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Southway Junior School

Learning and Achieving Together

NEWSLETTER



Dear families

I hope you are keeping safe and well. We are now six weeks in to the new school year and it is remarkable how quickly both staff and children have adapted to the new circumstances they find themselves in. There is a genuine sense of calm and happiness around the school and I am delighted to see such high standard work being produced by all year groups so quickly.

I would like to draw your attention to the message on this page referring to parking. This week we have had messages from irate neighbours with regards to some parents parking across their drives and refusing to move when asked. I have also had messages from parents with regards to some of the inconsiderate and potentially dangerous driving by other parents (right outside the school gates) whilst collecting their children from school. I would respectfully ask that you leave your cars away from school and either walk to the school or encourage your child to walk a short distance to meet you. I dread the day when there might be a nasty accident.

'You can't be afraid to fail. It's the only way you succeed - you're not gonna succeed all the time, and I know that.' **LeBron James**

In the meantime have a lovely and restful weekend with your family

Mr P Newbold

New Appointment

We are delighted to let you know that we have appointed Mr B Jones as our new teaching assistant in Dali class.



Maths and English Resources



We have recently added two new tabs to our website which will prove very useful for you, Maths and English. There you will find helpful links to websites and resources as well as Southway's policies.

Flu Vaccinations

Please return your permission letter by **Fri 16th Oct.**

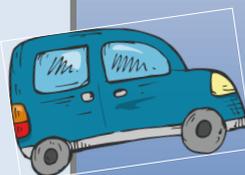
Diary Dates

Weds 21st October—Grand Pumpkin Carving Competition

Mon 26th Oct—Fri 30th Oct - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Mon 2nd Nov — INSET DAY-School Closed

Tues 3rd Nov – Flu vaccinations for all year groups



Reminder- France Trip 2021

Please be reminded that the next instalment of £55 is due by **Weds 14th October**. Thank you.



Parking - Please park considerately and do not block roads or driveways near the school.

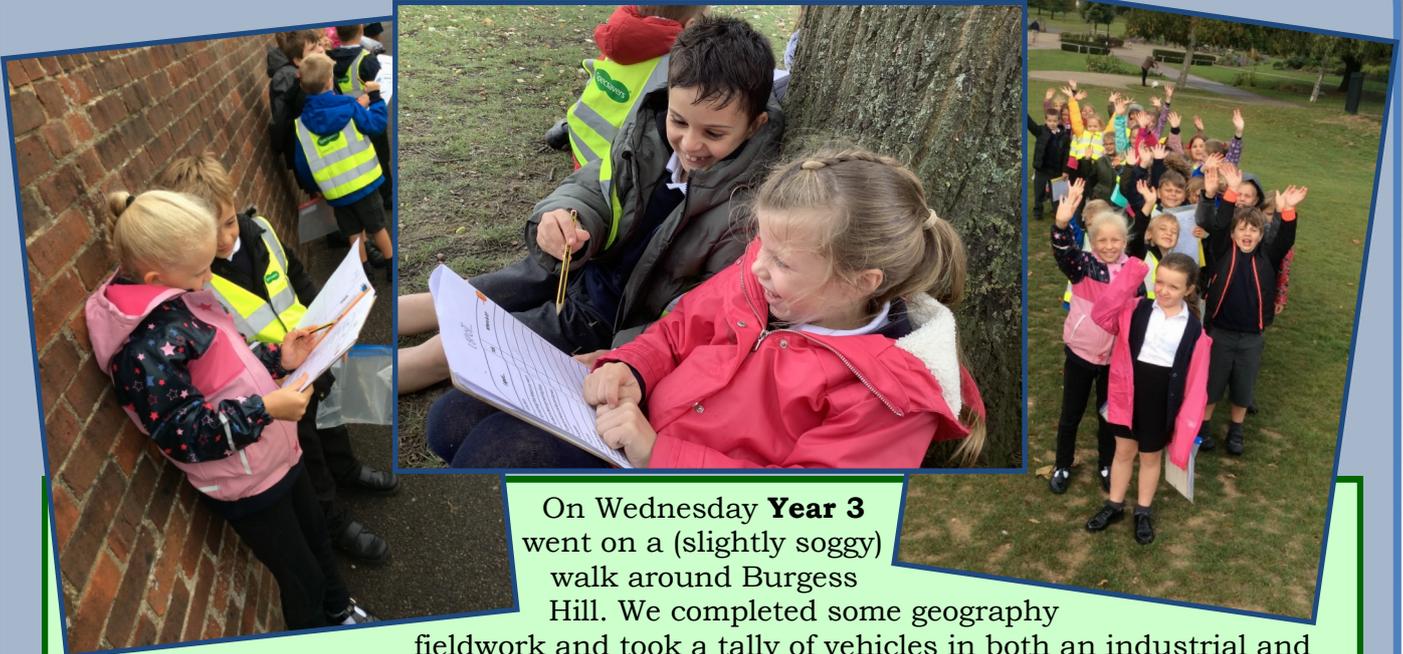
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What's Been Happening?



On Wednesday **Year 3** went on a (slightly soggy) walk around Burgess Hill. We completed some geography fieldwork and took a tally of vehicles in both an industrial and residential area. We spotted a variety of different human-made items in our urban surroundings and compared this to things we would expect to find in a more rural area.



Year 4 children have been exploring the local woods & taking part in a scavenger hunt. Here's what Mia & Dylan from **Rowling Class** had to say about it -

Mia: "I had a really good time at the woods. My group and I worked really well together and found lots of different colour leaves."

Dylan: "It was my favourite day out at Southway as we had so much fun working in groups to complete our scavenger hunt!"