

Singlewell Primary School - Newsletter Term 3

7th February 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are in the middle of another exciting term and have some dates of forthcoming events for your diary.

As you know our dog mentor Flo had puppies last term and the children enjoyed seeing the pictures in assembly. When we have some more updates and a date for the puppies to visit I will let you know.

We have enjoyed having our parents in school for workshops, events, and book afternoons and will be arranging more of these so that you can be part of your children's school experience. We are grateful for all those on our volunteer list that are able to help in school with discos, harvest collections, sponsored walks etc.

Clubs

Since September we have had many clubs including Irish dancing, Art Club, Singing, Film Club, Football (girls and boys), Friendship, Games/Lego, Netball, French, Computing, Healthy Schools, Reading, Dodgeball and our everyday lunchtime sports coaches for all our year groups.

This term our clubs include Games, Maths, Singing, Art, Film, Construction and Handball clubs.

We are checking our take up of clubs and will be prioritising those children that have not taken part in a club yet to ensure they have an opportunity also.

Book Sessions

	Morning Session 9.00am-9.30am	Afternoon Session 2.30pm-3.00pm
Monday 27 th February		YR Jellyfish Y2 Pufferfish
Tuesday 28 th February	Y6 Sharks	YR Starfish Y4 Seals
Wednesday 1 st March	Y6 Whales Y5 Swordfish	Y1 Angelfish Y3 Turtles
Thursday 2 nd March		Y1 Clownfish Y3 Dolphins
Friday 3 rd March	The Harbour Y2 Lionfish	Y5 Stingrays Y4 Sea Otters

No babies or pre school children attend on this occasion.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Tuesday 14th March

Wednesday 15th March

Further booking information will be sent regarding this.

Y1/Y2 Valentines Disco

As we have had our discos for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 which we enjoyed, it is now the turn of Year 1 and Year 2 for their Valentines disco this Wednesday 8th February 4-5pm.



Future Events

Please add these dates to your diary:

To be Advised - Fire Station Visit



Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day.

The children love to dress up for World Book Day.

Friday 3rd March - Wednesday 8th March - Travelling Book Fair



Monday 13th March – Friday 17th March - Science Week

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March - 'Nite Owls' visits

Attendance

The expected attendance for each pupil is 96% this allows for normal childhood illness.

The information below shows the overall figures for each year group from September 2022 to the end of January 2023.

Year Group	% Attendance
Year R	93.9%
Year 1	94.8%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	94.3%
Year 6	94.1%
Whole School	95.0%

Fantastic work Year 4 you are our current leaders in attendance.

Term Dates

Term 3 ends this **Friday 10th February** and Term 4 starts on **Tuesday 21st February** as Monday the 20th February is a training day and children do not attend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Michelle Brown
Headteacher

TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR

SEPTEMBER 2022 – AUGUST 2023

Term 1	Thursday, 1 st September 2022 - Friday, 21 st October 2022
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 24th October 2022 – Friday, 28th October 2022</i>
Term 2	Monday, 31 st October 2022 – Friday, 16 th December 2022
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 19th December 2022 – Friday, 30st December 2022 Monday 2nd January 2023 (Bank Holiday)</i>
Term 3	Tuesday, 3 rd January 2023 – Friday, 10 th February 2023
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 13th February 2023 – Friday, 17th February 2023</i>
Term 4	Monday, 20 th February 2023 – Friday, 31 st March 2023
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 3rd April 2023 – Friday, 14th April 2023</i>
Term 5	Monday, 17 th April 2023 – Friday 26 th May 2023
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 1st May 2023 (Bank Holiday) Monday, 8th May 2023 (Bank Holiday – Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III) Monday, 29th May 2023 – Friday, 2nd June 2023</i>
Term 6	Monday, 5 th June 2023 – Friday, 21 st July 2023
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 24th July 2023 – Thursday, 31st August 2023</i>

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS – Children do not attend school on these days. These days are for staff training.

Term 1	Thursday, 1 st September 2022
Term 2	Friday, 21 st October 2022
Term 3	Monday, 20 th February 2023
Term 5	Monday, 5 th June 2023
Term 6	Friday, 21 st July 2023