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Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd September

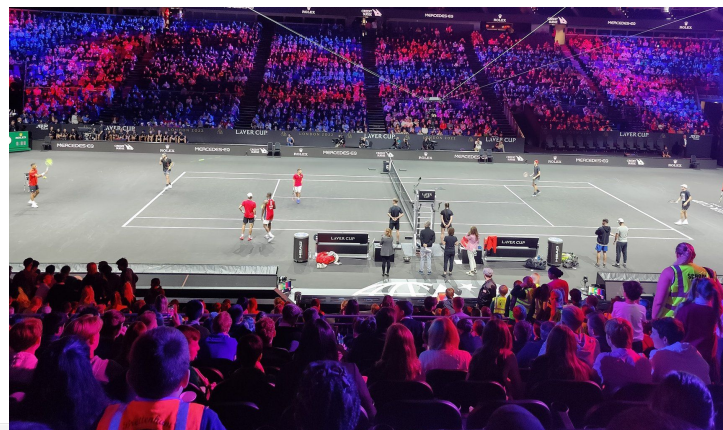
Thank you to all the parents that came to our 'meet the teacher' events over the past two weeks, we hope you found them useful. I mentioned our new curriculum information would be uploaded to the website soon and I am pleased to say it is now live, You can view the document by clicking [here](#).

Thank you also to all of you that came and purchased some books from the school this week. We haven't counted all the funds as yet but we certainly think we will be able to add over 100 new books to our library, which is fantastic.

In other news some of our pupils had a very memorable trip this week to see some stars of the tennis world in action at the O2. They will also be able to say they were able to attend the last event of the greatest ever player Roger Federer!

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr MacGregor



Safeguard Question Of The Week

Our safeguard question of the week was introduced in assembly today. Please talk through with your child ways that they keep themselves safe online.

Don't worry about screen time; aim for screen quality

Scrolling through social media isn't the same as making a film or story, or Skyping Grandma. Use the Children's Commissioner's 'Digital Five A Day' to plan or review each day together.



Check the safety settings are turned on

Whether it's your home internet, mobile devices, consoles, apps or games, there are lots of settings to make them safer. The key ones are - can they chat to strangers, can they video chat or 'go live', are their posts public? **Internet Matters** has hundreds of guides to parental controls.



Get your children to show you their apps and games

You don't need to know all about the latest app or game, but if your child shows you what they are doing and with whom, you'll probably see if it's appropriate or not. Remember 18 games are not more advanced – they are harmful to children! For parent guides to apps, including recommendations for kidsafe apps and video platforms, search for **Common Sense Media** or **NSPCC's NetAware**. And why not download the **BBC Own It** app?



Don't try to hide news about scary things in the news

If you don't talk about it, your children might read inappropriate pages, believe scare stories or simply catastrophise in their heads. Why not watch **Newsround** together and talk about how they feel – there is guidance from **Childline** to help you.



Remind them of key online safety principles

There are too many to list, but remember human behaviour is the same online and offline. Remind your children to be a good friend, to ask for help if they are worried or if someone is mean, not to get undressed on camera and most important of all... if somebody tells them not to tell or ask for help because it's too late or they will get in trouble, **THAT'S A LIE!**

If you aren't sure, ASK!

Your school may be able to give you advice, but there are plenty of other places to ask for help as a parent or child, whether it's online or help to find something.



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

1st

Improvement in Studio Speed

over the last 7 days

2nd

3rd

Mohamed in
4DL is 0.38s faster
than last week!

Safwan in
3CD is 0.22s
faster!

Zain in 6MC is
0.19s faster!



Southern Road Most Played!

1. 6VP & 4CW 93%
2. 3TP 85%
3. 6MC 83%
4. 4DL 81%
5. 5KB 80%
6. 6LT 76%
7. 3CD 42%
8. 5NA 13%
9. 5LV 7%

Most improved! These are the children
who have made the **most progress** in
speed this week!



The Parent Toddler Group is held at
Southern Road every Friday from 9.15am
till 11am. Please come to the main office
and wait for Ms Henna.



Nutrition Kitchen

The nutrition kitchen started on Wednesday this week.

This ten week healthy lifestyle and cooking course enables families to learn together how to make healthy snacks and keep fit!



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