

South End Echo



Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

Friday 21st October 2022

Dear parents/carers

What an incredibly busy first half term! Year 3 have all settled at speed and made us all feel super proud! They have quickly adjusted to being a 'South Ender' and are all following school values.

We launched our first value of 'Respect' in September. We have been overwhelmed by how the children have shown respect, not only to each other, but respect for their learning too. Well done everyone! Value stones have been collected in the hundreds. Next term we will launch our second value of 'Independence'.

Here are our 12 respect values ambassadors for this term.



We hope our families celebrating Diwali over half term enjoy their celebrations. Our Diwali workshops in school have been both enjoyable and successful.

This term we have been working closely with the NSPCC. All children have been reminded of how to keep safe and what to do if they are worried about anything. Years 5 and 6 all participated in the NSPCC workshops to ensure they understood how to seek support if they ever experience any type of abuse. Safeguarding our South Enders continues to be our priority. Any safeguarding concerns over half term can be reported to gkaur@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk.

Next term continues to be as busy as ever! It will be Year 4's turn to take to the stage in December.

The children have been reminded about keeping safe over the half term break: they have been reminded not to knock on any strangers' doors on Halloween night.

We wish you all a happy and safe half term break with your family and friends. See you at the gate!

G Kaur

Head teacher



We now have 12 new Junior Leadership Team members. Manifestos were written and ballot boxes were used! Well done to all of our 12 new school councillors who have all been awarded their JLT ties. We look forward to them sharing their school plans.

It was great to see so many of you at our parent consultations this week. We hope you all shared information with your child and celebrated their successes.

A huge well done to our new head boy and head girl. Staff selected both of these children as they demonstrate school values daily. Their mature outlook towards school life has been noted, and I am sure they will both do an incredible job.

Congratulations to them both.



Parking

If you are parking in the streets and roads around the school, we must ask you please to consider whether you are driving and parking safely.

Please let's try and keep everyone safe. Not just our children but cyclists, local residents and other members of our community.



We remind you that parents and carers are not permitted on site to drop children off in the morning unless they have been given permission from the school. Also, when clubs are on after school, the barrier will not be lifted for you to collect your children. You will need to park off site and walk in.

Thank you in advance of your co-operation.

Due to the fact that we have a number of children in school with a nut allergy, may we remind you (and advise any new parents/carers) that we request you do not send your children into school with nuts or a product that has pieces of nut in it. This will include peanut butter and Nutella.

This does not mean you cannot send your child with products that have been manufactured in a place where nuts have previously been contained.

We thank you for your understanding and appreciate your co-operation in helping to reduce risks and keep everyone safe.



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Our 22/23 JLT have been elected: congratulations to our 12 new members. We have had our first few meetings and have begun sharing ideas for what we would like to do throughout the year. The next big job is to decide on how to celebrate Children in Need as well as which charities we want to support this year. If you have any suggestions, let your class representative know.



PE—Term 1 2022/23

This half term has seen PE launched across the whole school with quite the bang. SEJS have attended 4 different competitions including mixed football, girls' football, a target values event and the first ever SEJS sports leaders' conference. We are looking forward to more and more children attending the wider variety of after school sports clubs this year. SEJS are also attending even more external sports events. We hope to get more of our pupils involved in extra PE in 2022-2023. Well done to our first ever cohort of sports leaders.



Warm clothing

Throughout the school year the children will have PE lessons both inside and out. Please make sure your child has warm clothing for the continuing winter months. This includes long tracksuit bottoms and a long-sleeved sweatshirt or hoodie — ideally plain black with no logos other than the school logo please.





Diary Dates- Term 2 echo

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCTOBER BREAK				
31st October TRAINING DAY	1st November Geography Study Week KS2 Cross Country	2nd November	3rd November Yr 6 swimming	4th November FAB Friday
7th November Y6 WW2 Homefront Day - dress as an evacuee	8th November	9th November	10th November Yr 5 Swimming KS2 Cross Country	11th November FAB Friday
14th November	15th November	16th November	17th November Yr 5 swimming Yr 5/6 Athletics	18th November FAB Friday Children In Need - details to follow VIP
21st November	22nd November	23rd November	24th November Yr 5 swimming Yr 5/6 Athletics	25th November FAB Friday
28th November	29th November KS2 Curling	30th November	1st December Yr 5 swimming	2nd December FAB Friday
5th December	6th December	7th December SEND Curling	8th December Yr 5 swimming New Yr 3 Open Day 9-10 am	9th December FAB Friday VIP
12th December	13th December Kingswood Christmas Dinner 3/4 Futsal	14th December Panto in school	15th December Winter Catwalk Party afternoon LH Disco 4.5pm UH Disco 5.15-6.15pm	16th December FAB Friday Staff nativity SCHOOL CLOSES
Christmas Holiday				

SAFEGUARDING AT SOUTH END

At South End, Safeguarding all children remains our priority. If you have any worries or concerns, please see one of the following members of staff:

Miss Kaur- Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Gibbs & Mrs Izycky- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.