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Head's Update

Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

Monday 5th September 2022

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back after the summer break. I hope you all had time to catch up with family and friends and enjoy the sunny weather.

Our two Inset days focused on safeguarding updates and how to best support our children to manage risks online and build their resilience. Staff have also been busy ensuring all classrooms look fabulous and are ready for our South Enders.

The new school term has begun! It was fantastic to see our South Enders return through the gates this morning with their shiny new shoes and lunch boxes in tow! This morning, we welcomed all our new Year 3 children and their families to the South End community. We look forward to working in a continued partnership with you all.

Our Year 3 children were all gifted their first lime green tie this morning and are all now officially South Enders! We welcomed Years 4,5 & 6 back too through an assembly and launched our value of Respect.

Please can we remind you all children need PE kits in school every day. They should be brought to school every Monday and taken home every Friday for a wash over each weekend. No jewellery is to be worn on PE days either. Year 6 begin swimming this week on Thursday. To ensure good hydration, water bottles need to be in school every day, and we have plenty of points to refill these throughout the day. Please remember to name all of your child's belongings so that we can return any that go astray.

Attendance and punctuality are both a priority. Our school day begins at 8.40am promptly and every child needs to be on site by this time to begin their learning. Our school day ends at 3pm. New parents, please note our times differ to the infant school. All term time holidays will be unauthorised.

Please see below a list of teachers' email addresses. This can sometimes be the best way to contact your child's teacher to communicate messages quickly and easily. You can also arrange communication with them via the school office. Furthermore, our teachers see out the children at the end of each day so you can talk to them directly then too.



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- Miss Kay (Ayres) mkay@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Mrs Taylor (Matisse) ttaylor@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Mrs Barry (Picasso) lbarry@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Miss Wong (Lewis) swong@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Mr Hodgkins (Rowling) thodgkins@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Mrs Farrar-Williams (Dahl) dfarrar-williams@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Mrs Moody (Archimedes) hmoody@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Miss Hill (Da Vinci and Y5 lead) rhill@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Mr Woodcock (Engelbart) dwoodcock@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Miss Ryan (Aristotle) bryan@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Mr Carter (Galileo) gcarter@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Miss Watt (Einstein) kwatt@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk

Non class-based teachers can also be contacted by email:

- Mrs Gibbs (Acting deputy head and Y6 lead) lgibbs@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Mrs Izycky (Director of Inclusion) aizycky@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- Mrs Lewis (Lead practitioner and Y3&Y4 lead) slewis7@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk
- My email address is gkaur@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk

Class teachers are always the first point of contact for any issues.

Safeguarding issues should be reported to the following safeguarding designated leads:

Miss Kaur
Mrs Gibbs
Mrs Izycky

We look forward to working with you all throughout the school year, and seeing you at upcoming events.

See you at the gate.

G Kaur

Headteacher