



# South Borough Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

7th September 2018

We would like to welcome everyone back to the start of an exciting new term, it has been lovely to see all our old children back looking smart and smiling and we would like to welcome all the new children to the school who have settled very well, we hope you all enjoy the experiences that will be on offer to you throughout the next year. We hope that you have had the opportunity to meet our new members of staff; Mr Clarke (Deputy Headteacher), Mr Smith (Year 3 teacher), Mrs Ford (Year 4 teacher) and Mrs Morfey (support staff in Year 2) We have had a very busy start to the term, we hope that you found the parent meetings useful, if you could not make these and need to speak to your child's class teacher please make an appointment to see them.

Well done to all the children who were brave enough to sit the Kent Test this week, we wish you the best of luck with your results.

A few reminders:

### **Uniform:**

Please can we have all children looking smart by the end of next week, Friday 14th September.

Children must wear:

A cotton shirt – polo shirts are **NOT** permitted.

Grey trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafores or skorts.

A jumper or cardigan with the school logo on – other jumpers or cardigans are **NOT** permitted.

School shoes should be plain black – trainers are NOT permitted.

PE Kits – coloured house T-Shirt, shorts and trainers or plimsolls.

KS2 children will access PE outdoors so tracksuits are permitted.

PE kits should be in school every day.

Ties—compulsory for Year 3—Year 6

Please **NAME** all uniform – remember there are 30 jumpers in each class – all looking exactly the same.

It is important that your child wears the correct uniform as it makes them feel part of the school community and is part of our school ethos of maintaining high standards. If you need support with purchasing jumpers or cardigans please see the School Office.

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### **Behaviour**

Please continue to work with us to embed the Core Values here at South Borough:

S – Sincerity

B – Bravery

P – Perseverance

S – Support

Please look out for your child coming home with stickers and certificates and ask them why they have been awarded them. As you know we have high expectations of children's behaviour and we expect them to follow them all of the time. Should your child not be adhering to the school rules the class teachers will inform you of this.

### **Mathletics:**

Please encourage your child to access Mathletics at home. If you are unsure of your child's log-in please contact your child's teacher. If you do not have access to Mathletics at home, please let your child's teacher know and they will provide them with access at other times during the week.

### **Reading:**

We no longer have access to bug club, we are still running the same reward scheme for reading. Children will be rewarded with badges for a given number of reads. Children who gain more than 145 reads will be entered into a prize draw at the end of the year – the prize is a Kindle!!! There will be a prize draw for each class.

### **Clubs:**

Please look out for club letters that have been sent home this week and next week.

We hope to have a full range of clubs running in week 3.

### **School Dinners**

School Dinners should be ordered and paid for via Parent Pay, even if you are entitled to Free School Meals you must order your child a dinner via Parent Pay. If you are unsure how to do this or have forgotten your password please contact the office for details.

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### Friends of South Borough

Friends of South Borough are an active and supportive group of parents who organise fun events to help raise money for the school. If you are interested in joining please contact the office.

### Contact details

If you have changed your phone number or email over the summer, please let the office know as soon as possible so we can keep in contact with you.

### Parking

Please remember to use the carpark with care and consideration, please drop your children off safely and ensure that they use the pathways at all times. May I also remind you that smoking is NOT permitted in the carpark. We are all very excited about the new academic year and we look forward to working closely with you to ensure the very best learning opportunities for your children. Please remember if you have any concerns please come and talk to us, if it a concern for you then it is a concern for us, only by working together can we provide the best opportunities for your children.

### Collecting children

Please try not to pick your children early unless they have a medical appointment or another valid reason as this disturbs their afternoon learning. Please call the office in advance if you need to pick up early so we can locate your children and have them ready. This is especially important in the afternoon as the children may be on the field or out of class doing other activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

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