

# South Rise Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week children in school have carried on with their learning and we have tried to make sure everything has been as normal as possible for them.

We are extremely sad to be closing our doors to the majority of children from next week and hope that, both locally and globally, we will soon see a return to normality. Staff will still be working, both in school and at home, over the coming weeks and we will endeavour to keep you updated and keep in contact as much as possible. Please encourage your children to make use of the learning provided on Showbie and make daily contact with their teacher. It is a very different way of working but hopefully will be quite exciting for the children.

If, over the next few weeks, anyone in your household does become ill, please follow the government advice and self-isolate for 14 days.

The staff and I wish you all the best for the next few weeks and look forward to seeing you all once the schools re-open.

Take care and stay safe,

**Mrs H Brown**  
Head Teacher

**Mrs S Powell**  
Executive Head Teacher

**Postponed Events:** In light of updated information re Coronavirus, parents' evenings, parent assemblies and all training sessions for parents will be postponed. The Compass Music Concert will also be postponed until the term.

**Year 6 School Journey to France:** We can now confirm that the Year 6 school journey to France has been cancelled. We hope to be able to recover payment via our travel insurance, including the deposits paid. You will receive a letter confirming how you will be reimbursed as soon as the paperwork has been completed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Year 4 School Journey to Norfolk:** After careful consideration, we can now confirm that the Year 4 school journey to Norfolk has been cancelled. We hope to be able to recover payment via our travel insurance, including the deposits paid. You will receive a letter confirming how you will be reimbursed as soon as the paperwork has been completed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Contact Details:** Please ensure the school office have the most up to date contact details for your child. (Telephone numbers, home address and emails.)

**Nursery Places Available for April 2020:** We have a few places left in our new Nursery class which opens for the Summer Term. If your child has just turned 3 and you are looking for a morning place, please contact the school office on 0208 8551050.

**Outstanding Payments:** Please can any outstanding payments for school dinners, breakfast club after school sports clubs and Kool kids be made on SIMS PAY as soon as possible.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Points of Interest

All school trips and school journeys are postponed until further notice

### Easter Holidays

Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April

### Term Dates 2020

#### Term 4

Mon 24th Feb-Fri 3rd Apr 2020

#### Term 5

Mon 20th Apr-Fri 22nd May 2020

#### Term 6

Mon 1st June-Tues 21st July 2020

### Inset Days

Mon 1st June 2020

Mon 20th July 2020

Tues 21st July 2020

### Bank Holiday

Fri 8th May 2020

## Lunch Menu Week 1

## Online Home Learning

### **Tapestry for Children in Reception:**



All parents/carers should now be signed up to the Tapestry app (if not then please speak to your child's class teacher who will assist you with this). The app will be updated with ideas of games activities for the children to complete at home.

### **How to use Showbie Demonstration Video for Parents and Carers:**



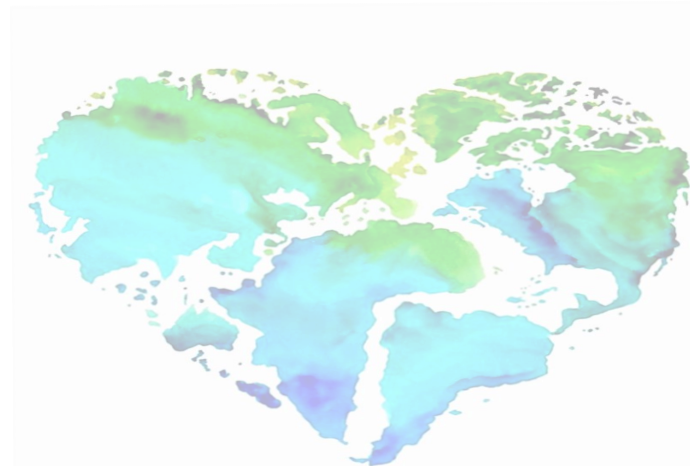
We have created a video demonstrating how to login and navigate the online app 'Showbie'. If your child has any issues logging in or accessing their learning, please watch the video carefully. Click on the following link to view the video: <https://vimeo.com/398532774>

If you continue to have issues, contact the school.

### **Work Packs:**

All children have been sent home with a home work pack.

Children will be given all login details within their home learning packs. If your child's login or password does not work please email [sradmin@southerischool.com](mailto:sradmin@southerischool.com) or call on 0208 8551050 and we will be able to resolve the issue.

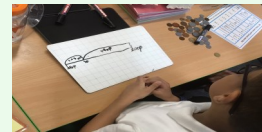


## **What have we been learning?**

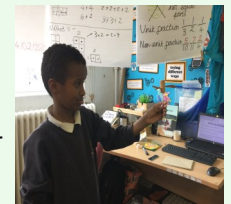
Reception are busy exploring the different creatures in our garden now spring has sprung!



Year 3 are learning how to subtract to give change today with money. They're starting to identify which method is most effective for different problems.



Year 4 finished their learning on diverse movement in the air by focusing on flying; investigating the best structure of a propeller. We explored the thrust created by flat and angled propellers and wrote our own scientific conclusions based on our findings.



### **Lunchtime Debate:**

Does being curious improve your memory?



### **Our Value of the month**

**is Respect.**



### **French phase of the week:**

Je suis tres intelligent!

(juh swee tray an-tell-ee-jah)

I am very intelligent!

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