



South Borough  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# **Welcome to South Borough Primary School**

# School Staff



**Mr Currie**  
Headteacher



**Mr Clarke**  
Deputy Headteacher



**Mrs Hunt**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Early Years and Y1  
Phase Leader



**Mrs Fulcher**  
Assistant Headteacher  
SENCO



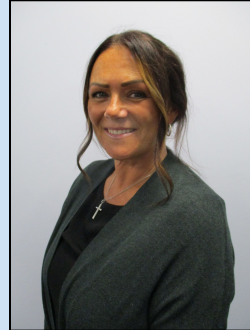
**Miss Walter**  
Y2 Leader



**Mrs Watts**  
Y3 and Y4  
Phase Leader



**Mr Smith**  
Y5 and Y6  
Phase Leader



**Ms Parkhouse**  
Family Liaison Officer



**Mrs Best**  
Office Manager



**Mrs Jensen**  
School Secretary

# Early Years Teaching Team

## Year R - September 2025



Miss Monticelli



Mrs Kaleta

# School Values

We use our school values as guides for the way we behave, perform and interact with each other. The school values are displayed clearly around the school.



# Expected Behaviours

Expected behaviours are represented by the colour purple.

Respect	Kindness	Determination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We say 'thank you' to others.</li><li>• We greet people by saying 'Good morning' or 'Good afternoon'.</li><li>• We hold doors open for other people.</li><li>• We walk calmly and silently around school.</li><li>• We keep our school tidy and clear away the mess.</li><li>• We look after our own and other people's belongings.</li><li>• We keep ourselves smart and look after our school uniform.</li><li>• We celebrate people's differences.</li><li>• We listen carefully to the views and opinions of others.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We keep our hands and our feet to ourself.</li><li>• We use kind words and think before we speak.</li><li>• We share and take turns with others.</li><li>• We let others join in our games and groups.</li><li>• We congratulate and encourage each other.</li><li>• We own up when you have done something wrong.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We try hard in everything we do.</li><li>• We don't give up - we ask for help if we need it.</li><li>• We learn from any mistakes we make.</li><li>• We aim to be the best we can be in everything we do.</li><li>• We take risks with our learning.</li><li>• We reflect and always strive to improve.</li></ul> 

# Behaviour Rewards

Children can work towards these rewards by showing expected behaviours.



## Individual Dojos

Awarded in lessons for special effort. Prize for achieving target: 30

## Class Dojos

All Dojos are added to the class total. Class Dojos can be awarded for the class working together. Class decides on reward. 2000 Dojos = reward



## Power of Purple Award

Awarded to 1 or 2 children per class per week who have consistently shown expected behaviours.

### Children will:

- Be invited to a celebration breakfast.
- Have the 'best seats in the house' in assembly.
- Be awarded a certificate in the Friday assembly.

## Top Banana

End of each day, teachers will nominate one child in their class to be 'Top Banana'. Sticker given and parents told.

## Reading Awards

Children will receive awards for reading at home. These range from badges to special treats and prize in school.

# Unexpected Behaviours

Unexpected behaviours are represented by the colour orange.

## Think



An **orange card** is shown, followed by the word **'think'**.  
When the child shows expected behaviours, a **Purple card** is shown.

## Stop



If your child continues to show unexpected behaviours, an **orange card** is shown, followed by the word **'stop'**. A verbal reminder of our expectations is also given.

## Regulate



Your child will be asked to move to the in class 'Regulation Station'. This is time at the dedicated place in the classroom to regulate their emotions before rejoining the class.

## Parking Ticket



Your child will be asked to move to a different class or area of the school. They will complete a reflection sheet and have a meeting to discuss their behaviour. Parents will be told if their child receives a parking ticket.

# Restorative Approach

Restorative language is a calm, fair and respectful way of communicating which allows each person to express their thoughts and feelings. It helps maintain positive relationships within the school.

If there has been conflict, it focuses on the harm that has been caused and ways to repair the harm and repair the relationship.

## **What happened? Thoughts and feelings**

Can you tell me what happened? What were you thinking at the time? Do you know how you were feeling? What are you thinking/feeling now?

## **Harm and Affect**

Who has been affected or harmed by what happened?  
How?

## **Needs**

What needs to happen to make it right or for you to feel better?  
Is there anything you could do to repair the harm?

