

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Who	What's Happening
Monday 8 th January	Whole School	Start of the Spring Term
Monday 15 th January	Y5 & SB2	Swimming lessons start—please remember to send your child with their kit
Friday 26 th January	Whole School	School Closed—PD Day
12 th —16 th February	Whole School	Half-Term
Friday 9 th March	Whole School	School Closed—PD Day

BAD WEATHER NOTICE

During any bad weather please check your local radio for announcements or their internet sites.

We will only inform them when we are closed. If there is no notice then assume we are open.

Alternatively please check any of the following:-

www.facebook.com/rcbcalerts

Twitter- @rcbcalerts

www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/alerts

Community Channel—press red on TV (Sky 539/Virgin 233)

Wii and PC at www.lookinglocal.gov.uk

Download the looking local smart phone app from Andriod Market or iTunes app store.

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January Newsletter



Poplar Grove
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School Starts—8.50 a.m.
School Finishes—3.00 p.m.

Happy New Year from all the staff at South Bank Primary School.

Congratulations!

A HUGE well done to Dylan Galloway, Spencer Rawles and Muntaha Zahid who have been working hard on an Aspire Arts Project, working with canvas and photography. The children worked alongside local artists, joining with other schools across our Trust to create an incredible exhibition. As well as all the amazing work created, a special well done goes to **Dylan** whose work won the overall prize for the primary schools category. **WELL DONE -South Bank really does have talent!**

If parents would like to see the stunning art work the children have created, the whole exhibition will be on view next week Monday 29th January onward in school from 3pm -3.30pm.

Reminder

Friday 26th January and Friday 9th March are Professional Development Days for all staff. **School will be closed for children. Half-Term is 12th-16th February.**

Attendance & Punctuality

Last terms attendance for the whole school was low with only 31 children achieving 100% attendance for the term. Many more came very close but were stopped by a sickness bug at the end of term. Thank you.

By supporting your child to attend every day, **and on time**, you are making sure they have every chance to succeed in their education. Parents have a statutory duty to ensure their child attends school every day unless they are too ill to do so. Please remember to phone school and let us know if they are ill otherwise it will be marked down as an unauthorised absence.

Holidays

Please remember to check the school term dates when booking your holidays. RCBC have re-instated the original unauthorised leave policy so absences from school during term-time may incur a penalty notice.

School Website

We are updating our website- please take a look because there are loads of new photographs to check out. www.southbankprimary.co.uk

Fund Raising

Last term we have had several opportunities where our parents and school community has been very generous -Thank you

Autumn Fayre—£690

(Many Thanks to the team of staff that worked very hard to put together another successful fayre.)

Raffles at Christmas performances— £319.67

P.E. Curriculum

As I have mentioned to you before the government have asked school to increase the amount of PE every child takes part in every week as a National Curriculum requirement. We have employed a sports coach this year which is proving very popular and we are working hard to achieve this but we need your help!

Please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school all week—trainers, shorts and T-shirt in a named bag.

Keeping fit— Children continue to enjoy participating in a fun midday mile- Each class competes for the 'Top Mile award' half-termly.

Parking

Please can I remind you **not** to park in the drop off point, or on the double yellow lines. We usually have plenty of parking spaces - please use one.

Breakfast Club.... is FREE!

Any school aged child from Nursery to Y6 can attend from 8-8.30am every morning. Please enter school hall via the entrance from the playground doors.

After School Club

3-5pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Cost £1.50 per night (includes a snack) (£1.00 additional children)

PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOK BAGS TO SCHOOL DAILY

Please support your child in improving their reading by encouraging them to read and returning their book bags—Thankyou

Safeguarding Lead- Temporary Miss R Halpin- Acting Head

Safeguarding Deputy

Mrs M Clarke—Pastoral Manager

Safeguarding Deputy

Miss N Innes- Early Years Teacher

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs K McGarrity- Chair of Governors