



# Germander Park, Southwood and Downs Barn Schools' Newsletter July 2024

Have a lovely Summer Holiday!

This week is always joyously happy, as we celebrate all the amazing things that the children have learned and achieved in their year at school, tinged with a little bit of sadness for the pupils who will be leaving us to start their new schools in September. I would like to sincerely thank all school staff across the three schools, as everyone has worked very hard to help our children grow towards their potential and to widen their experiences with educational visits and visitors. We're looking forward to next year to continuing that journey with our pupils.

## Teachers Next Year:

### Germander Park

Nursery: Miss Allsop  
Reception: Mrs Chalmers  
Year 1: Ms Howard  
Year 2: Miss Jeffreys

### Southwood

Year 3: Miss Amarn and Miss Clifford  
Year 4: Miss Howe and Mrs Ronad  
Year 5: Ms Milton and Mrs Jin  
Year 6: Mrs Wyeth and Mrs Harlow

### Downs Barn

Nursery: Mrs Randall  
Reception: Mrs Smith  
Year 1: Mrs Davis  
Year 2: Mrs Mooney and Mrs Scott

## Best Ever at Athletics!

We are extremely proud of our Southwood Team who won the small schools trophy at the Milton Keynes Athletics Championships. There were some amazing achievements, with the team winning **33** medals in total!



## Facebook

We share regular news about upcoming events on our Facebook page. This is the link if you'd like to follow us too:

<https://www.facebook.com/Boulevard-Primary-Partnership-114657664463501>

### School Uniform

Don't forget that if your child has out-grown their school uniform and it is in a good condition, we would really appreciate donations at the school to add to our Pre-loved Uniform collections for parents and carers (Year 2 and Year 6 parents particularly!).

The school will be open for collections on the INSET Days (3rd and 4th September), as well as during term time.

### Breakfast Club and ACERS

Please remember that our **ACERS** fees have increased slightly for September:

£5 until 4.30pm.

An additional £1 until 5pm.

A further £1 until 5.30pm.

The late charge will remain at £10.

We will be contacting you about **Breakfast Club** prices in the near future, as we are working on a possible project which will reduce costs for parents and carers.

Congratulations to Mrs Wylde and Miss Sutherland who are both expecting their second babies in the Autumn term!



The Summer Holidays are a good time to check your smoke alarms and fire escape routes at home.



Please remember that children need helmets for bikes and scooters



### Attendance to end of June:

Germander Park: 93%

Southwood: 95%

Downs Barn: 93%