

THE COMPASS

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter



Headteacher's Update

Friday 19th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so wonderful to see everyone back in school after the spring break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and we would like to say a belated Eid Mubarak to all those that celebrated last week. The children have settled straight back into their learning, especially the Year 6 children who begin their key stage 2 SATS tests on May 13th 2024. Further information regarding these tests will be sent directly to the Year 6 parents in the coming weeks. There have also been some exciting achievements at Southern Road this week. Ms Bobat has successfully completed her recent course and now is qualified as an Early Years SENCo. Ms Tripp is also very proud of the children's efforts with their TimeTables Rockstars, the Southern Road record has been broken!

This weekend the London Marathon is taking place and as well as 30 of our children taking part in the mini marathon on Saturday, I'm sure that you will all join us here at Southern Road in wishing Mr Jenkins the best of luck on Sunday. Be sure to look out for him! His training has gone extremely well and he plans to wear a green running top. We look forward to updating you next week with his time!

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that the school will be used as a polling station for the upcoming Mayor of London Elections, therefore the school will be closed for all pupils on Thursday 2nd May 2024.

Many thanks,
Ms Lawrence & Ms Yearnshire



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Mr Voce joins us in Year One. He is completing his teacher training and will be at Southern Road until June.



Fastest Three!

Let's look at the children who have the fastest speeds in the school! These incredible children have all broken the SRPS record of 0.33s, which has been in place since 2016!

Lipika in 6LT within 0.31s!

The SRPS record!

1st

Raem in 6LT within 0.32s!

2nd

Shayan in 6LT within 0.35s!

3rd

Southern Road most Played!

1. 4CW 97%
2. 3TP 96%
3. 3MC 92%
4. 5NA 89%
5. 6LT 83%
6. 5LV 77%
7. 6WJ 66%
8. 4DL 62%
9. 3GT 60%
10. 6VP 28%

Musicians of the term

Reception (Purple) -
Aaliyah
1MJ - Liam
2PG - Aymaan
3GT - Hanifa
4CW - Aiza
5NA - Siyam
6VP - Kajus



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Attendance Matters



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 in order to avoid your child being reported as missing from education during their period of absence.



Well done to 5LV!

Top 3 classes with the best attendance:

1st =	5LV	97.6%
2nd =	4CW	96.1%
3rd =	6LT	94.8%

Which class will be the winners next time?

Extra Curricular Clubs

Children who were successful in gaining a space for an after school club will have received a letter. If your child has not received a letter then unfortunately they have not been given a space. Clubs start next week.

Problem Solving (Monday, After School)	With Miss Redman, Year 1
Girl's football (Monday, After school)	With Miss Burgess Year 6
Chess club (Monday, After School)	With Mr Lennon, Year group 5- 6 Only
Dance Club (Monday, After School)	With Miss Asma, Year group 4- 5 Only
Sports Club (Monday, After School)	With Mr Taylor, Year group 2- 3 Only
Recorder Club (Tuesday, Lunchtime)	With Miss Daniel, Year group 3 - 4 Only
Singing Club (Tuesday, After School)	With Miss Wireko, Year group 2 - 3 Only
Dance Club (Tuesday, After School)	With Miss England, Year group 1- 2 Only
Crochet Club (Tuesday, After School)	With Miss Watson, Year group 5 - 6 Only
Gardening (Tuesday, Lunchtime)	With Miss Peters, Year group 3- 4 Only
Get Fit (Thursday, After School)	With Miss Kay and Miss Islam, Year group 3- 4 Only
Board Games (Thursday, After School)	With Miss Liezel, Year group 3- 6 Only
Choir (Monday Lunch Time)	With Miss Daniel, Year group 3-6 Only



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Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 24th April
Book sale after school

Thursday 25th April
School Photographer

Thursday 2nd May
School closed for polling day

Monday 13th May
KS2 SATS week

Key Information:

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Thursday 2nd of May, School will be closed for polling day

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Letters were sent out on Wednesday confirming if children had a space. If your child did not receive a letter they do not have a space.

SMART CLUB

Please remember to book 7 days in advance, 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. We are also implementing a slight price increase of 50p per session from 15th April. Sessions not attended with less than one week's notice will not be refunded, this is because staffing has already been set.

Term dates for next year are available on our school website.

CONTACT DETAILS

IF your contact details have changed please can you update the school office. It is really important we have up to date telephone numbers so that we can reach you during the school day in case of an emergency. You can email info@southernroadprimary.com with any changes to address or telephone number. Many thanks.

Fundraising QR Code

Southern Road Primary School - E13



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.



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Friends of Southern Road Southern Road Primary School Parents and Teachers Association

BECAUSE IT'S FUN!

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them

IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

JOIN US!

PTA

The home of school fundraising

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.

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. We are still looking for members, if you wish to be involved please email info@southernroadprimary.com for more information.



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