## **Agreement/negotiation**

If the same thing happened again, what could be done differently?



# Safeguarding

The team at South Borough Primary School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare, both physical and emotional, of every pupil. We aim to provide a caring, positive, safe and stimulating environment which promotes the social, physical and moral development of each individual child and strive to make sure that every pupil in the school feels safe, secure, well cared for, and able to reach their full potential.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead at our school is Mathew Currie and the Deputy DSLs are Ms Parkhouse (our Family Liaison Officer), Mr Clarke, Mrs Fulcher and Mrs Hunt.

Please visit the Safeguarding section of the school website for further information regarding Safeguarding.



## **Medical Information**

The school will administer any medication your child may need. You will need to complete an online Google form giving permission for staff to administer medication, specify the dose and frequency. This is available on the school website under Student Life – Medication. Please speak to Ms Parkhouse, our FLO, if you have any queries about this.

## **Special Educational Needs**

The Early Years team will ensure that all children's needs are met. Most children's needs can be met easily though the Early Years curriculum. However some children may need a little extra help during their time at school. You may already know that your child has an additional educational need. If this is the case, please inform the Early Years team when you have your video call home.

During their time at school, the Early Years team might identify an area where your child needs some extra support. They will speak with you about this and put a plan in place to support them. This will be regularly reviewed and you will be kept informed about the progress. Your child's class teacher will always be the first point of contact for discussion about your child's needs and progress. On some occasions, the school's SENCO, Mrs Fulcher, may also become involved to support the class teacher.

# School Attendance

## **ABSENCE/ILLNESS**

If your child is absent from school we request that you call the office every day that they are not in school. Short term illness of no more than 3 days is usually authorised, if we are informed daily of the reason your child is unable to attend school. For any long term absences (more than 3 days) we will usually ask for medical evidence.



## **MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**

Medical appointments should be made outside of school hours, but where this is unavoidable, please do your best to bring your child into school for their registration mark prior to an appointment. Dropping into the office with your child will be fine. Following the appointment, please ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible.

## **HOLIDAYS**

In line with Government legislation, we do not authorise any requests for absence, including holidays. If there are exceptional circumstances, these must be outlined clearly in writing to the Headteacher. Agreement to each request is at the discretion of the Headteacher, whose decision is final. Any unauthorised absences over 5 days could result in a Penalty Charge whether taken consecutively or otherwise.



## **Breakfast/After School Club**

**Breakfast Club**

**7:30am until start of day**

**£4**

**Please book via Parent Pay at least 48 hours before. Any bookings after this time will incur a late fee.**

**After School Club, run by our partners, Teamtheme**

**Stay 'n' Play**

**3.15 to 4.30pm**

**£6**

**Stay 'n' Play**

**3.15 to 6.00pm**

**£12**

From healthy and wholesome menus, to engaging and exciting activity timetables expertly delivered in a dedicated on-site setting by our friendly and enthusiastic staff, our Ofsted registered after school care programme is developed with every child in mind. For more information, scan the QR code on your sheet.

# **School Uniform**

**We are currently consulting with our school community about our future school uniform. The consultation ended on 16th June. You will receive details of this over the coming week.**

**Thank you for your patience.**

# Admission Arrangements Sept 2025

Children will experience a staggered start to school here at South Borough.

Children will be allocated into Group A or B initially and not classes. All adults will work across both groups throughout Term 1.

At the end of Term 1, your child will be allocated to a class and a teacher. This is to allow the Early Years team time to get to know the children and their needs.

	June / July 2025	Week 1 / 2 Mornings	Week 2 Mornings and lunch	Week 3 Full time
Dates:	<b>Video Calls Home</b> Monday 30th June '25 and Tuesday 1st July '25	Thursday 4th September, Friday 5th September and Monday 8th September '25.	Tuesday 9th September, Wednesday 10th September, Thursday 11th September and Friday 12th September '25	Monday 15th September '25 Children are in full time.
Timings:	8:30am - 4:00pm	8:45am - 11:45am	8:45am - 12:45pm	8:45am - 3:15pm
Dates:	<b>Play and Explore Sessions</b> Thursday 3rd July '25 Thursday 10th July '25			
Timings:	<b>(Group A)</b> 9:30 - 11:00am <b>(Group B)</b> 1:00 - 2:30pm			

# Baseline Assessments

As part of the statutory assessment for Reception children, we will be carrying out the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). To avoid this having an impact on your child when they start school full time, we will be conducting these assessments in the week commencing Mon 8th September.

