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OVERSTRAND

Year 6 residential trip

Remember you can spread your payments over the next few months. **Deposit payment of £50 is due on 25th September.**

Full and final payment must be made by 15th April 2016.

If you have any concerns regarding payment please contact our Business Manager.

Curriculum Meetings

You are invited to attend curriculum meetings as follows:

Y4 & Y6 - Wed 16th Sept 3.30-4.00

Y3 & Y5 - Thur 17th Sept 3.30-4.00

(slight change to dates published in last terms newsletter)

The meetings will be a chance for the teachers to provide you with key information for the school year, expectations and important information for the year ahead.

SECONDARY OPEN EVENINGS FOR Y7 2016



WARDEN PARK - WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER @ 6PM



OAKMEEDS - THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER @ 6.15PM



DOWNLANDS - THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER @ 6PM

SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Learning and Achieving Together

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Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome back to a new school year.

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. A special welcome, of course, to our new Year 3 parents and children. It was wonderful to see all of our children smartly dressed and ready for the challenges ahead. I haven't seen so many new shoes since I popped in to Clarkes last Saturday!

We also welcome several new members of staff to Southway and no doubt you will have an opportunity to meet them over the course of the year. Plenty of work has been going on behind the scenes during the holidays, including decoration, lighting, new classroom doors and a new (as yet unfinished) boardwalk next to our bird hide. I would like to thank Mrs Martin for giving up so much of her time to co-ordinate much of the work.

We have finally had Ofsted in to validate what we have been saying for some time. That Southway is a good school. However, we will not be satisfied with resting on our laurels. Our intention is to become the very best we can be and there is so much more we would like to achieve. I look forward to your continued support and please don't hesitate to share your views with us.

Have a lovely weekend.

'Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.' **Steve Jobs**

Mr P Newbold



EXTERNAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - MEDICATION NEEDS.

It is essential that parents provide full medical information to external after school club providers. This is particularly important if your child is asthmatic or if they require an Epi-Pen. Parents must ensure that their child takes an inhaler to the club. Southway will inform the club leader of the location of Epi-Pen kits and ensure that the club leader has a first aid qualification.

However, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure they are satisfied that the club leader is able to respond to any medical needs for their child. The school cannot guarantee that there will be school first aiders available during the club times to access the medical room for inhalers / epi-pens

**HSA AGM TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER AT
SOUTHWAY IN THE DINING HALL
AT 3.30PM**

ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME

COME ALONG AND HAVE YOUR SAY

School Photos

Astra colour will be in next Wednesday 16th September to take all the children's individual photos and sibling photos.

For those families that have siblings in school, please can you remind the older sibling to mention to their teacher that they have a younger sibling to collect for the photos.

Thank you.

URGENT CHARTWELLS

If you use Chartwells for your child's hot meals please ensure their school, class and year details are correct.

Login, edit details, Southway C Junior, Type in the Class name ie: Dali and click on the relevant year, click on update details.

www.westsussex.mealselector.co.uk

If you were in receipt of **Free School Meals** at Gattons you will need to re-register for Southway, until this has been confirmed you will need to either pay for hot meals via the chartwells website or provide your child with a packed lunch.

It is important this is kept up to date as it has an impact on the data that is sent to the school.

Thank you



SOUTHWAY
BURGESS HILL
WEST SUSSEX
RH15 9SU
WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL



Haywards Heath Harriers



Annual open cross-country run at the all England Jumping Course,

Hickstead on **Sunday 11th October 2015.**

Senior race and children races.

Under 9 (year 4 and below) 700m

Under 11 (years 5 & 6) 1000m, Under 16 1600m

Parents and over 16s are welcome to enter the 8km senior race.

Refreshments available, We welcome runners of all abilities.

Contact: hickstead.gallop@yahoo.co.uk or

www.haywardsheathharriers.co.uk



Zumba is for everyone! First class FREE

For any enquiry, call me on: 07921 021893

I am a South American Zumba instructor with my roots in Latin dancing. Most of the music I lay will be Latin, with rhythms ranging from Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Samba with the occasional modern dance song. Come and enjoy sixty minutes of calorie-burning dancing!

Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm

Southway Junior School, Burgess Hill, RH15 9SU

An opportunity to take part in the St John's Church Nativity play.



The play will be staged on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm in the crib service. If you are interested please come on Saturday the 7th of November at 3.00pm to St John's Church. The rehearsals will take place thereafter during the Sunday services from 10.00am to 11.00am at St John's church, Burgess Hill, RH15 9AA starting from the 15th of November.

For further information about St John's children's church please visit our website www.stjohnsbh.org.uk

Phone: 07791 569 546

Diary Dates:

September

16th	Y3 B/Hill Town Tour	9.00am - 12.00pm
16th	School Photos being taken	
16th	Yrs 4 & 6 - Curriculum Meeting for Parents	3.30pm - 4.30pm
17th	Yrs 3 & 5 - Curriculum Meeting for Parents	3.30pm - 4.30pm
21st	Data sheets sent home with children	
23rd	Youth Council Meeting	1.45pm - 2.45pm
24th	Y5 Hampton Court Trip	
24th	Y4 Rugby Tournament at BHRC	1.00pm - 3.00pm
25th	HSA bags for schools sent home with children	
28th	Data sheets back to school please	

October

15th	Y4 Rainbow Theatre visit - Victorians	
15th	HSA bags for schools collection	
19th	Y6 British Museum trip	
21st	Y5 West Sussex Fire & Rescue visit	
21st	Y3 Forum - Dining Hall	9.00am - 10.30am

26th - 30th OCTOBER - HALF TERM (SCHOOL CLOSED)

November

2nd	INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
3rd	Return to school



Make a difference to a vulnerable local family.....



Have you got a few extra hours?

Volunteers, with parenting experience urgently needed to support families in the local area.

Our next training course starts on 30th September 2015, in Crawley.

Wednesdays 9.30-2.15 for 8 weeks. (Term time)

To find out more please call: 01293 416327

www.homestartchams.org.uk

YOUNG CARERS FUN DAY

A young carer is someone who is living with a person who has an illness, disability, mental health issues or drug and alcohol problems.

10am - 4pm , Tuesday 27th October 2015

St. Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

For ages 6 - 16 years

Games, Sports, Craft and lots more.

Lunch, refreshments and transport available.

ALL FREE!!!!!!

To book your place or get more information, contact Jennifer on: 01444 238207 (9am-3pm) or email Jennifer@burgesshill.gov.uk



Parent and Carer Event

A conference for Parent Carers by Parent Carers who have children with Special Educational Needs and / or disabilities from 0-25

Friday 16th October 2015 9.30am registration for a 10am start and finishing at 3.30pm

At The Charis Centre, West Green Drive, Crawley, RH11 7EL (car park post code RH11 7ED)

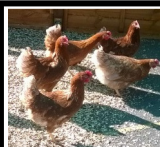
Tickets on sale from 1st August 2015. £10 for early bird to be booked by 21st September (£15 after this date)

Book your place and workshops now!

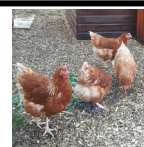
For more info and to book contact 01903 726188 or email office@wspcf.org.uk

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pace-2015-tickets-17443016532>

SOUTHWAY CHICKENS EARNING THEIR KEEP



YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR EGG REQUESTS IN TO: parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION - EMAIL SUBJECT - SOUTHWAY EGGS REQUEST, in the body of the email - CHILD'S FULL NAME / CHILD'S 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