

South Farnborough Infant School

July 2025 Newsletter



Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to congratulate all the children for their hard work and achievements throughout the year. A special well done and good luck to our Year 2 pupils who will be heading to junior school – we are so proud of you! Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support during this academic year.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the staff for their dedication and hard work this year. A special thank you goes to Mrs Flaherty, who, after 14 years of devoted service at South Farnborough Infant School, will be retiring this summer. Good luck, Mrs Flaherty! Thank you for everything you have done for our school and our children – we wish you a well-deserved and happy retirement.

Good luck also to Miss Branch, who will be leaving us at the end of this year to embark on an exciting adventure traveling in South America. We hope you have an amazing time! Thank you for your valuable contributions to the school community and helping to develop the art curriculum.

Mrs Duffy - Headteacher



Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair! It was a truly wonderful day and wouldn't have been possible without the incredible dedication and hard work of our wonderful parents association. We raised a significant amount of money which will go directly towards much-needed resources and equipment that will greatly benefit all the children at SFIS.

Attendance Matters at SFIS

Our whole school attendance this year is currently **95.7%** which is **above** the national average of 94.5%.



School Values

Respect

Personal Best

Teamwork

Reflectiveness

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Please note that messages left after 14:45 on the answering phone will not be picked up until the following day.

The school office is open from 08:40 am until 15:30.

Living and Learning in Harmony

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD WITH THEIR WORRIES?

Problem Solving

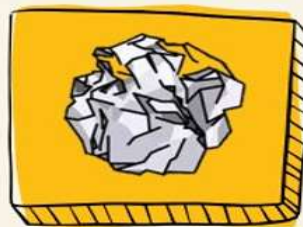
(can be done alone or with support)

1. Write down all the ways you can think of to help solve this worry.
2. Think about which ideas are possible and the most helpful- Rate them!
3. Pick the best solution to try.
4. Plan how you can do this and what (or who) you may need to help you.
5. If this solution does not work, you can go back to the list and try another!

WHEN MY CHILD CANNOT CONTROL THE WORRY THEY HAVE:



Write the worries down and put them into a worry jar/ box. This helps to let go of the worries. We can also set a designated time to look at the worries and talk them through, seeing if we can solve any.



Write the worries down and crunch up or rip the piece of paper. You can then throw this away, signifying that we are throwing the worries away too.
Draw or write the worries onto balloons. Imagine them floating



away or burst the balloon to let go of the worries. You can do this activity virtually on the Child line website www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/games/balloon/

School Library - Volunteer Opportunity



Do you enjoy organising and have a passion for books? Our school library needs a friendly and reliable volunteer to help us keep things running smoothly.

We're looking for someone with a couple of hours to spare each week to assist with tasks like shelving books, tidying shelves and using Librosoft computer software to issue, return and enter new books (training will be provided). If you're looking for a rewarding way to contribute to our school community and nurture a love of reading, this could be the perfect opportunity for you!

For more information about this volunteer position, please contact the school office. We'd love to hear from you!

Important dates



Tuesday 1st July 2025 – New Reception taster sessions

Wednesday 2nd July 2025 @ 09:30 - Eddie the Penguin Reception show (ticket required)

Thursday 10th July 2025 @ 16:30 – 18:00 – Year 2 leaver party

Thursday 3rd July 2025 – Move up morning

Week beginning 14th July 2025 - Last club sessions

Tuesday 15th July 2025 @ 14:00 – Year 2 end of year celebration assembly (ticket required)

Wednesday 16th July 2025 @ 09:30 - Year 2 end of year celebration assembly (ticket required)

Tuesday 22nd July 2025 – School breaks up for summer holidays at 13:30

Thursday 4th September 2025 – All children return to school.

Please note that new children starting Reception in September should arrive between 08:40 and 08:50 and must be collected at 11:30 on Thursday 4th September 2025 and 12:30 on Friday 5th September 2025.

SUBSCRIBE

Please subscribe to the school calendar. Keep up-to-date with school events by subscribing to the school website calendar. <https://www.southfarnborough-inf.hants.sch.uk/diary/grid/2025/02/>

Please continue to check the Year Group and School news pages on the school website <https://www.southfarnborough-inf.hants.sch.uk/> for further updates and information.