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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This time of year is always bittersweet. We say goodbye to children that have been part of our 'family' for four years and welcome another group of children that we hope will spend four happy and fruitful years with us. I can honestly say that I will genuinely miss our current year 6 children. They have provided staff and myself with many happy memories and I firmly believe they are all as well prepared for their next schools as they could be. I hope they will take with them their own store of memories and that they continue to work hard to make their own dreams come true. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and staff of Southway, the governing body and our HSA for their hard work and dedication this year. These are the people that make this school so special. I would also like to thank the parents and carers for their continued support. I look forward to working with you all again next year. For those people moving on I wish you the very best of luck. I hope you have a lovely summer break with your children and create more special memories.

Very best wishes

Mr P Newbold

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO BROUGHT IN GIFTS
AND THANK YOU CARDS
FOR THE STAFF. IT IS VERY
THOUGHTFUL AND WE ARE
ALL VERY GRATEFUL, THE
YUMMY FOOD KEEPS US GOING!
HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER.**



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***'Learning and Achieving
Together'***

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YEAR 6 OVERSTRAND

"Overstrand was a sensational , fun packed experience for us all. The anticipation and adrenalin combined is a fantastic feeling; Doing things you thought you couldn't do!"

Elisha Hull

"Overstrand is an amazing place to build self confidence; It was an experience of a life time. The best part was 'Leap of Faith', because you needed to believe in yourself. I had an amazing time and made new friends!"

Catherine Whiskin

"The atmosphere at Overstrand was amazing, everyone was so encouraging and it was lovely to see what everyone was like outside of school!"

Bethan Wright

"Jacobs ladder made us realise teamwork is very important. A challenge is difficult on your own, however it's easier with team work, working together and co-operation."

Joshua Beckett

"Even though you're away from home for five days, when you start activities you forget that you're not at home! At Overstrand you achieve a lot more than you think, especially the 'Leap of Faith'; The adrenaline rush is amazing!"

Danielle Lerwill

"I am glad that I went to Overstrand. Before I went I was really nervous but now I feel really proud. For some activities like the 'Leap of Faith', night line and jungle vines I was nervous. Now that I have done those I am more confident than I was before!"

Toby Sutton

"Overstrand was an amazing experience and opportunity to try new things. At some pint it was a challenge but overall a great week!"

Jack Collingbourne

"You were able to challenge yourself to the fullest!"

Daniel John

"It was an amazing and action packed adventure!"

Sam Ayling

"I really like 'Jacobs Ladder' because you and your partner had to work together!"

Amelie sharp

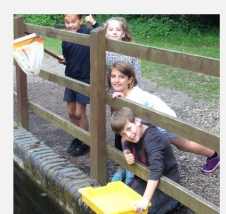
It was a eventful week full of fun activities."

Madeline Brake

"One of the best weeks of Southway!"

Abbey Trotter

"It was very daring!"





Year 5 Greek Day

"Greek day was fun because Sam, Bert, Ellis and I were left to do our own thing. I also enjoyed making the delicious Greek salad. I enjoyed making 'Top Trumps' with Sam." **Joshua Breary**



"I loved Greek day! We got to put up our own stalls in the class and show the parents around. The best part of the day was when we got to make Greek salad (we got a bit sticky)!" **Bethany Young**



Year 3 - Parent Visit

Amy Pickford *"It was great because my Mum got to see how amazing my work is! It was so nice to be able to show her my books and sit on a blanket in the sun, I felt very proud of myself"*

Amy Tuffin *"It was great fun because my Mum and Dad thought my writing had got neater and they could see how hard I had worked. It made me feel really happy!"*



Leyla Few *"My Mum, Dad and Nanny came and they all said my work and writing had really improved! They could see I had learnt so much in maths and history too. It was the best afternoon!"*

Zack Ayling *"My mum, dad and younger brother all came. They had a nice time looking at my work and I had a really nice time showing them my books"*



Y5 Oakmeeds Visit

Kristians Steinbergs - *"It was nice to see the quality of work Oakmeeds expect and it was very fun."*

Ewan Georgeson - *"I enjoyed Oakmeeds because it got me excited for secondary school now I know what it's like."*

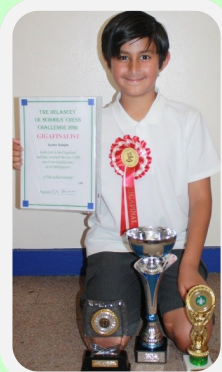
Ben Gibbons - *"It was very educational and enjoyable."*



Caitlin Bell - *"I enjoyed the geography because I got to look around the school and test my knowledge of orienteering."*



Out of School Achievements



Ayden Salajee, our resident chess champion has been at it again... He has forged his way through many rounds to get to the GIGAFINAL... He played in four groups and came joint 3rd.

