

SOUTHBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to all of our children and their families!

FREE After School Sports Clubs with The Elms

There are still spaces available most evenings for the after school clubs run by The Elms which the school is paying for this term from money allocated by the government for PE and Games. The clubs run from 3.15 to 4.15pm and if you would like your child to join you simply need to **telephone 020 8954 8787 to register**. The clubs available are as follows:

Day	Year	Activity	Year	Activity
Monday	Years 1 & 2	Multi Skills	Years 5 & 6	Basketball
Tuesday	Years 3 & 4	Athletics	Years 5 & 6	Dodgeball
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4	Handball	Years 5 & 6	Hockey
Thursday	Years 3 & 4	Netball	Years 5 & 6	Football
Friday	Years 3 & 4	Football	Years 1 & 2	Athletics

Child Sickness

Whilst it is important that your child has good attendance, we also understand that sometimes children get ill and are not well enough to attend school. If your child suffers from vomiting or diarrhoea it is standard policy in all schools that they must not return until 48 hours has elapsed since the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. Similarly if your child has a high temperature, they may have an infection, so it is best to take their temperature with a thermometer. A normal temperature in children is around 36.4C and anything above 38C is a fever. Please refer to the NHS website for more information www.nhs.uk

Illegal Parking at School Entrance

We are having a problem with parents dropping their children off at the school entrances on the yellow zigzag lines. This is highly dangerous - the lines are there to protect children, and it is **illegal to stop on these lines**. Cars must also not reverse into the school entrance area to turn round. Please arrive at school in good time in order to drop off your children in a safe location.

Reading

We are very happy with how the children have settled into their new term. Shortly before Easter, in the weeks beginning March 12th and March 19th we will be holding our Parents Evening to talk to you in detail about their progress. In the meantime we would encourage all parents to do their very best to find a few minutes each evening to share a book with their children. Nothing supports children's progress more than them becoming fluent and confident readers and we want to continue to work together with you to help achieve this.

Yours sincerely

David Bryant, Headteacher