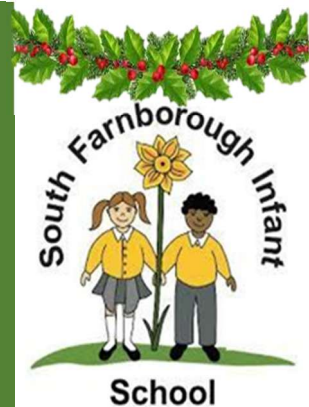


South Farnborough Infant School

December 2025 Newsletter

Living and Learning in Harmony



Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of December.

This month will include lots of festive celebrations, and we are incredibly excited for the atmosphere and magic that these events bring to the children. We look forward to celebrating these with the children and sharing the creativity, and learning they have been engaged in throughout the term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Duffy - Headteacher

NEWS UPDATES



To stay informed about your child has been learning this term, please visit the School News section of our website at <https://www.southfarnborough-inf.hants.sch.uk/school-news>. Here, you'll discover information regarding what they've been learning, interactive activities to complete at home, along with whole school news.



Our school day is between 08:40 and 08:50. We kindly request that all children arrive within this 10-minute window, ready to begin their day.



For those who need to drive, please remember that **free school parking permits** are available for the Peabody Road Car Park. Please contact the school office for more information.

School Contact Details



adminoffice@southfarnborough-inf.hants.sch.uk
01252 543727

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 15:15.

Important Updates



This term, the children have been working incredibly hard, earning valuable 'Tree Team' house points by consistently demonstrating our core school values: **Respect, Reflectiveness, Teamwork, and Personal Best.**

All teams' efforts are celebrated, and a weekly summary of the points earned is shared during our weekly Year 1 and Year 2 assemblies. The children are showing great enthusiasm and working together brilliantly towards a common goal!

The excitement is building as we approach the end of term, when the team with the most house points will be announced! As a special reward for their fantastic teamwork and dedication, the winning team will receive an extra playtime, packed with lots of fun activities.

We know you'll be keen to follow their progress! You can look for the weekly house point updates on the school website:

<https://www.southfarnborough-inf.hants.sch.uk/> (Scroll to the very end of the page for the big reveal!)

Good luck to all teams!

South Farnborough Infant School Christmas Fair



Thank you to everyone who attended our school Christmas Fair, organised so well by our dedicated Friends of SFIS team. It was lovely to see so many family members, friends, and community members come together to celebrate the season. We appreciate the generous contributions and all who volunteered their time to help make this day so special.

Important Updates



In November, a very important initiative that took place across the country - Anti-Bullying Week 2025. This annual event is a vital part of our commitment to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all our pupils.

This year's theme, "**Power for Good**," resonated strongly throughout the week, empowering the children to recognise their own ability to make a positive difference and stand up against bullying. We officially launched the week with our fantastic "**Odd Socks Day**," where both children and staff proudly wore mismatched socks to celebrate their uniqueness.



Throughout Anti-Bullying Week, the children engaged in a variety of activities and discussions designed to equip them with essential understanding and skills. While Anti-Bullying Week provides a focused spotlight on these crucial issues, we want to reassure you that the principles of positive relationships, kindness, and respect are deeply embedded within our school ethos and curriculum year-round. These vital life skills are regularly explored through PSHE lessons, specifically using the **SCARF** curriculum, which helps children understand emotions, build empathy, and navigate relationships effectively.

Reaching Out This Christmas: Support is Available



With Christmas fast approaching, we understand that whilst it can be a very exciting time, we also appreciate that it can put added pressure on families. If you are worried about anything this festive season, we want you to know that we might be able to support you via local charities. For example, the types of things we might be able to help with include:

If you are worried about not being able to afford to buy your child a present this Christmas.

If you are concerned about not having enough money for food.

If you are worried about your mental health, please do not suffer in silence.

Please do reach out to Mrs Duffy or any member of the school team. We are here to listen and will do our very best to support you and your family. Let's take the stigma away from asking for help. We are a community, and it is important that we all have someone to lean on.

IMPORTANT DATES



Monday 1st December @09:15 Robins Christmas crafts - parents welcome

Tuesday 2nd December @09:15 Skylarks Christmas crafts - parents welcome

Thursday 4th December @09:15 Swifts Christmas crafts - parents welcome

Monday 8th December School Christmas Pantomime for all year groups

Tuesday 9th December @ 14:00 Year 2 Christmas Performance at a local church (more information to follow)

Thursday 11th December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch

Friday 12th December ELF Day

Tuesday 16th December @14:00 Year R Nativity Tickets required - more information to follow soon

Wednesday 17th December @09:30 Year R Nativity Tickets required more information to follow soon

Friday 19th December MUFTI Day - school finishes at 13:30

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026

Please subscribe to the new school website calendar by clicking on the link below (Home-Parents-Calendar)

<http://www.southfarnborough-inf.hants.sch.uk>