Your child will need to stay all day on one day during this week. **Check your information sheet for which day this is.**

## **Information on Reception Baseline Assessment**

The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a new measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6. The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school, using materials that most children of your child's age will be familiar with.

**Scan the QR code on your information sheet for more information about Reception Baseline Assessment.**

# Dropping off and picking up

**Your child's first day at school will be Thursday 4th September '25.**

**Our school day starts at 8:45am.**

Staff will open the gate at 8:40am. Parents/Carers are asked to drop their child off at the EYFS gate 1 and are not permitted to enter the building. Staff will be on hand to provide any necessary support, should they find separation tricky.

**Our school day finishes at 3:15pm.**

At the end of the day the teachers will bring your child to gate 1. Children will be dismissed out of the gate as they see their familiar adult. No child is allowed to leave their teachers until the authorised adult who is collecting them has been seen.





## Lunch Times

Children in Year R will begin to stay for lunch from Tuesday 9th September '25 onwards.

Children in Year R will eat their lunch in the dining hall with other children from the Early Years.

Children can either bring in a packed lunch or you can order them a hot lunch using your ParentPay account. All children in Year R are eligible for a free lunch.

Please avoid including sweets and chocolate in your child's packed lunch. May we respectfully ask parents not to pack cans or glass bottles in lunch boxes. In addition, please avoid packing products with nuts, peanuts or traces of peanut in as we have children with severe allergies.

Milk is available every day. It is free for children under five years of age, but has to be paid for as soon as your child reaches five. **Scan the QR code on your information sheet to find out more.**

We operate a cashless online system for all payments required to be taken at school. School lunches, trips, swimming and other school related activities should be paid using Parent Pay. **Each parent will receive their UNIQUE CODE on the information sheet, so you are able to set up your account.**

# Nourish.

Children in Yr R will eat their lunch in the dining hall with other children from the Early Years. You can order your child a hot lunch using your **ParentPay** account. All children in Yr R are eligible for a free lunch.

LEARN MORE

Nourish menus have been prepared in compliance with the government's School Food Standards

## WELCOME TO NOURISH

Nourish is your school's chosen caterer. We can't wait to welcome your child for their school lunches.

### TO NEED, TO NURTURE, TO NOURISH

Nourish is a friendly family-led school caterer with bags of initiative and a love of good food.

We believe every child needs a satisfying meal at lunchtime, fuelling them for the afternoon ahead. Nurturing the importance of a healthy and balanced diet, we provide a nutritious meal every day to nourish from within.

Our menus are attractive, informative, nutritionally balanced and updated twice a year.

### MEET MR NOURISH

Mr Nourish is our company mascot. He is a big hit with the pupils, guiding them through menus and attending food presentations and theme days at Nourish schools. Mr Nourish has recently made some new friends, Chef Nourish and Gardener Nourish who have also visited many of our schools meeting the pupils during lunch and assemblies.

**Mr Nourish is looking forward to visiting your school soon!**

## AWARD-WINNING CATERING SERVICES

### MORE ABOUT NOURISH

#### FOOD FIRST

Ensuring every child can access a healthy, nutritional meal each and every day.

#### ALLERGEN AWARE

We have a robust allergens policy in place. All of our team members are trained and allergen-aware.

#### MENU

We offer a 3-week revolving menu with a variety of foods to suit all tastes. Check your school's website for the current menu.

#### RESPONSIBLE

Taking care of the world around us, local sourcing, environmentally friendly, Re-Nourish.

**WELCOME TO NOURISH CONTRACT CATERING**

CONTACT US    E: [office@nourish.co.uk](mailto:office@nourish.co.uk)    W: [www.nourishcontractcatering.co.uk](http://www.nourishcontractcatering.co.uk)    T: 020 8778 1111

We operate a cashless online system for all payments, this includes School lunches, which should be paid using Parent Pay.

Each parent/carers will receive their **UNIQUE CODE** on the information sheet, so you are able to set up your account.

