymouth fire station

For more information
 Email cycleready@gmail.com
 Or
 Message us on facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/cycleready>



Kids £10 per child
 9:30-11:30
 Every Friday

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NEW SEASON STARTS
SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER '24

RUGBY FOR THE UNDER 6'S – UNDER 16'S

For more details on training days please contact us on the below e-mail

CONTACT Will on willeckersley@hotmail.co.uk

Wey Valley Sports Summer Camp

We are pleased to announce that we are going to be running some Summer holiday sports camps. A perfect opportunity for your child to participate in a range of sports and multi skills. The camp will run at The Wey Valley Tennis Centre at Wey Valley School and involve a mix of tennis, multi skills and some other sports, including football, cricket, table tennis and more. There will be coaching, individual and team skills and lots of games!

Dates: July - Wednesday 24th and 31st August - Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th The camp will run from 9-12pm Cost - £15 The camp is aimed for children from aged 4 up to 14.

We will have a snack break about half way through and there is a possibility we may go outside for a part of the session if the weather is good.

If you would like to book your son or daughter in, please email me or send me a text which includes: Child's name Age Contact number Any medical conditions we need to be aware of Payments can be made via BACS or cash.

metennis@outlook.com 07540625887

Please follow ME Tennis on Facebook and Instagram for updates.



NETBALL CAMP

School Years 5-8
(23-24 Academic Year)

July: 25
August: 1, 8, 15
9am - 3pm
Includes a hot healthy meal

In association with South West Dorset Netball League Dorset County Council - HAF Funded Places

KIDS HOLIDAY CAMP



BOXING CAMP
Non-Contact Bags & Pad work only

School Years 5-10
(23-24 Academic Year)

July: 26
August: 2, 9, 16
9am - 3pm
Includes a hot healthy meal

In association with Grey Ranks Boxing Club Weymouth Dorset County Council - HAF Funded Places

Activities and included meals are FREE for any child in receipt of benefit related free school meals. You will need to provide your Summer in Dorset passcode when booking.
To get your passcode sign up now at dorset.southwest.co.uk/children-services/holiday-activities-and-food

Easter in Dorset is a programme that helps bring enriching activities and nutritious food to children eligible for free school meals during the school holidays.

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