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## Southway Website

Apologies if you have experienced difficulties accessing our website. It has undergone some upgrading recently which has thrown the link out. We are addressing this with our supplier.

## Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you had a lovely summer break with your children. I certainly feel I have come back refreshed and ready for the challenges ahead. There have been some significant improvements put in place during the summer holidays, not least our completely redesigned reception area which we are all delighted with. Another significant improvement, which will benefit the children and improve the look of our school is the installation of new lockers outside classrooms. This work will be completed next Monday, much to the delight of the children.

We also welcome several new additions to Southway, teachers, TAs and office staff. Last Thursday Southway hosted an Inset day involving the staff of four other local schools, ninety five adults in total! We were fortunate to be able to invite Will Ryan, an internationally recognised education consultant with extensive experience of both school headship and Ofsted inspections. He proved to be inspirational, engaging and realistic in equal measure and I know that the staff benefitted from his input. No doubt so will our children.

Already the teaching staff have provided some memorable learning experiences, including a return visit from the poet Brian Moses, to create a story trail in our school grounds and an archaeological dig, looking for ancient artefacts.

I am very excited about the year ahead as we continue to press ahead with improvements to the school and I thank you all in advance for your support. Details of our new 'Parents' Forum' will be released soon and I hope you will be able to join us in making Southway Junior the best school in Sussex.

*'Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.'* **Vincent Van Gogh**

Best wishes

Mr P Newbold

## Year 5 Hampton Court Trip Payment Due:

If you haven't already done so, please send your contribution of **£13** plus permission slip to the school by Monday 15th September.



Year 4 children walked around Burgess Hill on the look out for anything Victorian on Tuesday 9th September. They discovered many buildings and had a great day out.



Quotes from children:

*"On Tuesday my class went on a Victorian town trail. I was very excited. We went around Burgess Hill and saw 26 Victorian houses. A person from the town came out of their house and told us facts about Victorian times"* - Billy



*"We went to an amazing Victorian house. My favourite thing was when we went to the church because it was very peaceful. In Victorian times they didn't have cars, instead they had horses and carriages"* - Sarah

## MEDICATION



If your child needs an inhaler please ensure they have two in school. One to be kept in their classroom and a spare to be kept in the medical room.

Due to government guidelines we are unable to administer medication to children unless it has been prescribed by your doctor and is required 4 or more times a day.

## Diary Dates:

### September

16th	Yrs 5 & 6 Meet the teacher meeting	3.00pm - 4.00pm
17th	Y3 Burgess Hill Town Walk	9.00am - 12.00pm
17th	Yrs 3 & 4 Meet the teacher meeting	3.00pm - 4.00pm
18th	School Photos	1.00pm - 3.30pm
19th - 24th	Travelling Book Fair	3.00pm - 4.00pm
23rd	Y5 Hampton Court Trip	
24th	Youth Council Meeting	1.45pm - 2.45pm
25th	Y3 - Town Major visit	2.00pm - 3.00pm
26th	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	
30th	Football match away - St.Wilfrid's	3.30pm - 4.30pm

### October

2nd	Football match home - Birchwood Grove	3.30pm - 4.30pm
3rd	5W Class Assembly	10.00am - 10.20am



## Brian Moses writers' trail and other literacy activities.

Brian Moses came into school on Tuesday 9th September to help create a writers' trail outside which will be used by all teachers and children. To help us facilitate this development, we are asking all families to make a donation of £2.00. This will cover the costs of his visit and other planned literacy activities/visit by another author this term.

If you haven't already been able to, we would be grateful if you could make payment on-line or return the slip from the letter sent home this week with your £2.00 donation by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Thank you for your support.

### Office request

Any trip letters, slips or general information to be brought into school should be handed into class teachers who will ensure they are forwarded to the office.

Please do not send children to the office before or after school as it can get very congested. Many thanks.

### HOME WORK CLUB

Tuesdays in the Zone 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

If your child would like to do their homework in the school environment then this club is for them!



They don't have to come every week.

They would need to pick up a permission slip from the office for parents/carers to sign and advise how they would be getting home.

