



Southway Junior School

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Dear Southway families,
We have had some wonderful feedback this week from our colleagues and parents at The Gattons. Our brilliant Year 6 ambassadors and Sports Crew helped out at The Gattons Sports Day yesterday. They encouraged the younger children and celebrated their achievements brilliantly. We are all so proud that they were able to be so helpful, gentle and kind. Thank you so much to Mrs Cranfield and Miss Imray for supervising this wonderful event.

We have all been thoroughly entertained and learnt so much from the brilliant Kahlo Class assembly today. The children have demonstrated such excellent historical knowledge with great confidence and flair.

Thank you so much for your continued support. I am so delighted with the money raised at the Summer Fair for the school. This will enable us to now update our school ipads.

Mrs Smith

Area Athletics



This group of over sixty children from across the school enjoyed an Area Athletics Event at The BHA recently. They took part in several events & behaved impeccably! A spirit of friendly competition prevailed & Y3/Y4 children came 3rd overall!

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was a huge success, with the fantastic sum of **£3,445.71** raised for the school. Thank you so much to the amazing Friends of Southway & their helpers, as well as Mr & Mrs Morley, who all worked really hard to organise & run the event!



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Sports Day



Our recent Sports Day was a brilliant success! Children & Staff alike showed great resilience in the hot weather & it was lovely that so many families joined us for both the event & the picnic afterwards. Well done to all the children for taking part & especially to those in Beacon House, who were overall winners, with a total of 143 points .





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Aim High Writing Day

Some of our talented Year 3 and 4 children had the fantastic opportunity to attend a recent Aim High writing event, hosted at Southway. The children met with author Ed Boxall, who inspired them to write amazing poetry, based on enchanted characters of their choice. He shared his music, movement and enthusiasm with the children who created beautiful illustrations to accompany their poetry. The children had a fantastic day!



Burgess Hill Town Parade



Last Sunday, the children of Southway paraded in St John's Park whilst displaying their beautiful butterfly sculptures, which they created entirely themselves. It was fantastic to be a part of the wonderful community of Burgess Hill and to be able to wave to lots of our family and friends in the crowd. All of the children involved should be extremely proud of their fantastic sculptures and for the way they represented Southway. Big well done to all the children involved! Thank you also to Mrs Mottram and Miss Hall for all their artistic flair in preparing for the parade.

Dates for your Diary

July

Tues 1st – Y6 Parents Transition Coffee Morning at Southway 9am-10.30am

Weds 2nd – Transition Day

Weds 2nd – Meeting & refreshments for Y2 Parents - 9am

Fri 4th – Y4 Brighton Trip

Fri 4th – Curie Class Assembly at 10am

Weds 9th – Y6 Production – afternoon & evening

Thurs 10th – Y6 Production – evening

Tues 15th – Southway Talent Show

Weds 16th – Movie & popcorn evening

Fri 18th – Awards Assembly to invited parents at 10am

Fri 18th – Y6 Leavers Party 5-7pm

Tues 22nd Y6 Leavers Assembly to parents at 11am

Tues 22nd – LAST DAY OF TERM – CHILDREN FINISH AT 1.30pm

Noticeboard

Please ensure that children have their PE kits & swimming kits in school on the required day, to avoid the Office having to call home, or children missing their lessons.

Many thanks for your support with this.

House Points

Beacon 1985

Dyke 1959

Hill 1760

Cliff 1580

Attendance

Whole School

95.7%

Class with highest attendance

16th June to 27th June

Picasso



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Achievements



These children have been taking part in football tournaments, the Cubs' Olympics, gaining badges at Brownies & earning Southway Values certificates & badges. Well done to all of them!

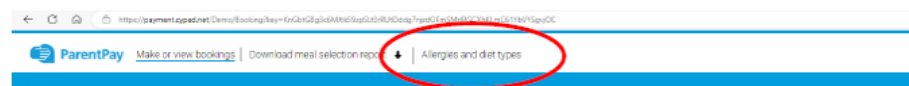
Message from Chartwells re Special Diets

Allergies and Intolerances are always a huge worry when children are at school.

Chartwells have a team dedicated to managing dishes and menus to suit hundreds of these situations.

There are several ways you can organise this now in readiness for September:

When setting up your ParentPay account to order meals, select the allergy under the "Allergies and Diet Types" and we will do the rest.



Email westsussexspecialdiets@compass-group.co.uk, the team can support and guide you through set up.

Medical evidence will be required, this can be from a nurse, dietician or whoever manages your child's food allergy.

If the allergy isn't one of the main 14, don't worry, speak to us and we will do our best to ensure there is a meal available every day.

For general support from Chartwells, call 01243 774175