<div> <b>WEEKLY MENU</b> </div>					
APRIL TO OCTOBER 2025	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b>					
21 <sup>st</sup> APRIL 17 <sup>th</sup> MAY 9 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 22 <sup>nd</sup> JULY 1 <sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 22 <sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER	Mini Chili Beef Tomato & Onion Potato 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice, Mixed Peas, Potatoes	Chicken Pesto Pasta 1,2,3,4,5,6 Rice & Bean Burek & Wedges 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Sausage Roll & Gravy 1,6 Vegetable Curry & Gravy VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots	Margherita Pizza 1,2,3,4,5 Loaded Curry Bean Wedges 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rainbow Pasta 1,2, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower	Fish Fingers 1,6 or Salmon Fish Cake 1,2,3,4 Cheese & Tomato Potatoes 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Mixed Beans, Cauliflower
22 <sup>nd</sup> APRIL 18 <sup>th</sup> MAY 10 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 31 <sup>st</sup> JUNE 23 <sup>rd</sup> JULY 2 <sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 23 <sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER	Jersey Fridge 1,6 VG A Choice of 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Fruit Jolly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Sultana Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,2, Fruit Pots VG	Caramel Cookie 1,2 Nougat 3,2 Fruit Pots VG
<b>WEEK TWO</b>					
28 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 19 <sup>th</sup> MAY 11 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 3 <sup>rd</sup> JULY 4 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 24 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 25 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER	Vegetable Taggery with Tomato Sauce 1 VG Green Beans with Tomato Sauce VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Peas	Beef & Onion Pie 1 Cheesy Pasta Tots 1,2,3,4,5,6 Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Cauliflower Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken & Gravy Roasted Vegetables Hot Pot VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Roasted Potatoes or salad Rice Broccoli, Carrots	BBQ Pulled Chicken Loaded Wedges Tomato Taggery 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Cauliflower, Cauliflower	Tuna Potato 1,2,3,4 Margherita Pizza 1,2,3,4 Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Grated Carrot
29 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 20 <sup>th</sup> MAY 12 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 4 <sup>th</sup> JULY 5 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 26 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 27 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER	Vanilla Sponge 1 VG & Caramel 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse 7,3 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Cornflake Cookie 1,2,3,4,5 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,2, Fruit Pots VG	Special Apple Fritters 1,2 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,2, Fruit Pots VG	Only Biscuit 1,2 VG Nougat 3,2 Fruit Pots VG
<b>WEEK THREE</b>					
5 <sup>th</sup> MAY 26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 28 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 14 <sup>th</sup> JULY 15 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 28 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER	Beef Bolognese Pasta 1,2,3,4,5,6 Cheese & Potato Swirl 1,2,3,4,5,6 Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Baked Taggery Seasonal Vegetables	Caribbean Chicken Curry Peas, Tomato Potato 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice, Green Beans, Carrots	Roast Chicken & Gravy Sausage Pot 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Roasted Potatoes or salad Rice Cauliflower, Carrots	Macaroni Cheese 1,2,3,4,5 Cornmeal & Cheese Buns 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Cauliflower, Mixed Peas	Chicken Bites 1 Cheese & Cauliflower Nuggets 1 VG Jacket with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower
6 <sup>th</sup> MAY 27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 15 <sup>th</sup> JULY 16 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 29 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER	Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Peach Sponge 1 VG & Caramel 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Fruit Jolly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chocolate Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,2, Fruit Pots VG	Ginger Biscuit 1 VG Nougat 3,2, Fruit Pots VG

AVAILABLE 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Cuscutans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Crustaceans 13 Nuts 14 Lupine 15 Gelatin 16 Bailey Gluten VG Vegetarian

