



Newsletter

Date: Friday 30th September 2022

Dates for the diary:

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| Thurs 6th Oct | Pre-Prep Harvest Festival |
| Fri 7th Oct | Jeans for Genes Day (Non-Uniform) PTA Nursery Bake Sale Year 1 Coffee Morning (8.30am) Prep Trip To Hilltop Departs (1.30pm) |
| Sun 9th Oct | Prep Hilltop Trip Returns (3.30pm) |
| Wed 12th Oct | Governors AGM (6.00pm) |
| Thurs 13th Oct | Open Afternoon (2.00pm-4.00pm) PTA Halloween Disco |
| Mon 17th Oct | Parents Evening (4.30pm-7.30pm) |
| Tues 18th Oct | Parents Evening (4.30pm-7.30pm) The Apex Art Exhibition Begins HALF TERM |
| Thurs 20th Oct | Rugby Trip - Leicester Tigers V Wasps |
| Sun 23rd Oct | PUPILS RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL |
| Mon 31st Oct | PTA AGM |
| Tues 1st Nov | Art Exhibition at The Apex (7.00pm) |
| Thurs 3rd Nov | Reception-Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccination |
| Mon 7th Nov | Bags2School Collection |
| Tues 8th Nov | Tea Time Tunes |
| Thurs 10th Nov | Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week) |
| Mon 14th Nov | Children in Need Non-Uniform Day |
| Fri 18th Nov | Christmas Fayre |
| Tues 29th Nov | Pre-Prep Production (2.00pm) |
| Thurs 1st Dec | PTA Wreath Making |
| Fri 2nd Dec | Pre-Prep Production (2.00pm) |
| Mon 5th Dec | Christmas Lunch |
| Wed 7th Dec | Carol Service (2.30pm) |
| Thurs 8th Dec | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Fri 9th Dec | END OF TERM |

Year 1 Coffee Morning

The Year 1 Coffee Morning will take place on Friday 7th October 2022 at 8.30am in the Y1 Classroom. All Year 1 parents are welcome, please email the school office if you would like to attend.

Please confirm your attendance with the school office
(office@southlee.co.uk).

Year 7/8 Enrichment

We will be making macaroni cheese this week. The children will need a clean apron and a suitable dish (pyrex is perfect) ideally with a lid, in which to take their macaroni cheese home.

Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 7th October 2022 will be a non-uniform day. Pupils may wear jeans with their home clothes for a £2 donation to the Jeans for Genes Charity.

Pre-Prep Harvest Festival

The Pre-Prep Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 6th October 2022 at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend. We are collecting produce for the Gate House Charity in Bury St Edmunds and the Mildenhall Food Bank. Please bring your donations into school next week before Thursday.

PTA Nursery Bake Sale

This will take place on Friday 7th October 2022 at 8.00am – 9.00am.

The Nursery staff will be baking for this event – cakes will be available to purchase at drop off and pick up.

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Parents Evenings (Reception – Year 8)

The Michaelmas Term Parents' Evenings will run from 4.30pm until 7.00pm on Monday 17 October and Tuesday 18 October 2022. These meetings are to discuss how your child has settled into the new academic year and will take place in person in the school hall. Each appointment will last 10 minutes and you will be able to book your appointments from Monday 3rd October via the Parent Portal.

Any questions, please email Louise in the school office (office@southlee.co.uk)

PTA News

Halloween Disco

The PTA are busy planning the Halloween Disco on Thursday 13th October. Please note that parents of children in Reception-Year 2 must have an adult present onsite. Please find attached the poster with more information.

Bags2School

The collection date is set for Tuesday 8th November, which is perfect timing for a half term holiday clear out! The PTA are happy for donations to start arriving from next week, and can be left in the office.

Please keep aside any clothing in great condition as the PTA will be running a 'nearly-new' sale at the Christmas Fair.

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

Monday 3rd October

Senior Girls 'A' Hockey
In2Hockey Tournament
@Ipswich Sports Centre 13:30

Wednesday 5th October

Senior Girls Hockey v St Joseph's College
and Fairstead House (H)
Senior Boys Rugby v St Joseph's College (H)

Friday 7th October

U9 Boys Football v Brookes UK (A)

Sports Results

Friday 23rd September

U9 Girls Netball
South Lee 0 – 4 Barnardiston Hall
South Lee 1 – 1 Barnardiston Hall
U9 Boys Football ⚽
South Lee 8 – 9 Riddlesworth Hall

Wednesday 28th September

Senior Girls 'A' Hockey
South Lee 4 – 2 Ipswich Prep
Senior Girls 'B' Hockey
South Lee 0 – 4 Ipswich Prep
Senior Boys Rugby
South Lee 9 – 6 Ipswich Prep



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Library Books

If you are having a clear out and have any children's books that you no longer want, please do consider donating them to the school. We are always on the lookout for great books to inspire our children to read – fiction or non-fiction – we would love them!

APEX Artwork

Following on from the email earlier last week, if you would like to enter a piece of artwork into South Lee Prep School's art exhibition at The APEX in October, please contact

Mrs Thistlethwaite: h.thistlethwaite@southlee.co.uk

Title: 'Tabletops'

£15 entry fee (including board)

Reception STEM

We will be making bread rolls in STEM on Monday morning. The children will need a clean apron and a container or clean tea towel with cotton bag in which to take their bread rolls home.

Annual Medical Form

Please find attached the annual medical form which is required to be completed by the parents of ALL pupils. If you require a hard copy, please do not hesitate to call in to the school office to collect one.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Music Lessons

Our peripatetic music teachers offer pupils a range of instrumental and singing lessons on an individual or group basis as follows: Katie Pringle (voice); Stephen Williamson (drums); Rachel Sokolowski (violin); Sarah Purves (piano); Rachel Chester (piano, trombone, trumpet, flute).

If you would like your child to take up music lessons at school, please contact the school office for details.

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Head's Awards This Week...

RECEPTION CLASS

Apple Awards: Ruben - Perseverance in letter formation
Katherine - Fantastic letter formation on lines

Head's Award: Jack JW - Amazing Scarecrow performance for Harvest Festival.



YEAR 1

Apple Awards: William JW - More confidence to challenge himself in Maths this week.
Oliver OC - Fabulous piece of seasonal artwork in Enrichment

Head's Award: Elliot C - Wonderful focus this week.

YEAR 2

Apple Awards: Raif W - Fantastic work in English

Head's Award: Beau G - Working exceptionally hard across all subjects



YEAR 3

Apple Awards: Amelie L - Excellent research in history
Iris C - Great teamwork in English

Head's Award: Pia B - Working hard and getting on with things

YEAR 4

Head's Award: Edith AB - Positive cheerful approach to school

YEAR 5

Head's Award: Lola G - Great perseverance in Maths

YEAR 6

Head's Award: Ben A - Focusing and great effort through difficult situations

YEAR 7 & 8

Head's Award: Pip F - Fantastic care of the with younger ones

Pupil of the Week

David JO - Great care of his friends

Artist of the Week

Willow W - Growth mindset and unwavering enthusiasm

