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# NEWSLETTER

*'Learning & Achieving Together'*



Dear families

Many of you will now have had the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher via Zoom and discuss how they have settled in to their new class. This has been a new experience and way of working for all of us and I am pleased to say that the meetings have, in the main, gone without any serious technical hitches, much to our relief. I hope you found your meeting useful. Don't forget that teachers are always contactable via their class email addresses.

I am pleased to say that the majority of the work on our new fencing has been completed and the weather has been kind to us. It simply remains for the electrical engineers to come along next week and install keypads on our gates, at which point our school will be as secure as it can be.

Our next improvement project is to completely clear the year 3 playground and restore it to its former glory, providing far more play space for our children. We also intend to add a new adventure trim trail on the grass area under the conker trees.

In the meantime have a lovely weekend

Warm wishes Mr P Newbold

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door" — **Milton Berle**

## Parents' Evenings

**Year 3 – Monday 16th November**

**Year 4 – Tuesday 17th November**

**Year 5 – Wednesday 18th November**

**Year 6 – Thursday 19th November**

**Y6 Climbing Wall - Weds 2nd December**

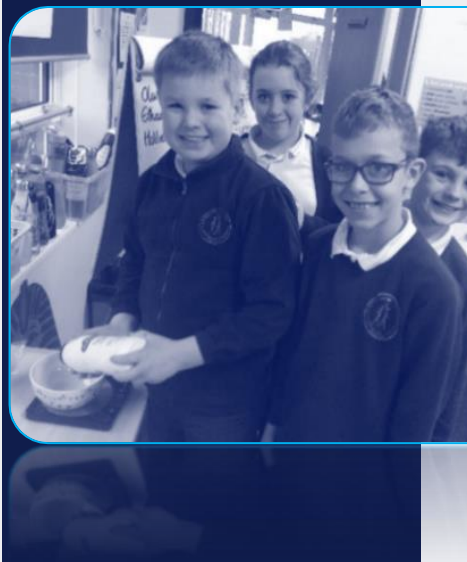
## **PARKING REMINDER**

Please could we once again remind all parents to park considerately, and not block our neighbours' driveways. We have had several reports of inconsiderate parking, and even abusive behaviour towards the local residents.

Thank you.

## **New (optional) PE Uniform Items**

Sussex Uniforms have now introduced **navy blue hoodies** and **jogging trousers** to their range, which are embroidered with our school logo and priced from £12.95 each. These can currently be purchased from them online, or by emailing [sales@sussexuniforms.co.uk](mailto:sales@sussexuniforms.co.uk)



## Our School Vision

At Southway, we want all of our children to be happy, be confident, respect others, achieve personal success, respect the world in which they live and to develop an enthusiasm and thirst for learning.

## Our School Aims

We aim to provide a learning environment which is child-centred, creative and challenging  
We aim to ensure our children are happy, engaged, hardworking and enthusiastic learners  
We think of the school as a community of learners  
We recognise the importance of developing individuals' sense of self-worth and self-respect, as well as respect for others, to help them succeed and achieve.  
We have high expectations throughout the school and aim to foster children's independence as they develop their different skills and have fun whilst learning.



Just before half term, **Year 5** enjoyed a great trip to our local woods. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the woodland and looking at all the beautiful autumn colours it had to offer. They collected a range of leaves and produced some lovely sketches of them on their return. A fantastic time was had by all.



**Year 5** have also been baking mini quiches & enjoying tasting the results!



**Year 4** enjoyed their Victorian Day, dressing up to look the part & learning about life as a Victorian child.

## The Southway Giving Tree...

will be back this year with a difference. If you wish to donate a gift for a disadvantaged child, please ask your child to collect a gift tag from their teacher. This should then be attached to your wrapped gift, which should be handed in at the school gate by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.



Brothers Sam & Isaac (of Shakespeare & Pankhurst classes) recently completed the Brighton mini-marathon. Here they are with their medals.