



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 13th September 2022

Welcome back!

The children have made a fantastic start to the year and have settled in very quickly. Staff have been very impressed with their positive attitudes, smart uniforms, polite manners and the speed at which they've engaged in their learning.

We are all looking forward to the year ahead, working together to help the children make great progress.

Breakfast Club, School Dinners,

Breakfast club sessions can be booked on the school app, My Child at School (MCAS). Bookings can be made up until midnight on Wednesday of the week before. Please do not book sessions that you do not need as places are limited by staffing numbers. Places can also be cancelled if you no longer need the session.

Despite the increasing costs, breakfast club remains to be free of charge.

School dinners can also be booked on MCAS. The menu is set up until the end of term so meals can be booked in advance. Again, bookings and amendments can be made up until midnight on Wednesday of the week before.

School Refurbishment

Over the summer the school has had further building work completed – the nursery playground and Key Stage Two classrooms have been refurbished. This means that over the past year, all classrooms and playgrounds have been significantly enhanced to create fantastic environments for the children.



PE Days

PE lessons take place on the following days. Please send children to school in their normal uniform with their PE kit in a bag.

Early Years:	NRS - Tues	RH - Tues	RK - Weds
Class 1/2H:	Tuesday and Thursday		
Class 1/2B:	Monday and Friday		
Class 1/2PR:	Wednesday and Thursday		
Years 3 and 4:	Tuesday and Thursday		
Year 5:	Swimming lessons this week and next week.		
Year 6:	Thursday and Friday		

As there are occasions when the timetable may change suddenly, it would be best if children could have their PE kit on their peg so that it is available throughout the week. It can then be taken home and washed over the half term holiday.

My Child at School (MCAS)

MCAS activation letters for Reception and Nursery parents are available to collect from the main office. This letter is needed in order to use the MCAS app for booking and paying for lunches, booking breakfast club, changing details, giving permissions and receiving school communication. Please pick up your letter and activate the app on your smartphone. Please see office staff for more information on how to use MCAS.

After-School Clubs

A letter about the availability of after school clubs and how to book these will be sent out this week. Please see Ms. Jackson if you would like more information.

Upcoming Events

Monday 19th September:	Additional Bank Holiday - School Closed.
Monday 26th September:	Year 4 Swimming starts (every day for 2 weeks)
Tuesday 11th October:	Parent's Evening (more details to follow).
Wednesday 12th October:	Parent's Evening.
Monday 17th October:	Whole school Spanish week.
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October:	Half term week