



**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**

Our school is dedicated to reducing, reusing, and recycling as part of our mission to 'make a positive impact'. We actively recycle soft plastics and paper while finding innovative ways to repurpose everyday items—such as turning milk bottles into watering cans to use outdoors or incorporating reusable materials into our junk modelling projects.



On Tuesday, our 'Southridge Beach Clean' was a great success, allowing children to contribute to their community in a hands-on way. A huge thank you to all those that volunteered and helped to collect an astonishing amount of litter within an hour that would have sadly ended up in our ocean. To further reinforce the importance of caring for the environment, we've been reading

stories written by Ellie Jackson and illustrated by Laura Callwood. Each telling a different 'real-life' story about the impact of plastics on the ocean's wildlife. Further information about these stories can be found on: [Wild Tribe Heroes True Children's Books On Environmental Issues](#)

Through these efforts, we are nurturing a culture of environmental responsibility and inspiring future changemakers!

**SPORTS  
DAY**

Our 'Sports Day' practices have gone exceptionally well this week, and the children were fantastic. We had a great time and are confident that you will enjoy our Sports Day next Tuesday afternoon at 2pm. Next week the children should come to school in their PE kits on

Monday for gymnastics, on Tuesday for Sports Day and again on Thursday for PE. Please ensure they wear sunscreen and bring a cap or sunhat on Tuesday, as we will be on the school field for the afternoon. For safeguarding purposes, please remember that photography is **not** permitted on the day.



### School trip: Whitehouse Farm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have volunteered to help with our exciting trip to the farm. We have been overwhelmed with offers of support but unfortunately we can only take 5 volunteers per class. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered—we truly appreciate your time!

As mentioned in last weeks letter, the coach cannot accommodate all of our helpers, so car sharing would be greatly appreciated where possible. Please speak to Reception staff for any advice or help.

We will provide lunches for the children but if you choose to send a packed lunch with your child, please make sure it does not contain any peanuts. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe!

## Important diary dates and information

17.6.25	Sports Day 2pm (Please remember sunhats and water bottles that day).
23.6.25	Trip to Whitehouse Farm
27.6.25	New to Year 1 meeting 9am
27.6.25	Children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a chocolate tombola donation.
1.7.25	Year 1 'open classroom' visit 3.30-5.30pm
4.7.25	Summer Fair 3.30pm

## Reminders

- **'Orange' Rainbow Raffle Donations:** The Friends of Southridge are collecting donations of orange-themed items from Reception for the Summer Fair's Rainbow Raffle. Any contributions, big or small, are greatly appreciated and will help make the event a success. Thank you for your support.
- PE kit on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week.
- Please ensure your child has a sunhat and that long-lasting sunscreen is applied before school to keep them protected throughout the day. Thank you!

**Have a wonderful weekend!**



Southridge First School  
'Proud to Make a Positive Impact'