



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

*Celebrating our amazing school!*

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Friday 16th September 2022

Exec. Headteacher: Mrs J Olivier

Head of School: Mr M Currie

Deputy Head Teacher: Mr L Clarke

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome Back!

I am absolutely thrilled to welcome you all back to what I know is going to be an exceptional year for everyone at South Borough. I hope you had time to relax with your children and took advantage of the many hot and sunny days we had. Back to the grindstone and routine for us all over the last few weeks!

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new Year R children, who bounced in for their first ever day at school last Wednesday. There have been lots of smiles, excited children and perhaps a few nervous parents. I completely empathise, having taken my son Huxley for his first day in Year R last week! Welcome to our new parents and carers - we are delighted you have chosen South Borough and look forward to working closely with you over the coming years.

There have also been a number of new faces in other year groups of children who have joined us from other schools. Welcome to you and your families!

## New Staff and Governors

You will have no doubt have noticed a few new adult faces on the playground at drop off and pick up. I am delighted to welcome the following new recruits to our team: Mrs Taylor (HLTA in Y4); Miss Pearson (TA in Y5); Mrs Kelly (TA in Reception); Miss Longley (Schools Direct Teacher working in Y6) and Mrs Houghton (Play Leader). There are also some existing members of the team who have moved into different roles. Miss Monticelli (Reception class teacher); Miss Croucher (3B Class Teacher); Mrs Matthews (TA) and Mrs Webber (HLTA). Congratulations to you all.

I am also delighted to introduce three new School Governors who have offered up their time to support the continued progress of the school. Ben Wood and Claire Goode will be members of the Governing Body. Faye McGill will be taking on the role of Chair of Governors. A huge thank you and welcome!

## New Values

This year we have introduced three brand new school values: **RESPECT, KINDNESS and DETERMINATION**. We will be basing our assemblies around our values throughout the year to develop children's understanding of them. Please do have a read of our new Behaviour Policy by following this [link](#).

The school will be closed on Monday 19th September for the Queen's Funeral. We look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday. Have a good weekend!

Mathew Currie  
Head of School

## REMINDERS:

Please name all  
clothing

**Parking**  
A polite reminder to parents to avoid parking in the private spaces of residents in Stagshaw Close.

PE days can be found  
[here](#).

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## Early Years Outside Area

The diggers have rolled in! Work has begun on our brand new Early Years Outside Area. Thanks for bearing with us. Please see some photos below.



## Friends of South Borough

FOSB volunteers would like to welcome you all back to another school year and for our new Reception families a warm hello. This year we are really looking forward to having some great events and activities for the children, families and teachers to enjoy. Plans are already in place for our 2022 events and we look forward to seeing some new faces getting involved with making these happen.

This week our volunteers have opened up the Second hand uniform shop and it has been very popular. The week long AM uniform shop at the container will become a monthly event, dates of future ones will be announced in the FOSB newsletter coming out in the next couple of weeks. We would like to say thank you to everyone who has donated uniform so far. If you still have some you would like to donate please drop it into the school office.

On Friday 30th September FOSB and Ms Parkhouse will be raising money for Macmillan with a double event a Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.15am and Cake Sale at afternoon pick up. So if you are a keen baker start looking through your recipe books because we will be asking for cake donations w/c 26th September. Also we would love to have some more volunteers at these events, so if you can spare an hour please get in touch [friendsofsouthboroughprimary@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofsouthboroughprimary@outlook.com)

To keep up to date with all things Friends of South Borough don't forget to join our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofsouthborough/>

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