WE ♥ VEGGIES

© Catering of School & Homecare Food 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124,125,126,127,128,129,130,131,132,133,134,135,136,137,138,139,140,141,142,143,144,145,146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176,177,178,179,180,181,182,183,184,185,186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,204,205,206,207,208,209,210,211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218,219,220,221,222,223,224,225,226,227,228,229,230,231,232,233,234,235,236,237,238,239,240,241,242,243,244,245,246,247,248,249,250,251,252,253,254,255,256,257,258,259,260,261,262,263,264,265,266,267,268,269,270,271,272,273,274,275,276,277,278,279,280,281,282,283,284,285,286,287,288,289,290,291,292,293,294,295,296,297,298,299,300,301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,309,310,311,312,313,314,315,316,317,318,319,320,321,322,323,324,325,326,327,328,329,330,331,332,333,334,335,336,337,338,339,340,341,342,343,344,345,346,347,348,349,350,351,352,353,354,355,356,357,358,359,360,361,362,363,364,365,366,367,368,369,370,371,372,373,374,375,376,377,378,379,380,381,382,383,384,385,386,387,388,389,390,391,392,393,394,395,396,397,398,399,400,401,402,403,404,405,406,407,408,409,410,411,412,413,414,415,416,417,418,419,420,421,422,423,424,425,426,427,428,429,430,431,432,433,434,435,436,437,438,439,440,441,442,443,444,445,446,447,448,449,450,451,452,453,454,455,456,457,458,459,460,461,462,463,464,465,466,467,468,469,470,471,472,473,474,475,476,477,478,479,480,481,482,483,484,485,486,487,488,489,490,491,492,493,494,495,496,497,498,499,500,501,502,503,504,505,506,507,508,509,510,511,512,513,514,515,516,517,518,519,520,521,522,523,524,525,526,527,528,529,530,531,532,533,534,535,536,537,538,539,540,541,542,543,544,545,546,547,548,549,550,551,552,553,554,555,556,557,558,559,560,561,562,563,564,565,566,567,568,569,570,571,572,573,574,575,576,577,578,579,580,581,582,583,584,585,586,587,588,589,590,591,592,593,594,595,596,597,598,599,600,601,602,603,604,605,606,607,608,609,610,611,612,613,614,615,616,617,618,619,620,621,622,623,624,625,626,627,628,629,630,631,632,633,634,635,636,637,638,639,640,641,642,643,644,645,646,647,648,649,650,651,652,653,654,655,656,657,658,659,660,661,662,663,664,665,666,667,668,669,670,671,672,673,674,675,676,677,678,679,680,681,682,683,684,685,686,687,688,689,690,691,692,693,694,695,696,697,698,699,700,701,702,703,704,705,706,707,708,709,710,711,712,713,714,715,716,717,718,719,720,721,722,723,724,725,726,727,728,729,730,731,732,733,734,735,736,737,738,739,740,741,742,743,744,745,746,747,748,749,750,751,752,753,754,755,756,757,758,759,760,761,762,763,764,765,766,767,768,769,770,771,772,773,774,775,776,777,778,779,780,781,782,783,784,785,786,787,788,789,790,791,792,793,794,795,796,797,798,799,800,801,802,803,804,805,806,807,808,809,810,811,812,813,814,815,816,817,818,819,820,821,822,823,824,825,826,827,828,829,830,831,832,833,834,835,836,837,838,839,840,841,842,843,844,845,846,847,848,849,850,851,852,853,854,855,856,857,858,859,860,861,862,863,864,865,866,867,868,869,870,871,872,873,874,875,876,877,878,879,880,881,882,883,884,885,886,887,888,889,890,891,892,893,894,895,896,897,898,899,900,901,902,903,904,905,906,907,908,909,910,911,912,913,914,915,916,917,918,919,920,921,922,923,924,925,926,927,928,929,930,931,932,933,934,935,936,937,938,939,940,941,942,943,944,945,946,947,948,949,950,951,952,953,954,955,956,957,958,959,960,961,962,963,964,965,966,967,968,969,970,971,972,973,974,975,976,977,978,979,980,981,982,983,984,985,986,987,988,989,990,991,992,993,994,995,996,997,998,999,1000

**OPAL**

**Parents Play Afternoon  
2:30 PM - 4:15 PM**

We are absolutely delighted to invite you to the launch of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Primary Programme on **Monday, 30th June 2025.**

We'd love for you to join us in the school grounds for an afternoon of play with your child or children! We'll be making dens, dressing up, playing with water, and lots more exciting activities.



