

NEWSLETTER

'There is always something to be thankful for.' 1 Thessalonians 5:18



SOUTHMINSTER
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELCOME

What a strange week, it started with temperatures we normally associate with August and ended with seasonally low temperatures. With that in mind please can we ask that you send your child in to school with a light weight coat or jacket that they can put on if the break times are a little chilly or wet.

Dates for the next academic year.

Please note that the only INSET day set now is Wednesday 2nd September, all other dates will be sent out during the Autumn term.

Term	Starts	Ends
Autumn Term 	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020	Friday 18 th December 2020
Autumn Half Term Break 	Monday 26 th October 2020	Friday 30 th October 2020
Christmas Break 	Monday 21 st December 2020	Friday 1 st January 2021
Spring Term 	Monday 4 th January 2021	Friday 26 th March 2021
Spring Half Term Break 	Monday 15 th February 2021	Friday 19 th February 2021
Easter Break 	Monday 29 th March 2020	Friday 9 th April 2021
Summer Term 	Monday 31 st May 2021	Wednesday 21 st July 2021
Summer Half Term break 	Monday 31 st May 2021	Friday 4 th June 2021

Please note: Friday 2nd October is an INSET day .

Weekly attendance report

Class	Percentage
Darwin - EYFS	98%
Nightingale - EYFS	93%
Newton – Year 1	92%
Hawking – Year 2/3	92%
Pankhurst – Year 3/4	93%
Scott – Year 4/5	93%
Churchill – year 6	97%

Whole school: 94%



Please join our school Facebook page! [Southminster CofE Primary](https://www.facebook.com/IctWithMrP/videos/938665909875637)

ONLINE SAFETY

Mr P's top tips on getting a decent screen time balance at home. This is really worth the watch as he gives some useful suggestions to address the length of time your child might spend on line.

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FRIDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER
2020

INSET DAY

We are now able to offer holiday club for the INSET day. An email has been sent with the details. Places are limited to 30 children and lunch is included in the cost. The payment system will be launched on School Money very soon.

PE

As the days are getting cooler can you please send your child in dressed appropriately for the outdoors. Tracksuit and trainers are perfect with shorts and tee shirt underneath incase it is warm.

FOREST SCHOOLS

We are delighted to share with you some exciting developments in our Forest Schools. We have introduced our friendly ducks, Brock and Peter, to the pond and they are very much at home. We will also be introducing our guinea pigs to the children in the next few weeks.

Thanks to the Hackblock funding from St Leonard's church we have also been able to buy some amazing new equipment such as a Story Telling Chair and pond dipping equipment.

