



Year 5 - Welcome Meeting





Meet the Team

Teachers

Mrs Peiris (Mon- Thurs)

(YGL, PE lead)

Miss Morris (Fri)

Mrs Page

Mrs Mottram

LSA Team

Mrs Scott

Miss Murthen

Mrs Pontremoli

Miss Morris

Miss Smith



Our Curriculum

Y5 Learning Journeys – 1 per term
Interactive, Active and Child-Focused
Knowledge Rich Curriculum

- **Autumn:** *‘Power and Palaces’*
- **Spring:** *‘We’ll Meet Again!’*
- **Summer:** *‘Storms, Seas and Survival’*

Autumn – *POWER and PALACES*

- Battle of Bosworth, woods – Already happened!
- Hampton Court - Wednesday 7th October 2026





English – Writing from Battle of Bosworth experience
Hampton Court persuasive leaflet
Ending of a story based on our class text for
the Autumn Term - Bearkeeper

Maths – Decimal Numbers
Money
Negative numbers

Science – Sound

History – Tudors
Concepts: monarchy, legacy and change / continuity



Spring – *WE’LL MEET AGAIN (WWII)*

- Evacuation Experience @ Southway - Easter Term
- Newhaven Fort — Date TBC

Learning and achieving together

Summer – *STORMS, SEAS and SURVIVAL*

- Seven Sisters - TBC
- RNLI day – TBC



Forest Schools in year 5

Children will need:

- A **waterproof coat** with a hood
- **Waterproof trousers** (ideal but not essential as children will change after)
- **Warm layers**, such as a fleece or jumper
- **Long-sleeved tops and long trousers** (even in warmer weather, to protect from scratches and bites)
- **Hat and gloves** (for colder weather)
- **Warm socks**
- **Sturdy waterproof boots or wellies**

Please make sure clothing is old and not favourite items as they will get smoky and dirty. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Vinted fans - it has some great/cheap outdoor items for kids!

DRESSING UP!





School Uniform



***Please,
name all
your
child's
clothes!***



PE Kit

***Please,
name all
your
child's
clothes!***



***When you
need a new
t-shirt,
please order
their house
colour!***

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PE Days

Each class will have 2 PE sessions per week
1 indoor and 1 outdoor session:

Curie:

Tuesday (out)

Wednesday (in)

Hawking:

Thursday (out)

Wednesday (in)

Einstein:

Thursday (out)

Wednesday (in)

Attendance Matters

At Southway Junior School, **excellent attendance is everyone's responsibility.**

We know that regular, punctual attendance lays the foundation for:

strong academic outcomes

confident learners

positive wellbeing.

Every day in school matters.



What is good attendance for my child?



Is my child too ill for school?

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES

Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO

Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	Cold sores Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	Impetigo They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Conjunctivitis Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	Ringworm See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	Measles They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	Scarlet fever They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	Vomiting & diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	Chickenpox Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

- Attendance policy and information is on our website
- Please try to book medical & dental appts out of school
- No term time holidays approved

Good Behaviour Policy

Ready

Respectful

Safe

Bring the right equipment

Listen carefully

Try your best

Be kind and polite have good manners

Follow the expectations

Value everyone

Wonderful walking

Follow rules

Ask for help when
needed

Relentless Routines in place

Wonderful Walking



Legendary lines



Home School Agreement will be sent out to you and our policy will be available on the website for you to read when agreed by our governing body. (end of September)

Mindfulness Mondays

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Funky Fridays



RSHCE

Year 5	1D: Image Sharing (inc. cyber bullying) SW: Internet reliability SW: Zones of Regulation Comp.: False photography	1D: Anger 1D: Looking out for others TLN: British Values: ... Comp.: Powerful passwords	



RSHCE

1D: Inclusion and Acceptance
SW: Worries (worry bag st.)
Comp.: Spam

1D: Peer Pressure
TLN: British Values: ...
Comp.: Search engines intro



RSHCE

1D: Enterprise
Comp.: How search engines
work 1

1D: Smoking
1D: Puberty

TLN: British Values: ...
Comp.: How search engines
work 2

Year 5	Uniquely Wired 	The Boys 	Rosa Parks: Little People 	The Island 	If All the World Were 	And Tango Makes Three
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Smartphone and smartwatch free at Southway

In line with guidance from the DFE, we want to be a Smartphone-free school.

If needed, children in Year 5 and 6 who travel independently may bring a basic phone which must then be handed in to their class teacher at the start of the day. (medical exemptions apply)

Why This Matters

- Protects children's safety, wellbeing and learning.
- Reduces peer pressure by creating a clear, consistent rule.
- Eliminated risk of exposure to harmful online content and exposure to different communication platforms
- Reinforces Southway's priorities of learning, behaviour and wellbeing.



