



NEWSLETTER

SOUTHWICK SCHOOL

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE - COMPASSION
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Message from Mr Cook

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely start to term in school. The children have come back full of joy and good spirits - which has lifted all of us, particularly as the weather is so gloomy!

Our Christian Value for this term is Compassion. Thanks to your input, last term, we narrowed our school values down to 7 core values - with Love being the overarching value. Compassion was a value that came up almost every time in our parent survey. In Collective Worship we have begun exploring what compassion means and I have been so impressed at the understanding of the children. We have discussed how being compassionate means putting other people before yourself and being mindful that we don't always know what other people are experiencing at any given time.

We haven't got much news to give you this week, so this is a rather short newsletter! There are lots of exciting things being planned which we let you know about as soon as we can.

Have a brilliant weekend.

Mr Cook

Headlice

We have had some reports of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. If you need any further guidance please don't hesitate to contact us.

Extreme Weather

Just a reminder that if we have to make a decision about closing the school due to extreme weather conditions, we will aim to let you know by 7:30 am in the morning at the latest. Mrs O'Brien will notify you by text and email if this is the case.

Illnesses

We have sent out various communications about the different illnesses circulating at the moment. One aspect of this that it is important to highlight is that you should not bring your child to school if they have a fever; this is defined as having a temperature of 37.8 °C or higher, or their skin is hot to touch. If this applies, they should not come into school for at least 24 hours after the fever has gone.

Potter Class Reminders

Mrs Chant and Mrs Stuart will be posting maths home learning on Tapestry every Thursday. They would love to see some photos of the children completing this which you can also upload onto Tapestry!

On Monday 16th January, please can the children in Potter bring in a teddy bear to start off their next traditional tales topic.

Key Dates

18.01.23

Youth Sport Ambassadors Conference

24.01.23

Y6 Football Finals (boys)

01.02.23

Trowbridge Youth Parliament

10.02.23

Last day of Term 3

20.02.23

First day of Term 4