



# NEWSLETTER



'Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action'. (1 John 3:18)

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Friday 24th September, 2021

Happy Friday after a busy and fun-filled week! Our children have been working extremely hard and there is a real 'buzz' in the air as I walk around the school. I did worry a little that I'd stepped into the dentist's surgery as I walked into Deene earlier this week! Luckily it was just our wonderful Reception children learning all about keeping clean by brushing our teeth! Lamport carried on the theme with a Science investigation into how we use our teeth to chew our food. What a treat to be able to have a mid-afternoon snack at the same time! Things were just as exciting in Lilford, who enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea and some Morris dancing as part of their topic lessons. Rockingham children produced some excellent Banksy-inspired artwork on Tuesday and both Mr Marshall and I were extremely impressed by their artistic talents! We are so proud of all of our children and will be sharing as many of their adventures as possible on Twitter. I am also looking to re-establish our school

Facebook page, so watch this space for more details.

Along with our lessons this week, we have been exploring the value of peace and considering how we can bring calm to challenging situations. With this in mind, over the coming weeks, we will be establishing a team of 'peer-mediators' who will be trained to help resolve any conflicts on the playground. Our school vision of 'love in action' drives our approach to teaching children the importance of supporting others and this initiative will be a real asset to our school.

As if all of this wasn't exciting enough, on Monday, we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages. This day will be centred around the theme of 'diversity' and children will take part in a range of activities to encourage them to embrace language learning and intercultural understanding. We will update you on our celebrations in next week's newsletter. The day promises

to be a fantastic opportunity to have lots of fun while learning all about other countries and ways of life.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support with our Covid protocols. With winter fast approaching, there are plenty of coughs and colds around, however we really do appreciate your adherence to the guidelines surrounding PCR testing (see a reminder of these below). Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any clarification on the current guidance in relation to school attendance.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend and look forward to greeting you all at the gate on Monday.

EMILY BIRCH  
Headteacher



HAVING FUN WHILE  
THEY LEARN!!



## REMINDER OF ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF COVID INFECTION IN OUR SCHOOL

- ✓ If anyone in school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or high temperature or has a loss of or change in their normal sense of taste or smell, they must be sent home and advised to obtain a free PCR test;
- ✓ If a pupil displays Coronavirus symptoms whilst at school they will be immediately isolated and sent home with instructions to obtain a free PCR test;

[Please see latest Government Guidance documents:-](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

DfE Guidance: What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

COVID-19: Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

COVID-19: Guidance On getting tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>



# HARVEST FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER, 2021

11.00 am

Join us for our annual  
Harvest Festival service  
via zoom



Whilst we are pleased that the school is running more like "normal" now, we have decided to hold this service via zoom in an attempt to keep all our families as safe as possible and to enable more of you to join in this first formal act of worship of the new school year. Please do try to join us if you can.

This Harvest, we would like to support this very worthy charity by providing some items required to help them continue to feed on average 400 people DAILY who are unable to afford food.

Please see:

<https://www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk/harvest/> for more details



## Get involved!

Ask your classmates, colleagues & friends to collect items of non perishable food to donate to hope.

### BOGO

Buy one give one -  
buy an extra item each time you go shopping & donate it to Hope.

Record 2.5 million emergency food parcels given to people in crisis in the past year.  
Emergency support like that is only possible with the kind support from people like you!

For more information,  
visit [www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk](http://www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk)  
01604 214300  
Hope Centre is a charity (no.1015743)



## Shopping list

Your help in donating these items is hugely appreciated.  
Thank you

Coffee  
Rice Pudding  
Super Noodles  
Tinned vegetables  
Squash  
Longlife milk  
Cooking sauces  
biscuits  
Hot Chocolate  
Toilet Roll  
Cleaning items (washing up liquid / multipurpose cleaner)  
Custard  
Washing powder

Please could the children bring in some of these items on Harvest Festival Day



## NENE CROSSINGS BENEFICE COMPETITION

Our local churches are inviting our children to take part in a Harvest Competition.

Children are invited to make something at home on the theme of *Harvest*, this could include a decoration or a piece of art, model etc.

Items to be brought into school (named) by  
FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2021

They will then be delivered to the church in time for the Church Harvest Festival.

There will be prizes for entrants.



### EARLY ACCESS CLUB AND TRANSPORT TO WOODFORD AFTER- SCHOOL CLUB

If you have made bookings for either Early Access or transport to Woodford After-School Club, please do not forget to make payment via Parent Pay.



### PARKING

A reminder to please continue to park with consideration and safety very much in mind, All roads leading to the school have parking restrictions in terms of size/shape of road/drive-ways of residents etc. and we ask that you bear these factors in mind when leaving your vehicle to walk up to the school.

We have been in liaison with The Hare & Hounds to ask whether we can resume using their car park for quick drop-offs/pick-ups and have been advised that this can be used from Mondays through to Thursdays, but not on a Friday, please and only when returning to your car quickly.



## APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn 4 on or  
before 31 August 2022?

It's time  
to apply for  
a Reception  
place

**DEADLINE:**  
5 p.m. Saturday  
15 January 2022

[www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)

Please see advertisement below for our Open Evening for parents of pupils starting school in September, 2022 – please do help to promote this evening to anybody you know seeking a school place for their child.

*Deene Class*

Phonics

If you haven't already booked your preferred choice of Phonics Morning for parents of Deene children, please email Christine as soon as possible.

