

South Norwood Primary School



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back. I trust you had a restful break and I wish you, on behalf of all of the staff and the governors, a Happy New Year.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE

We have just been informed that on Thursday 1st May, the school will be used for the Mayoral Elections. Consequently, we are having to change our INSET Days. The remaining three INSET days were:

Monday 25th February, Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July, with the children's last day of the school year on Friday 18th July.

The new INSET Days are: Monday 25th February, Thursday 1st May and Tuesday 22nd July. This means that the final day in school for the children is Monday 21st July. Please make a note of these changes.



SNPS GUIDE: PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

You should have by now received your South Norwood Primary School Guide: Promoting Positive Behaviour. With the introduction of formal lunchtime detentions (you will receive a letter if your child receives a detention), this leaflet gives you an overview of our procedures. Please read it thoroughly: we expect all parents/carers to work in partnership with us especially with the increasingly negative influences of society on our children.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARDS: AUTUMN TERM

We continue to promote attendance and punctuality as a key element of children coming to school regularly and achieving their full potential. The following children were in school and on time, every day of the autumn term:

- RH** Jasmine Lartey, Surchana Walford
- 1R** Jermaine Lartey
- 2B** Jade Davis, Patrick Macintyre, Marta Szymanska
- 3T** Jason Erhabor
- 4B** Morolake Adefioye, Michael Davis, George Hill
- 4D** Daniel Clark, Charles Eliatamby, Chenelle Hudson, Georgina Springer-Dale
- 5H** Bobbi Martin, Ronaldo Mitchell
- 5M** Charles Annon, Du'Jon Hackshaw, Jemima Jegede, Alice Okanlowan, Sophie Malley
- 6E** Tirell Harris, Levan Porteous
- 6P** Abisola Adefioye



This is far fewer than last autumn term, but there has been a great deal of sickness around which affected children and staff. In the Class Awards, **2C and 5M** won the Attendance Award and Classes **1R and 5M** won the Punctuality Awards. Well done to the above individuals and the children in the winning classes.

EXTENDED SCHOOL CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

Next week you will receive a questionnaire about our Extended Schools provision which is part of the Government's 'Every Child Matters' initiative. Please take the time to read it through and tick the boxes that apply to you – it will help us to help you and your child. Thank you

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children are expected to wear the full correct uniform at all times. I need to draw your attention to the following items:

- ◆ Royal blue jumper or cardigan or sweatshirt - with the 'South Norwood Primary School' logo or plain royal blue.
- ◆ **Plain black school shoes with plain white, grey, navy or black socks.**
If children come to school in trainers, they will be expected to change into their black plimsolls for inside school, but are not allowed to go out at playtime. Plimsolls in the winter get wet very quickly, so may not be worn outside at playtime.
- ◆ Children are expected to wear their school shoes at playtime. We do not allow children to change at either playtime or at lunchtime into either trainers or plimsolls. Also, they may not change to "protect" or "save" their school shoes.
- ◆ For Health & Safety reasons, only stud earrings may be worn, no necklaces or bracelets. Nail varnish may not be worn to school.
If hair is long enough to be tied back, then it should be tied back.

We expect that you support us with the above. If there is ever any reason why your child is not wearing the appropriate uniform, then we expect a note of explanation.

PENCIL CASES

Children are allowed to bring pencil cases into school **from Year 3 only**. Younger children squabble and argue over the contents of their pencil cases and this was a whole staff decision we made last year.



NEW AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS



The response for the Year 1 'Fitfun' and the Year 2 'Multisports' sessions has been excellent and both are full with waiting lists. I have however, received only seven applications for the Steel Pan sessions that start next Tuesday 22nd January. Ten sessions for £20.00 is actually really good value but if I do not receive more applications soon, then I will have to cancel as I will not be able to cover the cost of the steel pan teacher. If you are interested but have no letter, please ask at the Office.

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

Key dates for this half-term are as follows:

January

Thurs 17 th	First 'Number Rumble' Maths Workshop for Yr 1/2 parents	9.15-11.15am
Wed 23 rd	SNAPS AGM	7pm
Fri 25 th	Class Assembly:	5H
Thurs 31 st	Day 1 of 3 for the Life Bus	

February

Tues 5 th	Early Parents' Meetings	3.30-5.30pm
Fri 8 th	Class Assembly:	4B
Wed 13 th	Late Parents' Meetings	5.30-7.30pm
Fri 15 th	Class Assembly:	3T
	Break up for half-term	
Mon 25 th	INSET Day – no children in school	
Wed 27 th	KS2 SATs Meeting for Year 6 parents/carers	6.30pm