He also played for his club in a recent final and just lost out to an 18 year old! and was 2nd overall..... You should be very proud Ayden.

Emilia Harris passed her swimming Stage 3 by demonstrating various strokes (she finds the breast stroke the trickiest), push & glide and much more. Well done Emilia!



Chloe Stiles, Isabelle Gasper & Amelia Leesmith, performed in the 'Dance Upon A Diamond' show at the Hawth recently.

Amelia performed ballet to the 'Little Mermaid', Modern to 'One Jump Ahead', Tap to 'In the Summer'.

Isabelle & Chloe performed ballet to 'Jemima Puddle Duck' All three girls performed in the Finale. They were up on stage in front of 100's of people and enjoyed every minute. Well done



Gilmour Loader was awarded his Goldfish Stage 1 swimming for being able to push & glide, treading water, demonstrating various strokes and much more.

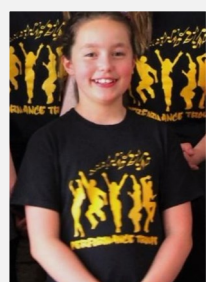
A great skill to have Gilmour, well done!

Oliver Brickell achieved his Goldfish 1 certificate for swimming; Treading water, push & glide, demonstrating different strokes and many others. He also received his certificate of investiture for joining the 1st Burgess Hill Brown Sea cubs.



Harry Tite demonstrated entering & exiting the water safely, swimming many different strokes for 5 metres, floating and push & glide to obtain his Swimming Stage 1 certificate.

Great achievement Harry!



Mia Cetti is a member of the Performance Troupe at Haywards Heath Stagecoach theatre school. Last week they performed on the West End stage in front of 2000 people in the Shaftesbury Theatre. It was a high energy singing and dancing spectacular and Mia had the privilege of closing the show. What a star!



Frasier Purnell, Jack Nicholas & Matthew Walker were all awarded their Boys Brigade Bronze & Queens 90th birthday badges. They had to explore and get crafty to earn them. Well done boys!

Natalie Montiel has been a very busy girl, not only has she achieved her Goldfish Level 1 in swimming but also her BGA level 7 in gymnastics. Very well done Natalie!



Virtual Learning Environment - VLE

A reminder for all year 3, 4 & 5 parents/carers.

Please ensure that you have logged into the VLE, via the school website, with the unique username and password provided to you in May. We would also urge you to **download the App** (details again provided in May). From the autumn term we will be communicating more and more via this platform, including updates and photos from the Y5/6 residentials. In addition we anticipate that parent evening bookings will be made on-line. It is therefore important that you are familiar with the VLE and have access to allow you to keep up-to-date with school events and trips. Thank you for your co-operation.



Southdown 'U11' Girls Football

RECRUITMENT

We are looking for 'Under 10 and Under 11' girls to join our Team!

www.southdownfc.com

MATCHES: Are played on Sundays in the Sussex Women's & Girls Football League

Following a very successful season in the league and becoming Sussex U10 Girls Futsal champions we are looking for girls who will be in moving in to either school Year 5 or Year 6 in September 2016 to join our team.

If your daughter would be interested in joining our team we would love to welcome her to attend our 'open training sessions' on 12th August and 19th August 2016.

Manager - Sarah Barron

Coach - Corry-Lynn Smith

Please contact - Sarah Barron at southdowngirls@btinternet.com for further details.

REMINDER FOR SEPTEMBER

Children with asthma must have 2 in-date inhalers in school. Spare inhalers for medical room must be supplied in original packaging bearing the dispensing label showing your child's name.



SUMMER FUN

Fishbourne Roman Palace

PO19 3QR

01243 785859

www.sussexpast.co.uk

19th - 29th July 11am-4pm
Have a go at Archaeology!



