

# NEWSLETTER

# SOUTHWICK SCHOOL

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE – PERSEVERANCE  
SEPT 21 – Newsletter 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to walk around school this week and see the children having fun with their friends and settling down to learning. Our new reception class feel like they have been with us forever and are keen to talk about what they are doing – they have really settled well. Please check out our school Twitter page to catch up on what the children have been doing (@SouthwickPrima1).

Although we are taking a cautious approach to the end of restrictions, school is beginning to feel a little more normal. We have increased the size of our 'bubbles' slightly to enable us to eat together, play together and to meet twice each week for collective worship in person in slightly larger groups than previously. We are awaiting the arrival of our CO2 monitors (we aren't on the Sept distribution list) and continue to ventilate rooms. All of our other measures are still in place i.e. extra cleaning, enhanced handwashing/use of sanitiser, use of face masks in confined areas of the school etc.

Covid is certainly in the community – we have a number of children in school who are currently unwell with Covid-19 and are awaiting results from a member of staff. Currently, the figures for Wiltshire, including Southwick, North Bradley and Steeple Ashton, are higher than those nationally. Although we are all learning to live with the virus, it has not yet gone away. Please can I remind you of the need to wear a face-covering on school premises.

We have been warned by Public Health England that they have already seen a rise in respiratory illnesses, many of which have similar symptoms to Covid. Please do not send your child into school if they are at all unwell in order to maintain the safety of our children and families.

Have a great weekend.  
Take care, stay safe,

Mrs S

## Diary Dates

### Applications for School

If you have a pre-school child or a Y6 child due to start school in Sept 21 you will need to inform the LA by the following dates:

Secondary – by 31<sup>st</sup>  
October 2021

Primary – by 15<sup>th</sup>  
January 2022

### Events

15<sup>th</sup> September 21  
– Y6 Residential  
We know they will have a great time. Thank you to Mrs Forrest, Mrs Read and Mrs Mander for giving up their free time to take them.

### In other news...

Just a reminder that after-school sports clubs begin next week.