



# Welcome to **Southway Junior School**



*'Teaching,  
learning and  
assessment are  
consistently good  
for all year groups  
and classes. As a  
result, pupils  
work diligently,  
make good  
progress and  
achieve well in all  
areas of the  
curriculum.'*

**Ofsted July  
2019**

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## Ofsted July 2019

### The full report is available on Ofsted's website

‘Pupils’ personal development, welfare and behaviour are outstanding. Their behaviour in lessons and around the school site is truly impeccable. Pupils take their learning seriously and are superb ambassadors for the school. ‘

‘The behaviour of pupils is outstanding.

Pupils’ attitudes to learning are superb. In lessons, there is no question about them drifting off-task or being inattentive. Disruptive or discourteous behaviour would be unthinkable.’

‘Pupils join the school with higher than average prior attainment. Leaders ensure that their assessments of pupils on entry are accurate so that they can measure their progress closely. At the end of key stage 2, pupils’ attainment in reading, writing and mathematics is high.’

# Our Ethos



“We want all our children to become happy, confident individuals, who respect others and the world in which they live, achieve personal success and develop an enthusiasm and a thirst for learning”

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We have the right to...	We have the responsibility...
Be looked after and kept safe	Looking after ourselves and others
Learn and achieve together	Staying focused , doing our best; challenging ourselves
Be treated equally	Treating others the way we would like to be treated
Relax and play	Playing fairly, showing equal respect
A clean and tidy environment	Looking after our school grounds and equipment carefully
Be heard	By listening to everyone's views

At Southway we aim to provide a caring ethos where everyone in the school community feels safe, confident, valued and respected. By promoting an environment where everyone can live and work together in a supportive way we enable all to reach their full potential, emotionally, socially and intellectually.

The primary aim of our behaviour policy is to promote good behaviour.

We have school rules and the staff do not ignore unacceptable behaviour. Having high expectations, being good role models and rewarding pupils enables us to promote positive behaviour.

# We are a Rights Respecting school



Miss Navarro  
Turner Class teacher



Miss Hewlett  
Dali Class teacher



Mr Ridgewell  
Picasso Class teacher  
Year Group Leader

# The Year 3 Team



Miss Shaw  
Turner TA



Miss Hutchings  
Dali TA



Miss Begum  
Picasso HLTA

# We teach a broad and balanced curriculum



*'The school's curriculum interests pupils and prepares them well for secondary school.'*  
**Ofsted July 2019**

# Recognising Achievement

- House points and stickers for good behaviour and good work
- Movie and Popcorn afternoon for winning Houses every term
- Weekly 'Tea with Headteacher' for good work and behaviour on Tuesday afternoons
- Weekly RRS awards – Southway Sun and Stars
- Golden Awards for good work and behaviour leading to the presentation of certificates at a whole school assembly each half term
- Maths, Reading and Writing awards every term




*'Pupils develop impressive tolerance and compassion. Pupils told inspectors about how they are taught about being different and how they celebrate diversity. One pupil talked about how they have learned that 'it's OK being you.' Another pupil said: 'You're the only one of you in the world, so you should feel really special.'* **Ofsted July 2019**



# Our four Houses **DYKE, HILL, BEACON and CLIFF**



	Reading ARE	Reading Greater depth	Writing ARE	Writing Greater depth	Maths ARE	Maths Greater depth	GPS ARE	GPS Greater depth	RWM ARE	RWM Greater depth
<b>Southway 2019</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>National 2019</b>	73%	27%	78%	20%	78%	26%	78%	35%	65%	10%
<b>West Sussex 2019</b>	72%	27%	76%	13%	76%	22%	75%	31%	62%	7%

We are proud of our continuing academic achievements - Our Year 6 teacher assessments and predictions were higher in all subjects for May 2020 but SATs were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



# Our School Team

- One Headteacher
- One Deputy / Inclusion Manager
  - 12 classes – 14 teachers
  - 13 Teaching Assistants
- One Learning & Inclusion Mentor
  - 5 Admin / Premises Team
  - 8 Governors
  - 352 children



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# Our Curriculum

Y3 Learning Journeys - Cross Curricular Approach

**Autumn – ‘Wish You Were Here’**

**Spring – ‘Raiders and Invaders’**

**Summer – ‘Battles and Bangs!’**

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# The School Day

- 8.35am – 8.45am – School opens and all children register in classes
- 8.45am – 10.00am – Learning starts promptly (1 hour 15 minutes)
- 10.00 – 10.20am – Assembly
- 10.20 - 10.45am – Breaktime
- 10.45am – 12.15pm – Learning (1 hour 30 minutes)
- 12.15 – 1.15pm – Lunch break
- 1.15pm – 3.15pm – Learning (2 hours)
- 3.15pm – End of the school day

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# The School Day Drop off / collection

- Please drop off (8.35am) and collect your child from the small playground (3.15pm) for the first week
- If a child is late in the morning they **must** report to reception



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# Drop off and collection



We strongly urge all parents and carers to park away from the school premises and walk their children to and from school wherever possible. Space is severely limited and we wish to continue good relations with our immediate neighbours. Parking is not permitted outside the school gates or in clearly marked areas.



# The School Day & Attendance



- Withdrawal from learning requests will only qualify under **exceptional** circumstances. West Sussex will issue fines to parents for holidays (over 5 days) taken during term time
- Contact - If your child is ill, please phone the office **before 8.45am**

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# The School Day



- Hot school lunches are available from Chartwells
  - Packed lunches from home – healthy food is strongly encouraged
- Bring in a **healthy** snack for morning break, i.e. fruit or vegetables
  - Milk is available from Cool Milk

*You can order school dinners & cool milk online directly from the suppliers*

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# School Uniform

***Please  
ensure  
you name  
all your  
child's  
clothes!***



Please make sure you are familiar with the school's uniform policy which is available on our website.

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# PE Uniform

***Please  
ensure  
you name  
all your  
child's  
clothes!***





# Other Important Items

- PE kit bag
- Water bottle
- Swimming kit
- Book bag



***Please ensure you name all your child's equipment!***

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# A few reminders



- **No** jewellery or valuables please
- Gold or silver stud earrings **only**  
(please refer to our school uniform policy)
- Scooters / bikes can be safely kept on site

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# Can you help?

- Volunteer in school – please contact the school office for further details
- Join the Home School Association
- Become a Governor
- Help with school trips



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# Important Information

All year 3 classes  
are reorganised  
at the end of the  
academic year  
going in to year  
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# Ongoing Contact

- Parents & Carers Evenings are organised
- Interim reports are sent out
- A fortnightly newsletter is sent out
- A Headteacher termly update is provided
- End of term parent pop-ins are organised for every year group
- We encourage an open door policy
- Year group Curriculum meetings are arranged during September



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