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Dear Parents and Carers

A Busy and Exciting Term at Southwold Primary School ☀️

It has been a very busy and enjoyable term at Southwold Primary School. Pupils have taken part in a wide range of activities and events that have enriched their learning and supported their wellbeing.

### UNICEF Rights of the Child

Southwold Primary School has launched its journey towards achieving the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award. Our School Ambassadors led a whole-school assembly to introduce the Rights of the Child and explain how these rights help create a safe, respectful, and inclusive school community.

### Here Every day on Time (H.E.R.O.)

Every day counts! Being Here Every day on Time (H.E.R.O.) means children don't miss out on important learning, friendships, or exciting school experiences. Even a few missed days can add up and make learning harder, so arriving every day and on time helps pupils feel confident, settled, and ready to succeed. Let's all be H.E.R.O.s and make every school day matter!

### Safer Internet Day

This week, we marked Safer Internet Day by reinforcing the importance of staying safe online. A big thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Internet Safety Workshop — your engagement is greatly appreciated. For further guidance and practical advice to help keep your children safe online, please visit: 🖱️ <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

### Whole-School Events

This term, our pupils thoroughly enjoyed:

- National Storytelling Week, celebrating imagination and a love of reading through rap.
- Safer Internet Day, learning how to stay safe and make smart choices online when using AI.
- Children's Mental Health Week, focusing on emotional wellbeing and resilience.
- Chinese New Year, celebrating Chinese culture and traditions through themed activities and learning.

### Enrichment and Clubs

Pupils have benefited from a range of enrichment opportunities, including: Arts and Crafts, Fencing, Dance, Football and lunchtime club. Look out for more exciting opportunities next term!

### Educational Visits and Visitors

Pupils enjoyed exciting and memorable trips this term:

- EYFS pupils enjoyed exploring Forest Schools, developing their outdoor skills and knowledge
- Key Stage 1 pupils took part in MHST workshops, helping them to build resilience and develop skills to recognise and manage their emotions.
- Upper Key Stage 2 visited Cadbury World to support their learning about the Mayan's
- Lower Key Stage 2 visited Weston Park to learn about Ancient Egypt

### Important Reminders 🛎️

#### *Safeguarding at Start and End of the Day*

To help keep all pupils safe, we kindly ask parents and carers to:

- Allow space for teachers to dismiss pupils safely – do not stand next to class doors
- Bring children to school and collect them from their class doors in all year groups except Year 5 and 6 (as pupils may walk to and leave school alone with permission)

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## PE Kits

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on PE day: plain white t-shirt, shorts/joggers and plain black trainers or plimsols. School uniform such as trousers, skirts, shirts etc. are not PE uniform. For health and safety reasons, pupils may not be able to participate if clothing is unsuitable.

## Jewellery and Tattoos

- Pupils may only wear small stud earrings
- Hoop earrings, necklaces, and bracelets are not permitted
- Temporary tattoos are not permitted in school

## ☀️ Next Term's Core Value: Creativity

Next term, we're celebrating Creativity! Children will be exploring new ideas, expressing themselves, and solving problems with imagination across lessons and activities. You can support them at home by encouraging curiosity, trying new things, and celebrating their original ideas!

## Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

Be Ready: Please ensure that your child arrives on time. School gates open at 8:40am, classrooms at 8:45am. School gates close at 8:55am. Any arrivals after 9am are registered as late.

## 📅 Dates for Your Diary

- 23.02 – School re-opens for Spring 2
- 26.02 – Year 5 and 6 Parent Workshop – Learning at Home: No Stress, Just Success
- 02.03 – Eat Them to Defeat Them Week
- 04.03 – KS1 Conkers Trip
- 04.03 – EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
- 05.03 – World Book Day (Whole School)
- 09.03 – Parents' Meetings (3:00–4:30pm): EYFS, Years 1, 2, 3 & 5
- 10.03 – Parents' Meetings (3:00–4:30pm): Years 4 & 6
- 12.03 – Parents' Meetings (1:30–5:30pm)
- 12.03 – Year 4, 5 & 6 Dance Competition – Royal Albert Hall
- 13.03 – British Science Day (Whole School)
- 16.03 – Ramadan Assembly
- 20.03 – Comic Relief Day
- 20.03 – Parent/Carers Stay & Play Numbers: Red Nose Day 2:30pm
- 24.03 – Year 1, 2 & 3 School Disco
- 25.03 – Year 4, 5 & 6 School Disco
- 27.03 – Experience Day (Whole School)
- 27.03 – Last Day of Spring Term
- 13.04 – School Re-opens for the Summer Term

## INSET days for the academic year 2025-26:

- Friday 26th June 2026
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Thank you for your continued support in helping Southwold Primary School remain a safe, supportive, and enriching environment for all pupils.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Salmeron  
Head Teacher