4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
August 11am-3pm
Have a go at all things
Roman



Diary Dates:

July

25th SUMMER BREAK STARTS

September

5th INSET DAY

6th RETURN TO SCHOOL

6th Y5 Super Scientist Day - School uniform but bring lab coat & goggles to school

7th Y6 Survival Day

12th Y6 Curriculum Meeting for parents 15.30-16.00

12th Y6 French Trip (October 2016) Meeting (parents of current Y5) 16.00-16.30

13th Y5 Curriculum Meeting for parents 15.30-16.00

13th Y5 Lodge Hill Meeting (Y5 Parents) 16.00-16.30

14th School Photos

15th Y4 Victorian Town Trail

15th Y4 Curriculum Meeting for parents 15.30-16.30

16th Y3 Curriculum Meeting for parents 15.30-16.30

19th - 23rd Harvest Festival donations

20th Y3 Burgess Hill Town Tour 09.00-12.00

21st Y5 Hampton Court Trip

23rd Shakespeare Assembly (Shakespeare parents welcome) 10.00-10.20

27th HSA AGM at Southway 15.30-16.00

30th INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED



bike adventure independence

FREE Bikeability Level 3 Cycle Training Holiday Courses

West Sussex County Council are pleased to be able to offer Bikeability Level 2 achievers the opportunity to enrol onto one of our free Bikeability Level 3 training courses, running during the summer holidays.



Bikeability Level 3 is the advanced level of the syllabus. Training takes place in more challenging traffic situations and includes guidance on route planning and decision making. These essential skills are required by young cyclists to help them cope safely as they begin to make their own, more complex road journeys independent of an adult.

A Level 3 session takes 2 hours. However, depending on ability a follow up session may be needed to complete the entire syllabus.

Bikeability Level 3 is suitable only for Level 2 trainees who cycle regularly on the road. If you feel your child requires more instruction to do this please contact Ed Clark on the number shown below for further guidance.



when?

where?

how?

Training will be available from the following venues:

Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre, Broadbridge Heath
Centenary House - Durrington,
County Hall - Chichester

To enrol for training, or for more information please
contact 0330 222 8651 or 07702 919750.

* Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. A waiting list is available for future Level 3 training.



What is Pokemon Go?

Pokemon Go is an app enabling users to create a character and partake in a mobile version of the Pokemon game made popular through Nintendo.

The app uses Geo Location enabled through the phone to identify the user's location. A map is then provided which shows nearby Pokemon. The basic premise of the game is to walk or ride towards the Pokemon in order to capture it and increase your game status. Characters are widespread and there do not appear to be rules as to where they can be found.

Gyms.

This is where players congregate to use their Pokemon's to fight other Pokemon's in the Gym in order to improve fighting skills and status. Players will come across Gym's during their travels, so could be anywhere.

The risks and what you can do to avoid them

As with everything a set of rules and honest conversation will avoid many of the issues and allow children to enjoy what is an engaging and fun game whilst avoiding some of the pitfalls.

Taking care around strangers whether Pokemon players or not. People we don't know are strangers, and we have to be careful around them, even if they are in a Pokemon gym or know where Pokemon's may be hiding.

Considering and being aware of the dangers of your physical locality and considering the concerns of others whilst engaged in playing the game will be a start on dealing with the fallout from Pokemon Go.

Some of the early issues have been around environment awareness. It is very easy to become totally absorbed in capturing that elusive Pokemon but not being aware of the lamppost you are about to walk into or the ditch you have veered towards.

Finally, people looking at screens in public areas like shopping centers is not something new and is a regular sight. Small groups of children running around quiet cul-de-sacs phone in hand shouting about Squirtles, Vulpix and Jigglypuffs (Pokemon's) may cause some issues and concern from people and explain how being sensitive to their surrounding can help avoid some problems.

As the game develops and more is known I am sure the makers and online safety experts come up with more advice, if necessary.

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BurgessHill
Town Council



BMX coaching & rock up & ride

25 August at the Burgess Hill BMX track off Maple Drive

10.30am - 12noon: Coaching, register in advance
FREE! 12.30 - 2pm: rock up and ride **FREE!**
2.30 - 4pm: rock up and ride **FREE!**

For bookings (free) please contact respect youth club telephone number 01444 871275. Please wear long trousers and bring a helmet if you have one.

ROCKADEMY

☆ MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS AVAILABLE ☆

weekly instrument lessons are provided in school by our team of highly skilled tutors, offering one to one & small group lessons for guitar, bass, drums, keyboard & singing



☆ we welcome new students of all ages and abilities ☆

to enrol for lessons or to make an inquiry please contact us directly at rockademy@outlook.com or visit www.rockademy.co.uk for more information

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*group sizes and type of instrument lessons available in your school varies, contact for further info