### INK POT WRITING WORKSHOP



After school club from Thursday 18th September to Thursday 11th December.

All year groups in the Zone 3.15pm - 4.15pm

£3.50 per session

Registration forms available in reception.

InkPots workshops are fun and friendly sessions for children who enjoy writing, reading and drawing. We write stories and poems, do illustrations, play games, listen to music, talk about books and authors - and generally have a good time!

### NEW CLUBS

Please see attached the list of all the school clubs for the Autumn Term. We have some exciting new clubs starting this term including; badminton, chess, cross country, handball and 'Inkpots'. Places are filling fast so if your child is interested please sign up soon.

Letters / Registration forms are available at main reception or can be sent home with your child via their class teacher.

Alternatively email [parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk](mailto:parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk), including the name of the club in the subject header and information will be returned on email.

If you are interested in your child joining one of the music clubs (Guitar, Keyboards, Violin), please contact the provider directly on the email address detailed on the clubs' timetable.



### Meet the teacher Curriculum Meeting

We would like to invite you to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' Curriculum Meeting which will take place as below. This is a really good opportunity for you to find out what the children are learning, their routines, timetables and to meet their teachers.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm  
Y5 – in class 5W Y6 – in class 6W

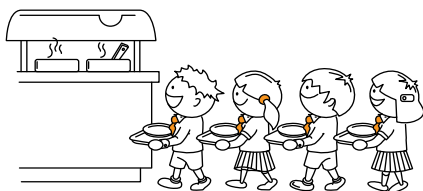
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm  
Y3 in main hall Y4 in class 4G

The **travelling book fair** is coming to Southway from Friday 19th to Wednesday 24th September. Leaflets have been sent home with your children today which will enable you to order your books online and collect at the fair.



### CHARTWELLS - School catering staff required

**Chartwells are currently recruiting for staff in schools in our area. Chartwells require serving staff from late morning until early afternoon, Monday to Friday, term time only. If you are interested in joining the kitchen team please get in touch - call Laurey Davis on 07919165984 or Email [Laurey.Davis@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:Laurey.Davis@compass-group.co.uk) for further information**



### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



## Summer of Fun for children

The school summer holidays may be over but two lucky young people reaped the benefits of Burgess Hill's Big Summer of Fun, as winners of the Design your own Ice Cream Competition that ran during the summer holidays.

Isabelle Green, age 7 and Navya Panicker, age 8 both of Burgess Hill won the Competition with their dream flavours; English Victoria Sponge with Strawberry Jam and Candy Floss and Bubble Gum respectively. Both winners had their winning ice cream flavour made up by local company Loaf

Catering for them to try at home.

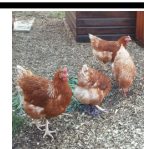
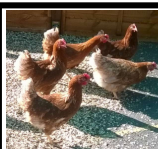
Burgess Hill graphic designers Sublime Live created their label designs to go on the tubs of ice cream.

The Big Summer of Fun was organised by Burgess Hill Town Centre Partnership. Details of future events organised by the Town Centre Partnership including the Halloween Half Term Activities and Burgess Hill's Christmas Celebrations & Lights Switch On which takes place on Saturday 22 November can be found at [www.cometoburgesshill.co.uk](http://www.cometoburgesshill.co.uk) or on Facebook /teamburgesshill.

Isabelle Green in Year 3 won the 'Design your own ice cream' competition at the Burgess Hill Big Summer Fun!  
Well done Isabelle.

### SOUTHWAY CHICKENS EARNING THEIR KEEP

YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR EGG REQUESTS IN TO: [parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk](mailto:parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk) WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION - EMAIL SUBJECT - SOUTHWAY EGGS REQUEST, in the body of the email - CHILDS FULL NAME / CHILDS CLASS / I would like half a dozen eggs and will bring my £1 donation into school when you notify me they are ready for collection.



PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN THE £1 DONATION BEFORE YOU COLLECT YOUR EGGS, BUT BRING IT ALONG AT TIME OF COLLECTION. THANK YOU