



# South Benfleet Primary School

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## News & What's coming up

**PE Kits** - There are lots of children in school who still do not have their PE kits with them. Despite only having a couple of weeks left of term there are still a few PE lessons to go so could you please ensure ALL children have their kits with them.

Please can parents/carers please keep siblings with them whilst Year 1 and Year 2 teachers are seeing children out at the end of the day. Thank you. This ensures a swift exit and that children are quickly and swiftly reunited with whoever is collecting them.

**Early Years** – had great fun at their Pyjama party this afternoon.

**Yr 1** – thank you to all the parent helpers on our beach trip.

**Yr6** – Costumes for the KS2 production are needed by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**Yr 4** trip to Hanningfield Reservoir – Please ensure all children arrive at school by 8.30.

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Yr 2** – will be visiting Benfleet library on Tuesday to collect books linked to their literacy work.

**NUT Industrial Action by Teachers** - We can confirm that NO staff will be taking part in the Strike Action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and we will be open as usual.

The King John Taster morning for Year 5 has been cancelled.

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**District Sports** - The last training session will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July in preparation for District Sports on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Please make sure you have purchased a programme from the School office (50p). Could all outstanding reply slips be handed in as soon as possible.

**Junior Production** - This will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July (a.m.) and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July (a.m. & p.m.). A letter has been sent home detailing how you can obtain tickets.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July (pm)** - Children in Years 1-5 will meet their new teacher.

### Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who are Stars of the Week

Gold – Rachel  
White – David  
Aqua class – Cerys  
Amber class – Tom H  
Purple class – Eliza  
Orange class – Oliver  
Bronze class – Ava  
Silver class – Olivia  
Green class – John Jack  
Red class – Luke S  
Blue class – Thomas  
Lime class – Alice  
Jade class – Ethan  
Yellow class – Harrison  
Well done and keep up the good work.



### Reading

Well done to the following children who read at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

Gold – 12  
White – 6  
Aqua – 25  
Amber – 11  
Purple – 18  
Orange – 27  
Bronze – 14  
Silver – 17  
Green – 14  
Red – 13  
Blue – 17  
Lime – 16  
Jade – 25  
Yellow – 20



### Rock Heroes this week

Well done to the following children who are Times Table Rockstar Rock Heroes this week

Gold – William & Alyssa (Miss Lee's Maths Class)  
White – Tyren & Abi (Miss Shirley's Maths Class)  
Aqua class – Sonny & Amy  
Amber class – Leo & Ted  
Purple class – Serhan & Grace  
Orange class – Hayden & Isla  
Bronze class – Theo & Matilda  
Silver class – Elliott & Mia  
Green class – Austin & Lina  
Red class – Taylor & Sophia H

Well done and keep up the good work.



## What's on next week

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Yr4** – Trip to Hanningfield Reservoir

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Yr2** – visiting Benfleet library

**Yr3** – Roman Day – please come in costume

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Early Years** – Trip to Barleylands

District Sports – The Deanes School – 9.30am-12.30pm

**Yr5** – Guitar concert

## PTA News

**Happy's Circus** – are visiting the school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets are £7 each or £24 for 4. Forms are available from the office.

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Hayley Wright on 07958 930579 or [hwright72@sky.com](mailto:hwright72@sky.com). You can also contact me on the PTA Facebook page. Prices £15 (big) £11 (Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:  
Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each  
Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child

## Attendance – w/e Friday 24th June

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Blue** Class. Their attendance was **100%**. – **Brilliant** 😊  
The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Gold** Class. Their attendance was **98%**.

Well done all classes

## Training Days

REMINDER: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September will be Training days. Therefore, the children will return to school after the Summer holidays on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

## Letters sent home this week

**Yr3** – Roman Day information and Lion King costumes

**Yr4** – Reminder letter re trip to Hanningfield Reservoir

## Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for your information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in the main weekly newsletter.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Disco

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July (pm) – Year 6 leavers assembly & reception

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 trip to Stubbers

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day of Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Back to school

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Happy's Circus

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – School photos

## Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Day- Selection Of Homemade Pizza With A Choice Of Topping	Homemade Chicken Pie	All day Breakfast (Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Egg)	Home Made Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Goujons
	Quorn Pie	Vegetarian Breakfast	Vegetarian Bolognaise	Quorn Dippers
Pasta	New Potatoes	Hash Brown	Garlic Bread Peas / Salad Bar	Chips
Homemade Coleslaw Salad Bar	Seasonal Veg	Baked Beans	Spaghetti	Baked Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Shortbread	Red Velvet Cake	Fresh Fruit Pots	Muffins	100% Fruit Iced Lolly

## Don't Forget!

Now the warmer weather is here, could we please remind you that footwear should still be school shoes (not trainers or canvas shoes) and if children wish to wear sandals please ensure they are school sandals and have a back strap. Could girls please refrain from wearing party type sandals as these are not suitable for school. Could we also ask that if wearing sandals, then socks are still worn. Slip on shoes are not suitable for school.

Don't Forget



**Also, please ensure that children have sun hats to wear and that sun cream is applied. A quality long-lasting, waterproof high protection cream is best. Please do not send sun cream in to school. Caps are also useful sun protection. Please also ensure they have their water bottles with them.**

Could we please ask that you check your children's feet for verruca's before they have swimming. Verruca socks are available from the school office.

**SWIMMING TIMETABLE** - Year 2 and Year 3 have now finished their swimming lessons.

Date & Time	a.m. 1 9.00	a.m. 2 10.00	Lunch	p.m. 1 1.10	p.m. 2 2.10
Monday 4 July	Gold Yr6	White Yr6		Aqua Yr5	Amber Yr5
Tuesday 5 July	Orange Yr4	Purple Yr4		Lime Yr1	Blue Yr1
Wednesday 6 July	Yellow-EYFS Lessons start 9am & 9.30am	Jade EYFS Lessons start 10am & 10.30am			

Please ensure that swimming kits are brought into school on the morning of your child's swimming session. They will need a swimming hat and these can be purchased at the school office for £1.50.

Although the weather has been cooler, we have a variety of measures to help make the experience fun, safe and successful and as comfortable possible, these include:

- o the pool being kept at a comfortable temperature
- o regularly refurbishing the changing rooms
- o heating the changing rooms
- o a rubberised soft pool surround and path to the changing rooms
- o hooks on the poolside right where the children leave the pool allowing children to quickly wrap themselves in a towel.