



Newsletter

Date: Friday 23rd September 2022

Dates for the diary:

Tues 27th Sept	HPV Immunisations Roald Dahl Day
Wed 28th Sept	Individual Pupil Photos
Thurs 29th Sept	Careers Assembly
Fri 30th Sept	Year 2 Coffee Morning (8.30am)
Thurs 6th Oct	Pre-Prep Harvest Festival
Fri 7th Oct	Jeans for Genes Day (Non-Uniform) Year 1 Coffee Morning (8.30am)
Sun 9th Oct	Prep Trip To Hilltop Departs (1.30pm)
Wed 12th Oct	Prep Hilltop Trip Returns (3.30pm)
Thurs 13th Oct	Governors AGM (6.00pm) 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 (2.30pm)
Thurs 24th 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 & 2 Coffee Mornings

Please note that the dates for the Year 1 and Year 2 coffee mornings have been changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Year 1 will have their coffee morning on Friday 7th October.
Year 2 will have their coffee morning on Friday 30th September.

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

Year 7 & 8 STEM

The children will need a quiche dish (approx. 20cm in diameter) for their lesson on Thursday as well as their clean apron.

A bag to put the cooked quiche in would also be useful for taking it home.

Individual Photos

Van Cols will be in school on Wednesday 28 September between 8.30am and 10.30am to take our individual pupil photos and family groups of South Lee pupils. In addition to this, Van Cols will be taking family group photos from 8.00am for our pupils and their siblings who do not usually attend South Lee.

Please could your child come to school wearing their normal school uniform but please ensure they have their PE kit with them to change into for any Games or PE lessons/fixtures that day.

If you have a child in Nursery who does not normally attend on a Wednesday you are more than welcome to bring them in between 8.30am-10.30am to have their photo taken. Please sign in at the office and make your way to the school hall where a member of staff will be there to meet you.



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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.

PTA Lottery

Please find attached a form regarding the PTA lottery. This is a fantastic way for parents and staff to win prizes and support our PTA.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to our incredible PTA for hosting our **Macmillan Cancer Support** coffee morning today! It was a successful event and together we raised over £140, so we would like to thank all parents and pupils for helping us fundraise at the worlds biggest coffee morning.

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

Wednesday 28th September

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Boys Rugby v Ipswich (A)

Girls Hockey v Ipswich (A)

Friday 30th

U9 Girls Netball v Holmwood House (A)

U9 Boys Football v Holmwood House (A)

Sports Results

Friday 16th September

U9 Boys Hockey

South Lee 1 – 1 Fairstead House

Wednesday 23rd September

Senior Girls A's Hockey @ Framlingham
Tournament

South Lee 0 – 0 Orwell Park

South Lee 0 – 0 Beeston Hall

South Lee 0 – 0 Langley Prep

South Lee 1 – 0 Ipswich High

QF South Lee 0 – 1 The Perse

Senior Girls B's Girls Hockey

South Lee 0 – 4 Brookes Cambridge

Senior Boys Rugby

South Lee 6 – 6 St Margaret's

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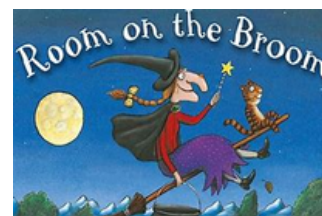
Our annual Prep School residential trip to Hilltop is fast approaching!

Please can you ensure that you have paid in full for the trip by Tuesday 27th September at the latest. A kit list is attached. If you have any further questions or queries about the trip please contact Mr Catchpole (s.catchpole1@southlee.co.uk).

Massive thanks to Mrs Catchpole, Mrs Macfarlane, Mrs Brinkley, Mr Abbott and Mr Macfarlane for accompanying the children on this fantastic trip.

Book of the Week

During assembly this morning, the children were read Julia Donaldson's popular book: 'Room on The Broom'. Pupils loved hearing the different character's voices through Mrs Catchpole's expressive reading.



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)

Roald Dahl Day

It is our rescheduled Roald Dahl Day next week (Tuesday 27th September 2022). Children and staff may dress up as a character from one of Roald Dahl's books and we will have a special assembly celebrating the works of the famous author!

Homework Timetable

Please find attached our recently revised Prep and Homework Policy as well as the Homework Timetable for this term again.

As you will see, the children now have 48 hours to complete their homework. We are very aware that sometimes this is not possible, but the expectation is that if the your child has external commitments, they should speak with the teacher who will extend the time for them.

For those in Years 5 to 8, there are links provided to the project options.

Please contact Mrs Martineau if you have any questions or concerns.



Head's Awards This Week...

RECEPTION CLASS

Apple Awards: Luxmi P - For working really hard across all of her subjects.
Akira P - For her amazing dancing and becoming more confident.

Head's Award: Shonagh O - For her energy and desire to follow our golden values.

YEAR 1

Apple Awards: Zuri J - For challenging herself to use adjectives in her writing.
Paul C - For his fantastic understanding in Science.

Head's Award: Ezmai B - For being so kind and nurturing to friends.

YEAR 2

Apple Awards: Kieran O - For his fantastic handwriting.
Albert B - For his fantastic handwriting.

Head's Award: Bruce F - For being an amazing role model.

YEAR 3

Apple Awards: Percy B - For great partitioning in Maths.
Arthur O - For good resilience in lessons.

Head's Award: Rachel S - For her outstanding work in History and Maths.

YEAR 4

Head's Award: Ruby D - For settling into school life so well.

YEAR 5

Head's Award: Zarah AB - For her excellent research into habitats in the Antarctic.

YEAR 6

Head's Award: Rose W - For good listening and being an excellent communicator.

YEAR 7 & 8

Head's Award: Alfie B - For developing his resilience and being a positive role model.

Pupil of the Week

Malakai AW - For being so kind and considerate to members of the public.

Artist of the Week

Phoebe M (Year 5) - For her joyful screen printing and thinking imaginatively and logically.

