



SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL

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Newsletter - Summer 3: 13th May 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friends of Southridge - Southridge Tea Towels - over the next few weeks the children will draw their picture to be included on a tea towel per year group. These will be sold as a fundraiser - more information to follow.



Friends Of Southridge

The Summer Fair is approaching fast and will be held on Friday 24th June at 4pm. If you are able to help **please complete the slip in school bags**. Our PTA do a fantastic job of organising this event but need lots of extra helpers on the day to

help for an hour on stalls. Your help would be really appreciated.

Year 1 Medieval Day - this exciting day took place on Wednesday as part of our Castles Topic. Children came dressed as knights, kings, queens, princesses etc. They completed medieval crafts and activities, dance and finished the day with a medieval banquet.



'Fit for Life' sessions at lunchtime - Ross, one of our Sports Coaches is running



sessions at lunchtimes which children can 'dip in and out of' to demonstrate group games / the importance of following rules and fair play. He will also be training up some of our Key Stage 2 children as Sports Leaders to help and demonstrate.

Operation Encompass - all schools in North Tyneside will launch this initiative in June. Further details are in the letter sent home in school bags and on our website.

Year 2 SAT's - as discussed at the information evening last term our Year 2 children will be completing 'special jobs' over the course of the next ten days. Our school ethos is to ensure that our children do their very best as they would on a normal school day. We maintain a 'low - key' positive approach and give them lots of encouragement.

Reminders:

Playground Safety - in Assembly the children have been reminded of the importance of pushing their bikes /scooters etc. across the playground as they arrive in the morning and leave school at night.

'Once a Week, Take a Peek' - Please check your child for head lice on a regular basis. Within most schools at any time there will be a small number of children infected with head lice but if you could inspect your child's hair at least once a week we can keep numbers to a minimum. If you think your child has head lice, please seek advice/treatment from your pharmacist or consult the school nurse.



Walk to School - please help to reduce congestion in the neighbouring streets for local residents by walking /cycling etc. to school. P.C. Julie Twigg, our Community Police Officer is monitoring the situation and the camera car is in the area to ensure the children's safety on their journey to and from school.

Yours sincerely,

S. E. Hall.

Mrs S. Hall
Headteacher

Diary Dates – Summer 2016

16th 23rd/24th	Year 2 SAT's start and continue until 25 th May Nursery Parent Consultations – more information to follow
June 7th 10th 13th 14th 14th 14th 15th/16th 16th 20th 22nd 23rd 24th	Computing Workshop Year 3 (MR) CELEBRATION EVENT – QUEENS 90th BIRTHDAY (Children to wear party clothes with a red/white and blue theme) Year 3 trip to Segedunum 9am – New to Reception Meeting – (for parents of children starting in September 2016) Skipping Festival – afternoon (Year 4) to be confirmed Computing Workshop Year 3 – (JF) Phonics Test for Year 1 G-Force Disco – Reception to Year 4 Reception at 3.45pm – 4.45pm Year 1 -2 at 5pm – 6pm Year 3- 4 at 5.15pm -6.15pm Sports Week – ('Run A Mile Every Day' and other activities) Year 3 – Roman Day in school – children can come dressed as Roman soldiers /wear togas etc. More details to follow. SCHOOL CLOSED for European Referendum – additional staff training day SUMMER FAIR – 4pm
July 4th 5th 5th ** 5th & 6th 11th 12th 13th 14th 14th 14th 15th 18th 19th 19th 20th	Annual Reports issued to parents Children move up to new classes - (morning session) Concert – Choir and violinists Year 4 transition days to Middle School New to Year 4 Meeting / Meet the Teacher 5pm New to Year 3 Meeting / Meet the Teacher 5pm New to Year 1 Meeting / Meet the Teacher 5pm New to Year 2 Meeting / Meet the Teacher 5pm Year 4 Leaver's Disco – 6pm Nursery Sports Day – 10.30am (morning Nursery) and 2pm (afternoon Nursery) Year 2,3,4 Olympic Sports Day 2pm Reception / Year 1 Olympic Sports Day 2pm Nursery Breaks Up Year 4 Leaver's Assembly 2pm BREAK UP

TRAINING DAY - Monday 5th September 2016

Return to School - Tuesday 6th September 2016

** New date added