<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



Roblox



PopJam



FaceTime

13+



Twitter



Facebook and Messenger



Viber



WeChat



Monkey



Yubo



Dubsmash



Instagram



TikTok



Skype



Google Hangouts



Reddit



Snapchat



Pinterest

16+



WhatsApp



Telegram Messenger



Tumblr

17+



Line



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Tellonym

**S****SAFE**

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

**M****MEETING**

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

**A****ACCEPTING**

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

**R****RELIABLE**

Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

**T****TELL**

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

**THINK
UK
KNOW**
.CO.UK

You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk





Pencil Cases

- Children to have their own pencil cases with stationery inside.
- Available from school to buy at the school shop for £3
- The shop is open every ----- for purchasing stationery.

Stationery Shop – suggested £3 for complete case

- Handwriting pens (ideally 2) 25p (26p)
- Pencils (2) 10p
- Red pen or Blue pen (15p for both) – YPO Premium glide ballpoint
- 30cm clear plastic ruler 15p
- Whiteboard pen 30p
- Glue stick £1
- Clear plastic pencil case 65p



Other Important Items

- Waterbottle (not glass!)
- Waterproof coat
- No valuables
- No jewellery except small stud earrings, please!

***Please
ensure you
name all
your child's
items!***



Can you help?

Volunteers need Disclosure and Barring Service check

- Reading with children in classes
- Helping with school trips (not with your child)
- Home School Association
- Special Events



Popper Wallets!

For reading journal/homework:

- Provided





Home Learning



- Weekly English/GPS and Maths Homework
- Set on Wednesday and marked on Wednesday
LBQ (mostly) – your child will need access to the internet (iPad, phone, laptop etc.)
- **Workings for maths homework in exercise book**
✓ 30 minutes each ✓ 3 tries, move on ✓ self-mark
- Spellings – ED Shed practice at home.



Learning by Questions



Workings for maths homework in exercise book

✓ 30 minutes each ✓ 3 tries, move on ✓ self-mark



Reading Expectations

- Children should read at home as often as possible:
 - At least 5 times per week, on different days
 - 100 book loan - come in every day in book bags
- Children should record 1 reading journal comments a week using the reading VIPERS:
 - We set and check weekly in groups (day in front of diaries)

Regular reading impacts a child's success at school.
If not addressed early the educational gap widens...

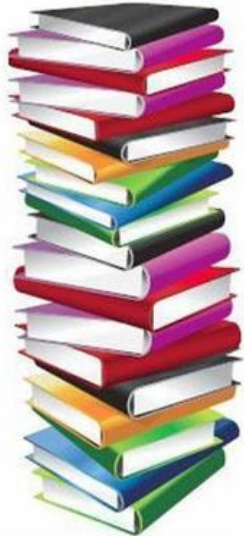
Child A



Reads 20 minutes
per day

3,600 minutes
per school year

1,800,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
90th percentile

Child B



Reads 5 minutes
per day

900 minutes
per school year

282,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
50th percentile

Child C



Reads 1 minute
per day

180 minutes
per school year

8,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
10th percentile

Standardised Test Scores

By the end of grade 6, Child A will have read the equivalent of 60 school days, Child B will have read for 12 school days and Child C will have read for 3 days. Nagy and Herman, 1987.

**Minimum expectation = 1 hour a week
(3x 20 minute sessions a week)**

Rewards for completing reading journal (RJ)

3 'VIPERS' journal comments per week

Answer teachers' VIPERS question each week

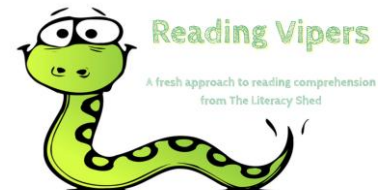
**Children choose 2 VIPERS questions, write in
journal, record answers/response in journal**

**Children will have their RJ marked weekly
(date inside front cover)**

Please bring book and RJ to school daily!



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20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...

Will have a world of
imagination & creativity
opened to them

Will have better
general knowledge

Will be exposed to 1.8
million words a year

Will improve critical
thinking skills

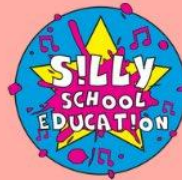
Will improve their
communication skills

Will have a broad
vocabulary

Will have reduced
stress levels

Will learn how to
develop empathy

Will improve their test
results



Reading enables a 360-degree growth of an individual.
It develops your thought process, expands your
viewpoints and keeps your mind active

BENEFITS OF READING



Sharpens your
mind



Helps in
self-discovery



Improves
writing skills



Improves your
language skills



Builds focus &
concentration



Source of light
on dark days



Evolves you as a
human being



Lets you enjoy
the me-time



Helps to learn the
art of empathy



Boosts your
sleep



Helps to learn
new things



Great source of
entertainment

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Spellings

- Spellings are set weekly and tested weekly
- Ed Shed – this will be used for children to practice their spellings on.



Getting in touch

School Reception: parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk

Mrs Mottram: curie@southwayjunior.co.uk

Mrs Page: hawking@southwayjunior.co.uk

Mrs Peiris/Miss Morris: einstein@southwayjunior.co.uk

**Class teachers will always endeavour to respond to emails within
2 working days.**



Any questions?
Come and grab us now in our
classrooms.

Thank you!