



# THE COMPASS

## Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024

### Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so good to see everyone back after the half term holiday. The children have been working extremely hard in their classes this week. As the days are getting longer, we have so many exciting things planned for this half term. There is: World Book Day, our Year 6 Residential and even a visit to the London Symphony Orchestra for many of the children. Obviously these events would not be able to take place without our dedicated staff and your support, for which we are very grateful.

There have been a growing number of pupils who have been wearing chains and bracelets to school. Please could you remember that children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school (unless it is for religious purposes) and only stud earrings should be worn.

We have noticed that some pupils are wearing multi coloured trainers everyday. We would like to remind parents that our uniform policy clearly states that it should be black shoes and trainers that are worn to school. We are also very excited to announce that we will begin holding pre-loved uniform sales. The first of these will be on 25th March from 3pm. If you have any old uniform that you would like to donate, please bring this to the main office before 18th March.

Have a wonderful weekend

Ms Lawrence & Ms Yearnshire



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# *Dates for Diaries*

**19th March**  
Cross Country

**Wednesday 20th  
March** - Parent  
Consultation  
Meetings (school will  
close at 1.15pm)

**Thursday 28th  
March**  
Last day of Spring  
Term. School closes  
at 1.15pm

**Friday 29th March -  
Friday 12th April**  
2024- Spring break

## **Friends of Southern Road**

We are holding a meeting for any parents interested in joining our PTA. A PTA is a Parent Teacher Association, an organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn. They can help to raise vital funds which are then spent on improving children's education. You don't need any previous experience just lots of enthusiasm!

Please email [info@southernroadprimary.com](mailto:info@southernroadprimary.com) if you plan to attend.

The meeting will take place on Friday 8th March at 2.00pm.



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There have been a number of children who have been arriving late for school every day.

Please can we remind all parents that the gates open by 8:35am and the children must be in school by the time that the gates close at 8:50am.

Punctuality and attendance are extremely important and have a direct impact upon your child's chances of academic success. Even if your child is only 5 minutes late each day, they will miss 25 minutes of learning across the week.

The school does operate a Breakfast Club, please see the school office if you wish to apply for a place. More information is also available on the school website.

### **Attendance**

Just a reminder that holiday requests during term time will not be authorised. If parents do take their children out of school during term time (including to visit sick relatives abroad or for medical reasons) then in line with the local authority's strict guidance they should expect to receive a penalty notice. Currently this is £60 per parent per child. All travel information (i.e.outbound and return tickets) should be submitted via email to:

[info@southernroadprimary.com](mailto:info@southernroadprimary.com) in order to avoid your child being reported as missing from education during their period of absence.

**Well done to 3GT ! 99.6 % of the class came to school every day!**

Which class will be the winners next week?

**Top 3 classes with the best attendance:**

**1st = 3GT - 99.6%**

**2nd = 5NA - 99.1%**

**3rd = 3MC - 97.4%**

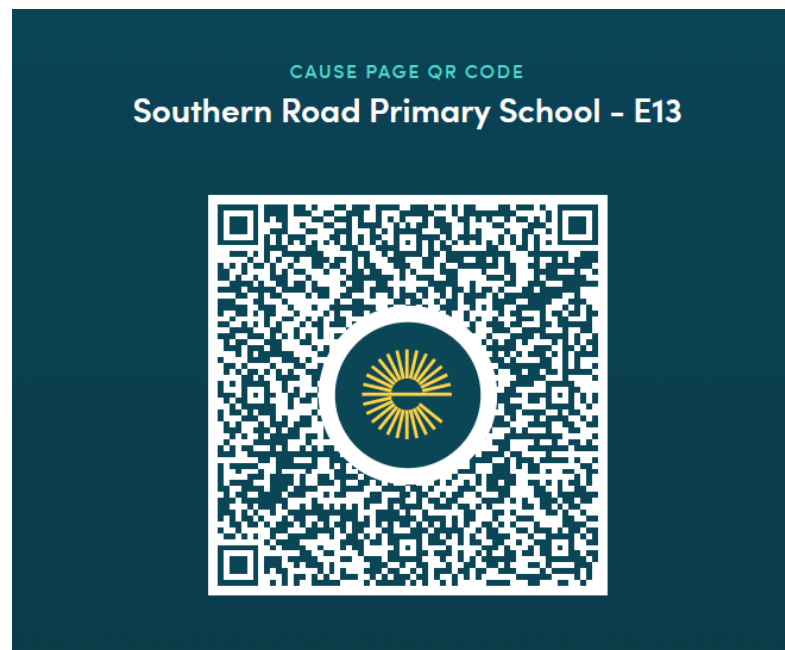






## **Fundraising QR Code**

If you haven't already please sign up to our fundraising page. This can be used to earn school funds when you do any online shopping. Scan the code below using your smartphone to get started.



## **Toddler Group**

Our Toddler group runs on Tuesdays at 9am till 11am. Come to the main office and Ms Henna will collect you. There is a 50p charge for a hot drink, fruit and milk for children.





**It's been a busy week on Times TableRockstars  
and it's time for the results!**

**Southern Road  
most played!**

- 1. 3MC 93%**  
**6LT 93%**  
**4CW 93%**
- 2. 3TP 89%**
- 3. 5NA 86%**
- 4. 6VP 79%**
- 5. 5LV 78%**
- 6. 6WJ 72%**
- 7. 3GT 67%**
- 8. 4DL 60%**

**Tasmeem in 3TP is 8.79  
seconds faster!**



**Saida in 6VP is 4.09s  
Faster!**



**Miguel in 4CW is 2.01s  
Faster!**



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# Attention – Working parents!

Get 15 hours FREE childcare for your 2 year old\*

\*Eligibility criteria applies

From April 2024, working parents of

2-year-olds will be able to access 15

hours childcare support.

Please contact us on : [info@southernroadprimary.com](mailto:info@southernroadprimary.com) for more information.



## SMART CLUB

Just a reminder to all parents using our breakfast club and after school club - please remember to book 4 days in advance for health and safety adult ratios. We base our staffing around the numbers that have booked and the system will no longer allow you to book after this time. This means that your child will not have a place and be unable to attend.

There will be no Smart club on the last day of term. On Thursday 28th March School will close at 1:15pm for all children.



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