

## SOUTHBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Knowledge Through Nurture

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Open Afternoons

On July 12th and July 14th, we will be having open afternoons in school, from 2pm until 3:15pm.

There will be opportunities for you to come in to school so the children can share with you the work that they have done this year. Online Termly Learning Conferences have meant that you have not had the opportunity this year to meet the teachers face-to-face or look through your children's books and we know the children greatly benefit from showing you the progress they have made.

This year, we are giving more time to these events than we have done in the past because we know how important this is for you in the current circumstances. We plan to offer these opportunities more in the future, so that you can be part of your child or children's learning experience in school.

You will be able to come into school on either (but not both) days and visit your children's classrooms. They, the children, will show you their work and talk you through what they have been doing this year. Once you have visited all of your children, you can collect them from the classrooms and take them home, but please make sure that you sign out at the office so we know the children are no longer on the school premises.

The events will end at the usual school time and the remaining children can then be available to be collected from the school playground in the usual manner.

This is also an opportunity to say thank you to the teachers and all the other adults, who have worked with your children this year. The teachers will be overseeing their classes and will not be able to chat with you in an in-depth way during the open afternoon. If you wish to have a more private conversation with them, or with another member of staff, please contact the school and make an appointment in the usual way.

This is not an opportunity to observe your child, or the children in their class working. The Open Afternoon will be an unusual time in the class and the children will not be working in their usual way or doing usual things. This is an opportunity for your children to share their work with you.

Whilst in the school all phones or tablets should be turned off and no pictures or recordings of any kind should be taken, stored or shared.

Reports and assessments and national curriculum outcomes will not be available during the open afternoons, we will be sharing these on Friday 15th July. If you have any questions about the reports we will address these once you have received them.

Yours Sincerely

Patrick Foley

**Head Teacher** 







