



## **SOUTH BADDESLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of term, I have some very exciting news to share with you! Miss. Scott (Aslan class) is expecting a baby and 'Baby Scott' is due in August 2021. We are so pleased for Miss. Scott and her partner and cannot wait to welcome Baby Scott to the SBS family!

We are also incredibly lucky and excited to welcome Miss. Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Lucy Stewart to our teaching team again next year. Miss. Wilson will become our new Aslan class teacher having completed an exceptional training year with us. She has been truly 'outstanding' since day one and is the perfect fit for our year 6 class.

Mrs. Stewart joined us in January. Sadly many of you will not have met her yet, although some of our older children will have completed PSHE and RE learning tasks set by Mrs. Stewart during school closure. Mrs. Stewart joins us from Priestlands and is able to offer our school specialist teaching knowledge in RE, PSHE and English. Mrs. Stewart will be working across key stage 2, enabling us to work in small groups and provide further specialist provision.

I am sure that you will agree, having so much to look forward to is so important, especially as lockdown restrictions continue to be in place to some degree for a little while longer. We are really looking forward to the SBS community being together again in person, particularly to welcome new staff and families and babies!

### **Parent Consultations**

The SBS teaching team are looking forward to meeting with parents for Parent Consultations next week. Please do book if you haven't yet done so.

### **KS2 Swimming and Year 6 Avon Tyrell**

Please do complete the year 6 Avon Tyrell parent feedback document and years 6, 4 and 3 swimming questionnaires.

### **Easter Egg Trails**

During the last three days of term, the Friends of SBS have kindly organised three Easter Egg trails for children in all classes. I am sure this will be a popular event at the end of term.





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### Covid symptoms and lateral flow tests

Just a quick reminder, these are the covid symptoms to watch for:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

Whilst it is fantastic news that so many people have now received vaccinations, we are continuing to manage a strict programme of control measures in school and it is essential that children do not come to school with one of the above symptoms.

As many of you are aware, it is now possible to order your own lateral flow tests for home. The link for this is below. All SBS staff have been taking lateral flow tests twice a week for some time now. We consider these tests to be an additional control measure but they do not supersede other measures in place.

If you do choose to take lateral flow tests regularly at home, there are two important factors to remember:

1. If you receive a positive lateral flow reading, you should isolate and book a PCR test.
2. If you develop any one of the three covid symptoms, you should isolate and book a PCR test.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

**As always, thank you so much for your continued support with these control measures.**





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### Dinner Money

We are at our financial year end and we urgently need dinner money accounts settled please. Thank you so much to those of you who have responded to the recent reminders. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you are having any difficulties and we will resolve together.

### Term Time Holidays

We have received several requests for absence for families wanting to take holidays in term time. Please be aware that we have to follow the Hampshire Code of Conduct and therefore we would have no choice but to issue penalty fines for 10 or more half-day sessions (five school days) of unauthorised absence.

### Fidget Toys

Please can we politely ask that fidget toys are not brought in to school. They are being regularly swapped which is not in line with our Covid protocols and they are also causing disputes among the children. Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter.

### Key dates

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last Day of Term  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – School closed for INSET  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – School opens for all/ Summer term one  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Final INSET day of the year  
School to open for Autumn term 1 on 2<sup>nd</sup> September

### Explorer Awards

**Gruffalo – George Heaps** – For writing a brilliant letter to Mrs Moir and for trying so hard in phonics to remember his whoosh to the top! Well done George!

**Elmer – Eros Loubser** – For his fantastic, humorous chick story – Once Upon a Chickedy. In Eros' story, Cheeky Chickedy escapes from Elmer class and joins a whole school online meet in Mrs Moir's office by tapping on her keyboard! Mrs Moir saves the day and brings the cheeky chick back to Elmer!

**Paddington – Lucas Waddington** – For wonderful working in mathematics when building arrays. Lucas can use the correct mathematical language. Well done!

**Tulane – Austin Harmer** – For writing a fantastic story about the marshmallow monster and not only did he make it exciting and descriptive, his handwriting was super!

**Shadow – Charlie Mockridge** – For superb stamina in writing and producing the beginnings of an epic saga of which he is extremely proud.





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**Aslan – Ava Hector** – For thinking carefully about her language choices in writing and her creativity in everything she does.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Warmest regards

*Anne Moir*

