



THE COMPASS

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

Friday 28th January

Reading with your child is one of the the most important things you can do as a parent. Just 10 minutes a day can have a massive impact on their learning both inside and outside of the classroom. Promoting a love of reading is something we have always done at Southern Road and we are always looking for ways to do ensure we involve the pupils with this.

Over the last year our library has been updated and all books have been registered on the dewey system and an online booking programme (with support of the Redbridge library service). We have also trained up some of our pupils to be junior librarians who help staff to run the library during lunchtimes and other parts of the day. I have to say how impressed I have been with their dedication and professional attitude to their roles. With World Book Day coming up we also hope to be running some more events that encourage reading across the school. More information will follow.



Cases of covid continue to be high across the borough. Please ensure if anyone in your family tests positive that you register the result at the government website [here](#)

Once again thank you for your support during this difficult time. Please continue to test your children twice a week to help us reduce the transmission in the school and the local community.

Have a safe and enjoyable week ahead.

Mr MacGregor



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Safeguard question of the week

How do you keep yourself safe and ensure you eat a balanced diet?



Well done to this week's winners 5PG. They used jamboard to share their ideas.

Safeguard question of the week

How do you keep yourself safe and ensure you are not having too much screen time?

muskan: setting a time limit

Safwan: don't use inappropriate websites or games and be careful to check if the website is secure

Zain: To not use the screen too often

Yunus: Make sure you play suitable games.

kirsty: be more active instead of being on your computer all day

Ilham: Using your time wisely

use your screen time wisely by like going and doing research or something useful for your life

Aleena: Using your time to benefit yourself

Anisah: Use your screen time for something to benefit you, such as, Duolingo, or research, etc.

hamja: learning good things

push yourself to have one hour of screen time each day

Dawud: use it to be creative

Safwan: less screen time and use the time for educational websites like maths frame ttrs and you can invite friends offline

table 2: put a certain amount of time on your phone or device

we should go on the screen for 1 hour or 45m and then read a book or play outside with your friends table:2

Aamenah: don't waste your time on gadgets



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TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

1st

Improvement in Studio Speed
over the last 7 days

Aaron (4DL) got
5.22 seconds
faster!

2nd

Safa (4DL) got 3.29
seconds faster!

3rd

Jasharn (6LT) got
3.08 seconds faster!

Southern Road Most Played!

1. 6NA 100%
2. 5VP and 4KB and 6LT 97%
3. 5CW 96%
4. 6MC and 4DL 93%
5. 5PG 89%
6. 3CD 81%
7. 3TP 76%
8. 4LV 48%

Well done to 4DL who had 98% attendance this week



RATES ARE RISING MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR BOOSTER

- Keep yourself safe
- Keep the people you love (and like) safe
- Booster after 2 doses gives a lot more protection than just 2 doses



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School Uniform Reminder

We expect all children to wear school uniform which consists of:

A white shirt / blouse

Grey / black trousers

Grey or black skirt or dress, or blue checked summer dress

A royal blue jumper, fleece or sweatshirt with the school badge on it

Black trainers or shoes only

Head scarves if worn for religious reasons should be black, white or school blue in colour.

Southern Road PE Kit

We expect all children to wear the PE kit which consists of:

Black shorts

Black jogging bottoms

Plain white PE T-shirt

Black plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure that all articles of clothing are clearly labelled with the child's name especially school sweatshirts and coats as it does make returning lost property much easier.

Any jewellery (apart from stud earrings) should not be worn, unless this is for religious reasons.

In the interests of safety children are not encouraged to wear jewellery for school particularly large earrings, which can be very dangerous in any play situation. As children are not allowed to wear jewellery in PE it may be best if all jewellery is left at home on the days that these activities take place. The school can accept no responsibility for any items of jewellery, which are lost at school.



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