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Banji Alexander visiting next week! See Page 4

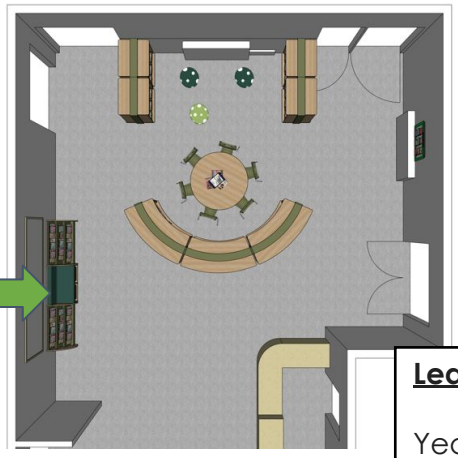
SOUTHBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Berthoud

Over half term we are being recarpeted! TPA are paying for a new dark grey carpet in the entrance hall, corridors, nurture, staff room and a few other rooms. We will look very smart!

The library will be packed up to facilitate the new carpet going down but ALSO because FOS have agreed to buy new library furniture with the money raised last year and the firework money from this year! Thank you FOS! The new library will be more child friendly and give us a useable space for each class to come and select books each week.



SAFE



We still have some girls wearing hoop earrings to school.

Please can these be changed to studs over the weekend please.

Learning

Year 1 are learning about trees and went out into our grounds to find trees that might be deciduous or evergreen. One child look at the willow tree and realised that not all leaves are round!

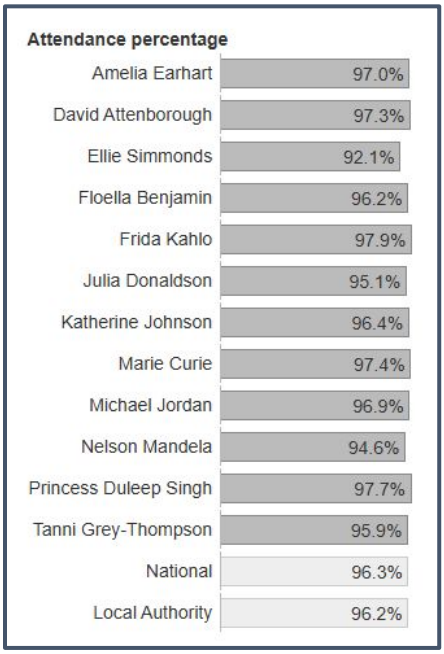






Attendance Matters

Who is 96%+?



HAPPY

Year 6 had a fantastic morning at Biggin Hill Museum!

They learnt how WW2 started, the details of the Battle of Britain, had time to explore the gallery space, tried on uniforms and learnt about the chapel through a quiz!

The children were excellently behaved and represented our school well!



Half term - Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November - school closed - INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd November - children back to school

Friday 6th November - own clothes Day

Our School Charity

This year, we are delighted to be supporting Cardiomyopathy UK, following a very personal recommendation from one of our school families.

A parent shared how the charity has supported their family following a diagnosis of dilated cardiomyopathy, providing advice, a supportive community and the opportunity to connect with others who have experienced similar journeys.

Cardiomyopathy UK is a small charity doing incredibly important work to support people and families affected by cardiomyopathy. They have recently launched their first research programme, making support for their work particularly valuable.

We look forward to supporting Cardiomyopathy UK throughout the year and raising as much as we can through the collections at Christmas, a PJ Day and of course our July colour run!

To find out more about the charity please visit https://www.cardiomyopathy.org/ .

Cardiomyopathy UK
the heart muscle charity

Coach Taylor

After half term Coach taylor is booked in to have a knee operation. He will be off for 8 weeks recovering.

Teachers will be teaching PE during his recovery and PE will be on the following days:

Monday - Year 1 and Year 5

Tuesday - Year 2, Year 6 and Year 4

Wednesday - Year 6 and Year 3

Thursday - Reception, Year 1 and Year 5

Friday - Year 2 and Year 3

Year 4 will only have one PE session as they are also doing Forest School.

Forest School

Monday - EYFS Forest School

Friday - Y4 Forest School

A reminder that children can wear black joggers and a black hoodie for outdoor PE and also Forest School please.

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We are here to support our families

As a primary school we offer the following to families throughout the year, as needed:

Second hand uniform



Toiletry hampers



Food bank items



If you or your family could benefit from any of these, please get in touch. We are here to help, and all requests are treated with kindness and confidentiality.

Please contact:

Mrs Hawkins

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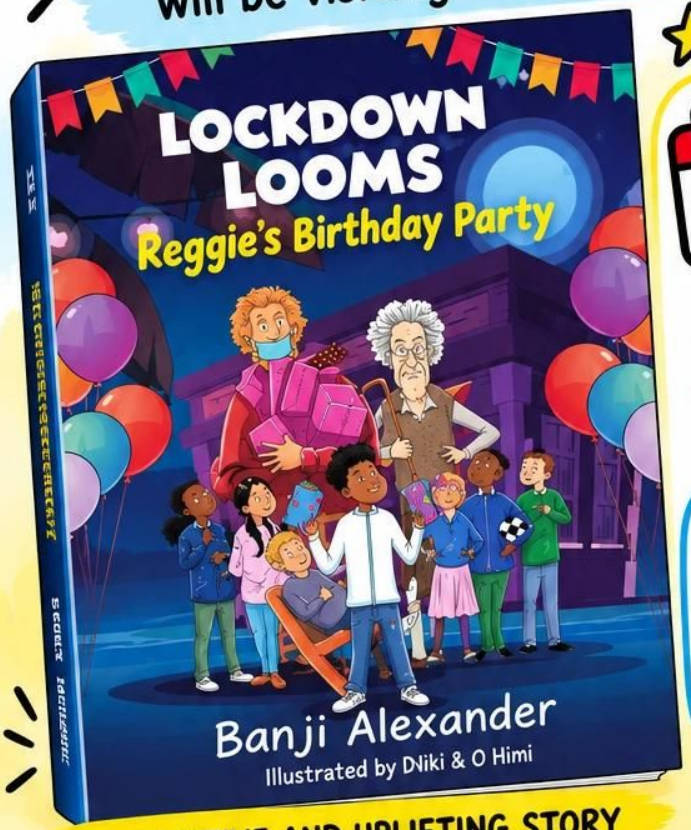
November

2 MON	All day	**INSET DAY - School Closed**	School event
6 FRI	All day	**Own Clothes Day**	School event
	18:00–19:00	**FOS Fireworks**	School event
16 MON	All day	**Odd Sock Day**	School event
18 WED	09:30–13:00	**Year 1 Cinema trip**	School event
20 FRI	All day	**FOS Own Clothes Day**	School event
24 TUE	09:00–15:15	**Y6 to Natural History Museum**	School event
25 WED	15:30–19:00	**Parents evening**	School event
26 THU	15:30–17:30	**Parents Evening**	School event

BANJI ALEXANDER IS COMING TO SOUTHBOROUGH PRIMARY!



Children's author, teacher and songwriter Banji Alexander will be visiting our school!



THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2026 (AFTERNOON)

BOOK SIGNING AFTER SCHOOL!

BOOKS CAN BE PRE-ORDERED ON ParentPay

£10 PER COPY

A POSITIVE AND UPLIFTING STORY THAT HELPS CHILDREN EXPLORE:

- Hope
- Kindness
- Resilience
- Patience
- Gratitude
- Adapting to Change

SEE BANJI ON BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT!

Watch the full performance of "New King" on YouTube (link in the ClassDojo post).