

Southway Junior School

Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together



September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all and I would like to particularly welcome our new year 3 families. I hope you had a wonderful summer break. It has been great to see all of the children arriving in school smartly dressed in their uniforms and proudly displaying new bags, pencil cases and lunchboxes!

I have been a regular visitor to all classes this week and I have been struck by the way in which everyone has settled down to learning so quickly. Routines are already in place and working well and the atmosphere around the school is lovely.

In my assembly on Monday I talked about our key values, kindness, teamwork, resilience and respect, that make Southway such a positive and stimulating place to be. One of these was how we see ourselves as one big community and that we look out for each other.

'When things go wrong, don't go with them.' Elvis Presley

In the meantime, have a wonderful weekend
Mr P Newbold

Dates for your Diary

September

Mon 11th-Fri 15th - Y6 French Residential Trip

Mon 11th – Y4 Curriculum Meeting for Parents 3.15pm

Tues 12th – Y3 Curriculum Meeting for Parents 3.15pm

Weds 13th - Y5 Curriculum Meeting for Parents 3.15pm

Thurs 14th – Y4 Brighton Trip

Mon 18th - Y6 Bikeability Week 1

Thurs 21st - Y5 Hampton Court Trip

Fri 22nd- School Photographer Due

 $Mon\ 25^{th}-Y6\ Bikeability\ Week\ 2$

Fri 29th - Y4 Victorian School Day at Southway

PE Kits Noticeboard

Please make sure that PE kits and trainers / plimsolls are in school every day. Please also name all clothing/property brought into school.

Thank you.



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Achievements

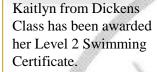




Amber from Einstein Class was awarded a certificate from Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club.



Seb from Curie won a medal for taking part in a dodgeball competition with HADO AR Sports.





Mae from Einstein Class received a medal from her ballet teacher for being the Most Improved Dancer.





Isla from Mandela Class won a trophy & medal in Gymnastics. She came 1st in a pairs competition, 3rd in the vault, 4th in the solo & 2nd overall!



Lyla from Dickens Class has been awarded her Level 4 Certificate in Gymnastics, after just 2 terms! She

is also a keen member of a marching band & took part in 2 separate displays in London at the

end of last term.

Aaron from Pankhurst was awarded a certificate for achieving a Distinction in his Level 1, Grade 1 Award from LAMDA.



Leo from Rowling Class was awarded a certificate & medal for taking part in the Burgess Hill Library Summer Reading Challenge



Amelia from Dickens Class has gained her Advanced Level 2 Certificate from Finn's Swim School.



