

THE COMPASS

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter




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 for more information.

UK Government

Help for Households

15 hours childcare per week for two-year-olds

Eligible working parents can apply from January

Childcare Choices



Headteacher's Update

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another busy week it has been at Southern Road. Did you know many of the things that the children do during the day are shared on X (formerly known as Twitter)? If you are not signed up, please do so and check out our page Southern Road Primary @SouthernRoadPri for lots of images and information of our children enjoying their learning.

Sadly today is the last day for Ms Nazma, one of our midday supervisors. She leaves us after 19 years working at Southern Road. We wish her all the best in her next ventures.

Next week we have our World Book Day Events which the children and staff are very excited about. More information about these events are shared in this newsletter.

As ever we thank you for your support and hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Lawrence & Ms Yearnshire



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Dates for Diaries

Thursday 7th March 2024

World Book day

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Cross Country

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Parents consultation day
(school will close at 1.15pm)

Thursday 28th March

Last Day of Term.
(School closes at 1.15pm)

Friday 29th March -

Friday 12th April

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 if you plan to attend.

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

Come dressed as your favorite storybook character. Bring along the storybook to share with your friends!

WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY MARCH 7TH

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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Please Be On Time For School

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.

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.



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 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!

Top 3 classes with the best attendance:

1st = 5NA 100%

2nd = 5LV 99.5%

3rd = 4CW 99.1%

Which class will be the winners next week?



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

Rushda in 3MC is 5.02s seconds faster!

1st

Tasmeen in 3TP is 4.12s faster!

2nd

Ayaan in 3MC is 3.38s faster!

3rd

Southern Road Most Played!

1.	3TP	100%
	4DL	100%
	6LT	100%
2.	3MC	97%
	4CW	97%
	3GT	93%
3.	5LV	92%
4.	5NA	89%
5.	6WJ	83%
6.	6VP	75%

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.

Connect with us on socials, scan the QR code



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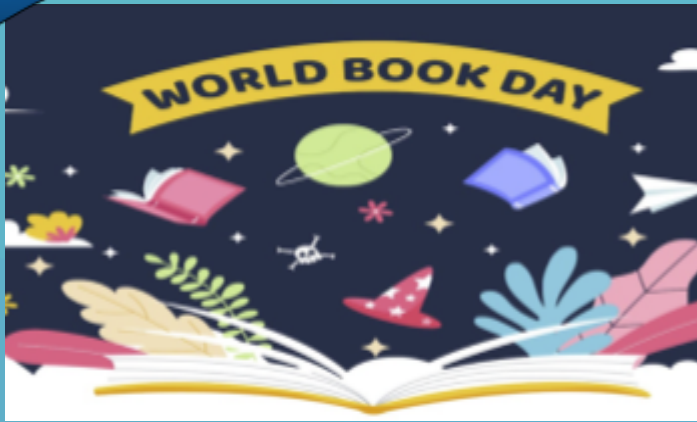
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th of March. This special day is dedicated to promoting the joy of reading and celebrating literature in all its forms. We have planned a variety of engaging activities for our children to participate in, fostering a love for books and storytelling.

Here is an outline of the activities scheduled for the week leading up to World Book Day:

Southern Road school ambassadors will be reading an engaging bedtime story every day next week (Monday 4th - Friday 8th). The bedtime story video will be uploaded to our Class Dojo app. Please make every effort to join us along with your children to listen to these stories.



1. ****Book Swap**** On Tuesday 5th March - Lunchtime

We will be organizing a book swap event where children can bring in gently used books from home to exchange with their peers.

2. ****Sunset Stories Read with me session****

On Wednesday March 6th we invite you and your child to enjoy a wide selection of engaging storybooks in one of our Key Stage halls.

3. ****Storytelling Sessions****

****Dress-up as Your Favorite Book Character****

Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favorite book character on March 7th. They should bring along the book in which the character appears to share with their friends. A voluntary contribution of £1 will be greatly appreciated. This money will assist us in restocking damaged and lost phonics books. The most original costume in each class will win a prize.

Throughout the afternoon on Thursday 7th March teachers will be hosting storytelling sessions in their classrooms. Children will have the chance to listen to captivating stories and participate in discussions about the themes and characters.

4. ****Book Fair **** Friday March 8th

We will be hosting our annual book fair on Friday 8th of March. Children will be able to purchase books at a reduced price on that day. The book fair will be open to parents at the end of the day 2:40pm- 3:40pm.

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