# Rockingham Class

Year 6 children should have brought home an important letter this week giving full details of the application process for a Secondary School place.

The deadline for application is:

**5 pm on Sunday**  
**31<sup>st</sup> October,**  
**2021.**



Is your child currently in Year 6?

**APPLY FOR  
YEAR 7 AT  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**

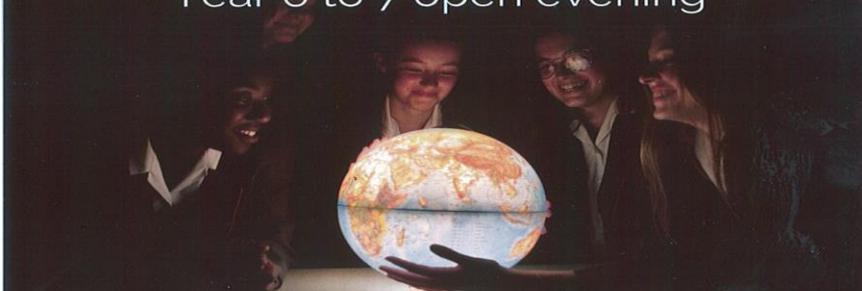
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## Southfield School

Year 6 to 7 open evening



**Tuesday 28 September 2021**  
Entry at 5pm, 6pm or 7pm

**Register online at [www.southfieldsch.co.uk](http://www.southfieldsch.co.uk)**

We invite you to register for our Year 6 Open Evening, taking place on Tuesday 28 September 2021. The event will give you an opportunity to discover our broad and unique curriculum through experiences across the diverse learning environment. Expert students will guide you around the different parts of the school following a brief presentation from senior staff and our head student. Staff and students will also be on-hand to answer any queries you may have.

Places will be limited across the three available slots at **5pm, 6pm and 7pm** respectively. Each session will run for 1 hour 30 minutes. Only one Year 6 student and one parent/carer can attend to manage numbers and ease movement around the school on the night. Unfortunately we are not able to provide spaces for Year 5 students at this event. Our Open Evenings are always extremely popular so please ensure you **register online only** to book your place! You can view our prospectus on the school website.



SCAN ME

Book your place here



Southfield School, Lewis Road, Kettering, NN15 6HE  
01536 513063 [admissions@southfieldsch.co.uk](mailto:admissions@southfieldsch.co.uk)

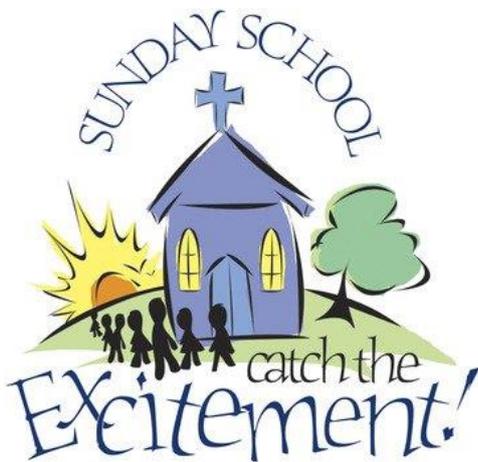


@southfieldsch  
#aworldofpossibilities

# Church Services



TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Irthlingborough
9.15 am	Morning Prayer	Great Addington
9.15 am	Morning Prayer	Little Addington
10.45 am	Holy Communion	Woodford



SUNDAY SCHOOL  
DETAILS COMING  
SOON.....

**The Addingtons Preschool**

# **CHOOSE AN OFSTED 'OUTSTANDING' PRESCHOOL**

**OPEN FOR ENROLMENT FOR 2021- 2022**



**Build your children's confidence and social skills following lockdown.**



Our experienced team offer the perfect environment for children aged 2 - 4 to play, learn and grow.

- 10-minutes from Kettering, Irthlingborough and Thrapston
- Open Monday to Friday for full or half day sessions
- 3 and 4 year olds eligible for up to 30 hours free childcare

**Contact: [theaddingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theaddingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk) or 07833 460 544**



## WHERE LEARNING IS FUN

### Enabling children to thrive

The Addingtons Preschool aims to help children develop their passion for exploring, discovery and learning.

Benefits include:

- Indoor and outdoor spaces
- Carefully planned activities
- Regular updates to parents
- Monthly visits to Fermyn Woods Country Park
- Convenient village location in Great Addington
- Caring staff team

Get in touch with Jennie and the team to find out more and arrange a visit via [theadingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theadingtonspreschool@hotmail.co.uk) or 07833 460 544

# The Addingtons Pre-School

Call in or telephone  
**07833 460544**

Places available for government funded 2 & 3 year olds

**Ofsted**  
Outstanding  
Early years provider

**I can** helps children communicate

**Millie's Mark**  
Quality Standard for Early Years

Find us on **Facebook**  
The Addingtons Pre-School

Registered Charity: 1027888    Established since 1993    Ofsted Registration E22.19988



# GREAT ADDINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September

Anytime between  
6 pm – 8 pm

**OPEN  
EVENING  
FOR NEW  
PUPILS**



Woodford Road  
GREAT ADDINGTON  
Kettering  
Northants NN14 4BS

*Come along and see  
what our beautiful  
village school has to  
offer*

PLEASE BOOK ATTENDANCE ON  
[bursar@dgt-addington.northants-ed.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@dgt-addington.northants-ed.gov.uk)

*Can't make it,  
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