**PARENTS PLAY  
AFTERNOON**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**2:30 – 4:15pm**

**Join us afterschool to play with your children and  
explore our amazing OPAL play offer!**

**For all year groups Nursery to Year 6 – other  
younger siblings welcome**

**2:30pm**

**Meet at Gate 3 for  
OPAL Play Assembly.**

**3:00pm**

**Collect children  
from playground.**

**3:15 – 4:15pm**

**Stay and play session  
afterschool.**



**SCAN ME**

# Communicating with Parents

## **Whole School Communication**

- Class Dojo
- School website – letters and general information

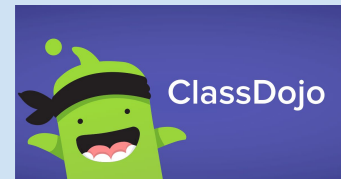
## **Speaking to teachers**

- By phone.
- Message via Class Dojo
- Email to the school office
- Parent/Carer consultations and drop in sessions throughout the year.
- Face to face meetings. If you wish to have a face to face meeting with your child's teacher, please contact them via Class Dojo. Please avoid speaking to staff at drop off as this can be a busy time and teachers must commit their time to ensuring all children safely enter school.

# Class Dojo

We use Class Dojo to communicate with parents and keep you informed about what has been happening in school.

Parents will have access to the following features of Class Dojo:



- Dojos - you can see how many Dojo Points your child has earnt and why.
- Messages - messages allow teachers and parents to message each other, without needing to share phone numbers or contact details.
- Stories - Class Stories gives you information about what your child is getting up to in their class. School Stories gives you whole school information.

Please read the Class Dojo letter carefully, which outlines protocols around sending messages.

**Parents need to sign up to Class Dojo by scanning the QR code on your Information Sheet.**

# FOSB

Friends of South Borough is a committee who raise funds and organise fun events for the school. They work hard to give the children that little bit extra.

They are currently fundraising for a new adventure playground on our main playground.

This can only happen with the good will of volunteers from the school community. All parents/carers are able to join FOSB.

**Please see the separate sheet for details on how to follow FOSB.**



## **Friday 27th June - FOSB Summer Fete**

During the day, pupils will attend the fete with their class. 3:30pm - 5pm, the fete will be open to all children and parents and any family or friends! There will be different stalls and activities, including the FOSB raffle!



# Teaching your child to read - Read Write Inc

At South Borough we follow a programme called Read Write Inc, which is a proven synthetic phonics programme which promotes early success in reading, writing and spelling. Research shows that children who learn to read quickly go on to succeed in school and in life.

## Simple Speed Sounds

### Consonant sounds - stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng nk
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### Consonant sounds - bouncy

b	c k	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
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### Vowel sounds - bouncy

a	e	i	o	u
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### Vowel sounds - stretchy

ay	ee	igh	ow
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### Vowel sounds - stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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## Pure Sounds

We teach using pure sounds.

We pronounce the sounds clearly, using pure sounds ('m' not 'muh', 's' not 'suh', etc.) so that your child will be able to blend the sounds together to make words more easily.

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## Sounds + Blending = Reading

Alongside teaching children sounds, we teach them to blend sounds to read words e.g. s-a-t, sat. We use 'Fred Talk' to help children read.

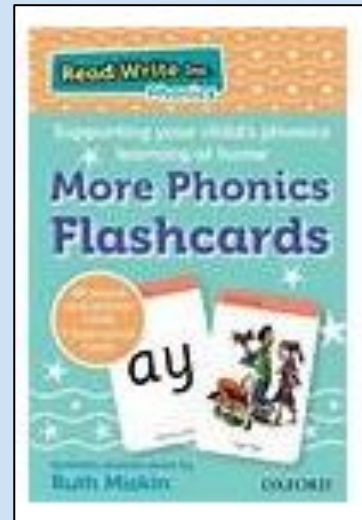
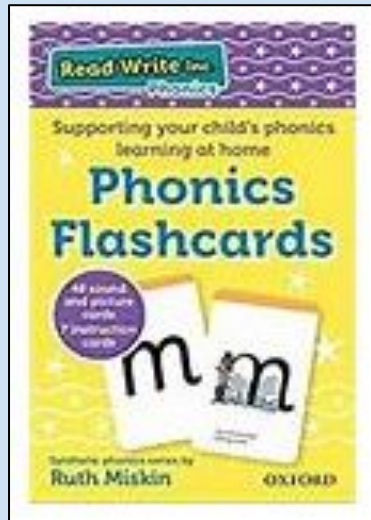


sat



# Read Write Inc Resources

You can purchase RWI phonics flash cards from us.  
We recommend;



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## What can you do at home?

1. Practise reading the sounds with your child.
2. Use pure sounds, not letter names.
3. Use 'Fred Talk' to read and spell words.
4. Listen to your child read their storybook every day.
5. Read stories to your child every day.