



# Southway Junior School

# Newsletter

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June 2025



Dear Southway families,  
Thank you to all who have taken part in Walk to School Week. Throughout the week children have been discussing the importance of walking to school for mental and physical health benefits. We have also considered the impact of having fewer cars on the road and therefore a safer and cleaner area for all. I have noted that the number of children walking to school has increased throughout the week across the school. Well done Southway!  
We have also welcomed our Year 2 children on their first visit to Southway this week. Our current Year 3 children were excellent tour guides and answered any questions with confidence.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Summer Fair. We are aiming to buy new ipads for the children with all the money we raise. Thank you for all of your support! Mrs Smith

## Anxiety Workshop for Parents

Last week's parent workshop on Anxiety at Southway Junior, with both Southway and Gattons parents was a tremendous success, with a strong turnout and positive feedback from all who attended. Led by our school liaisons at Thought-Full, the session provided valuable insights into the signs of anxiety in children, practical strategies to support this and resources available both in school and locally. We're grateful to everyone who joined and look forward to offering more parent workshops in collaboration with The Gattons and Thought-Full in the future.

The workshop had so much important information and I felt like I was not alone!



## Y5 Immersive Writing



Some of our Year 5 children enjoyed the challenges of an immersive writing experience at The Burgess Hill Academy this week. They worked hard, alongside pupils from London Mead, to discover the metaphors and hidden meanings in a poem all about stinging nettles!

## Y6 Music Performance

Some of our very talented Y6 children gave a music performance to the rest of the school & their parents in Monday's assembly. There are definitely a number of future music stars in the year group!



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## House Fundraising



The Y6 children organised & ran a fantastic Fundraising Day for the whole school today. They bravely weathered the heat to raise money for our 4 House Charities. We are still counting the proceeds, but will let you know the final total raised as soon as we can.



## Summer Fair

Just a reminder that it's our Summer Fair tomorrow. Come along & join in the fun from 11am till 2pm, when the Raffle Prizes will be announced. There will be a bouncy castle, lucky bags, games, a tombola, craft stalls sports & more. There will also be a BBQ & ice cream van for refreshments!

Please come along & support the school.

## Dates for your Diary

### June

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> – SUMMER FAIR – from 11am**

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Magistrates Visiting Y6 at Southway

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – Y3/Y4 Aim High Writing Day at Southway

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day & Family Picnic 9.10- 1pm**

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Rowling Class Assembly at 10am

Weds 25<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Brighton i360 Trip

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June – Kahlo Class Assembly at 10am

### July

Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> – Transition Day

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Brighton Trip

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> – Curie Class Assembly at 10am

Weds 9<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Production – afternoon & evening

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Production – afternoon

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> – Southway Talent Show

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> – Movie & popcorn evening

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – Awards Assembly to invited parents

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Leavers Party 5-7pm

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> – LAST DAY OF TERM – CHILDREN FINISH AT 1.30pm**

## Noticeboard

Next Wednesday is our Sports Day, with events running from 9.20 to approx. 12pm, followed by a family picnic on the field till 1pm. All children will need their PE kits, trainers, water bottles & sun hats with them. Please also ensure sun cream is applied & hay fever medication given before school (if required).

### House Points

<b>Beacon</b>	<b>1794</b>
<b>Dyke</b>	<b>1704</b>
<b>Hill</b>	<b>1587</b>
<b>Cliff</b>	<b>1317</b>

### Attendance

**Whole School**  
**95.7%**

**Class with highest**  
**attendance**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-13h June**  
**Kahlo**



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# Achievements



Children from all year groups have been very busy over the past couple of weeks. They have been playing football & badminton, going canoeing, doing lots of reading, gaining their Southway Values Certificates & even recording a radio advertisement for British Airways!

## Y4 Lodge Hill Trip



Last week, 81 Year 4 children went on their first school residential to Lodge Hill where it rained, then rained again, then rained some more! This did not stop everyone having a fantastic time where they conquered rock climbing, hit the target in archery and showed fantastic teamwork on the low ropes. We even had enough energy for a disco on Thursday evening! All the adults that attended were blown away with the children's attitude and resilience when faced with new experiences and challenging conditions. Well Done Year 4!