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## SAFETY, WELFARE & WELLBEING NEWSLETTER JULY 2016

I really cannot believe that this is our last newsletters for this academic year. It has been another amazing year at Southfields.

We have had the opportunity to meet the new Reception Class children and parents which was lovely and we look forward to working with them in September. However, it is always sad to say goodbye to our year six students and the parents that will be no longer part of the school family, but we know that the children following their transition days are ready for the move to their new schools and we wish them lots of luck for the future.

Some of the Community Cadets and other students held a 'Parking Protest' last week with support from Local Councillors, Civil Enforcement Officers and members of the Road Safety Team. We will be having regular visits from the Enforcement Officers now and could I therefore please ask that you use the Park & Stride Car Parks and not drop off and collect from just outside our school entrance. I realise that everyone's time is precious and people are rushing in the mornings but the safety of the children is paramount and we are not trying to be obstructive or difficult.

We will organise in September the next group of 'Welfare and School Nurse Drop In's' and details of the dates will be available early in the new academic year.

School has received from local residents and parents some complaints about the bad language of some of our students that play at the Skate Park before and after school. Although we cannot as a school monitor and police the community we do feel that when the children are in Southfields uniform we would expect them to behave more appropriately. If your child does



use the skate park facility you could speak to them about talking appropriately as there are often much younger children there or passing by that hear them. We will also address this in school in one of our assemblies this next week.

We will also talk to the children before the end of term about keeping safe in the long summer holidays. We hope that the weather will be kind so that they can be out in the fresh air but do realise that whilst they are out and about it does cause some concerns for parents about their safety.

We have had a huge number of 'Purple Lights' issued this month and we are currently organising that the children all receive their treats before the end of term. Congratulations to all the 'Purple Light' winners but we would like to particularly offer our congratulations to Mrs Bailey's class who represented the school at a World War 1 ceremony to commemorate Jimmy the Donkey and received some wonderful comments from the Peterborough Mayor about the behaviour of her class. Well done children!

Below are details of the lights issues in June

Lights issued	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Purple (Excellence)	1	4	4	2		1	
Green		1	1		2	4	3
Amber				2		1	
Red				1			1
No of children in each year group with individual behaviour plans or where work is ongoing with the family	1	3	1	6		6	1

Purple Lights 12  
 Racial/Homophobic Incidents  
 Bullying  
 Verbal Incidents 2  
 Physical Incidents 5  
 School Expectation not met 4  
 Disruption/Preventing Teaching & Learning 5

We hope that you all have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Dawson  
 Welfare Officer

Mrs M Miller  
 Attendance/Welfare Officer

Mrs P Curran  
 Behaviour/Welfare Officer