



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 6th October, 2026

A Great Start to the Year

Over the first four weeks of the academic year, we have seen that the children have made a brilliant start. We can see excellent manners and behaviour, a great attitude towards learning and also a greater sense of responsibility and maturity from those pupils who have moved on to another part of school. Well done everybody.

Attendance

Thank you all for the great start that has been made with attendance.

185 pupils have 100% over the first 4 weeks of term - this is amazing!

Good attendance is so important to learning and for establishing strong friendships.

Our attendance rewards will continue this year - everyone who has 100% for the year will receive a gift voucher. Everyone who has over 96% for the year will be entered into a prize draw for a tablet computer. We also have rewards for 100% and getting over 96% each term.

Reading and Homework

Children have made an excellent start with the weekly 3-Read Challenge and the spelling homework. The 3-Read Challenge is for all children to read at home at least 3 times per week while each class sends out weekly spellings for the children to practice - **thank you for your support!**

Breakfast Club

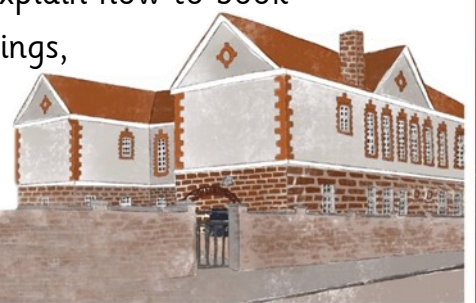
We have expanded capacity at our **free** breakfast club this year - places must be booked on MCAS or at the school office at least one day in advance.

Fare Share

Fare share is available every Wednesday after school. £1 for a bag of groceries and a loaf of bread. All welcome!

Parents' Evening & Uniform

We will be holding two parents' evenings on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October. A letter will be sent on Monday 12th October to explain how to book appointments on MCAS or online. Also on the parents' evenings, we will have a stand with free, clean surplus school uniform. The school nursing team and our SEND lead will also be available to talk to.



Halloween Disco

We are pleased to inform you that on Tuesday 20th October, we will have a Halloween disco after school. There will be a disco for reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils from 3:45pm until 4:30pm. The disco for years 3 to 6 will start at 4:45pm and finish at 5:30pm. Children can come in appropriate Halloween costume if they wish and there will be prizes for the best-dressed! Tickets will cost £2.50 and this includes a drink, sweets and a bag of crisps - additional sweets, drinks and hot dogs will be on sale.

Tickets will be on sale after school from Monday 12th Oct. from Mrs Towle and Miss Horsley.

Water Bottles and Fruit

Please remember that pupils are only allowed water in their bottles to drink through the day. Children are allowed to bring a piece of fruit for break time if they wish.

Mascots Visiting School

We are very excited to inform you that one day next week (12th-16th Oct.) we will have both Rufus the Robin (Hull KR mascot) and the Airlie Bird (Hull FC mascot) visiting school!

Staffing Changes

You may have noticed some changes to our team over the first few weeks of term. Sadly, Mrs Hepworth and Mrs Gardiner have recently left our team. Mrs Hepworth has supported Southcoates' pupils for over 20 years while Mrs Gardiner has been with us for 5 years. We wish them both well for the future.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 9th October:	World Mental Health Day
Friday 16th October:	Flu vaccinations (reception to Y6)
Tuesday 20th October:	Y1 & Y2 Harvest performance 2:15 at St. Aiden's
Tuesday 20th October:	Halloween Disco
Wednesday 21st October:	Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm
Thursday 22nd October:	Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm
Thursday 22nd October:	Y5 & Y6 Prison, Me, No Way workshop
Mon 26th to Fri 30th October:	Half term break (school closed)
Monday 2nd November:	School re-opens after half term break
Friday 13th November:	Children in Need day
Monday 16th November:	Odd Socks Day & Anti-bullying week starts
Friday 18th December:	Last day of term before Christmas break.
Tuesday 5th January:	School re-opens for spring term.