



# South Grove Primary School

## Parent Newsletter 31



8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents

### Attendance & Punctuality w/c 1.5.17



Best Attendance ☺  
Best Punctuality ☺

**1B,3D,6Y&PLM 100%**  
**RR &4B**

Class that needs to improve  
their attendance **RR 85%**  
Class that needs to improve  
their punctuality **5M**

### Good Luck and our very best wishes to all Year 6 pupils and staff!

By the time you read this newsletter the children will have already begun their SATs and have completed their reading paper. However, they have the next three days for the rest of their tests. So could we ask that you encourage a little revision, ready for the next day, and then a little relax and early to bed so that they feel refreshed and ready to go for the next day.

As always we have tried to organise the tests so that the children feel as comfortable as possible and familiar with the adults that have supported them all year.

Please remember that we are offering the children breakfast each morning at 8.00am. This will help to settle them for the day and be an opportunity for staff to spend time with them. If they do not come then please ensure that they are in school by 8.30am to ensure they have time to settle to their day before they take their tests.



### Please Notice This



Please note that, until Friday, the pedestrian gate in Ringwood Road will be kept **closed between 8.50am and 3.05pm**. This is so that the children are not disturbed in the mobile classrooms where the tests are taking place. Please use the alleyway to the right of the entrance down to Camden Road where the gates will be open

### 5D Class Assembly – The Victorians

Friday's assembly was full of excitement - travelling in a time machine back to the past to experience a day in the life of a Victorian student. What a different world it was and thankfully there have been many changes in education since then. Can you remember what some of the differences were? Share what you learned about Victorians with your Family.

Thank you to 5D for such an informative and creative assembly, we all thoroughly enjoyed the singing, the rapping and the acting. Way to go!



## The Promotion of Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development at South Grove Primary School

**Parental Questionnaire** – you will have received a purple questionnaire on SMSC provision at the school and we would be very grateful if you could complete and return it to the school office by this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The feedback from these will enable the school to develop our SMSC work further and inform our action plan for the Summer Term and for the next academic year.



Gardening Club is now up and running now. This week Cody-Marie, Saud, Jayden and Kevinas worked very hard to remove a massive root from the ground and the younger children helped with watering, strawberry planting and general tasks.

We were very grateful for the donation of the strawberry plants and would appreciate any other vegetables flowers or plants that you may have at home. We also wonder if there are any adults who could give us some time to strim the grass?



Please speak to Ms Montgomery at the office if you have any questions.



As we have recently found that the Year 6 transition day will be on Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> we have had to change the dates of the School Games Days (Sports Days):

- **K\$2** (Years 3 -6) School Games Day will now be on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**
- **K\$1 and Reception** will now be on the **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** (Year 6 children will be leading the events with the support of staff)
- **Nursery** - TBA

Please make a note of these changes on your calendar as we would love to see you here to support your children. They will be in the morning but we will give you exact timings nearer the date.

### **School Journey to Kingswood**

It is not too late!! There are still a couple of spaces available and to make it cost effective to take children we would like to make it to 40 children as this gives good sized groups when we split the children up for the their activities when they get there.

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**  
**There's Room For More**

## 30 Free Hours at Nursery from September

To check whether you are entitled to the 30 Free Hours of Nursery Provision from September 2017 you will need to go online now to check your eligibility at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> or <https://www.gov.uk/chilcare-calculator>.

If you are eligible you will be given an 11 digit number to bring to the school office along with your national insurance number and proof of your child's date of birth. We **must** have this before we can offer the extra hours. If you do not do this check until September we would not be able to offer the 30 hours until the following January if there is still availability.

We will be sending more detailed letters to everyone who has requested a place in the Nursery but please see Ms McLean in the office with any queries.



## PARENT PAY REMINDERS



A big **THANK YOU** to all of those parents who are keeping their ParentPay accounts in credit. The amount of people in debt has halved over the past couple of weeks!

Please continue to pay before the start of the week but do remember that if you pay at a PayPoint over the weekend we may not see this payment on a Monday. If you could bring your receipt to the office it saves the phone call!

Remember you can pay a larger amount if you want - so you do not have to always remember to pay weekly. If you set yourself up online at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) you can even set an email reminder to tell you when your balance has dropped below a particular amount.

Please come to the office if you need any help setting yourself up online.



Please note that the school closes on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July and it is the expectation that children will attend school until this day. Parents do need to note that the Governors do try to ensure that the holiday dates suit our families and this day is earlier than many schools will break up for the Summer break.

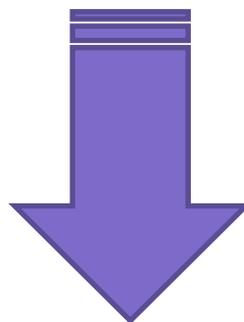
Children return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

with my very best wishes,

*J. Maltwood.*

Julie Maltwood  
Headteacher

**Sports News & Friends of South Grove  
Cook Book News below**





## Year 5 Health and well-being- 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Premier Sports came to visit year 5 on Monday morning to talk about Health and well-being.

The children were split into three different groups within their class. They discussed healthy eating and the importance of exercise on a daily basis. Each group were set a task. One group had to order the drinks depending on their sugar content. Another group looked at fat content in 'convenience' food. The last group had to plan their own ten minute daily exercise programme.

It was interesting for the children to find how unhealthy some of their everyday food and drink products were and how many calories they can burn by a short, yet vigorous, exercise.

### Basketball

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, thirteen very excited Year 5 & 6 children went to Lammas to take part in a borough basketball competition. The children were split into three different teams and took part in their own 'pool'.

South Grove A	South Grove B	South Grove B
SG 8 V Sybourne 0	SG 12 V Davies Lane 4	SG 10 V Sybourne 0
SG 8 V Downsell 0	SG 10 V Downsell 2	SG 2 V St Joseph's 2
SG 0 V Chapel End 2	SG 2 V Chapel End 4	SG 6 V Downsell 6
	SG 0 V St Joseph's 8	

Overall, Team A & Team B came second in their group and Team 3 came third.



Although we narrowly missed out on the finals, we had some fantastic individuals. Frankie, in Year 6, was the top basket scorer with 12 points and Cody-Marie was extremely good at turning defence into attack and subsequently contributed 4 points for the team. Kadeem showed his tactical brilliant in supporting and finding space for the team.

### LKS2 Bikeability

Year 3 & 4 took part in cycling proficiency last week and I'm happy to report that all of the children made good improvement and thoroughly enjoyed their time riding in the sunshine!



Three talented children managed to pass their Level 1 course: Lukne, Zakariya and Sammy.

If you would like to book your own session, Waltham Forest provide free cycling on a 1:1 basis. For more information, visit <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/>

### School Games Day

Unfortunately, the School Games Days have had to change due to the Year 6 Transition day. The new dates are as follows:

- KS2 (Years 3 -6) School Games Day is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- KS1 and Reception are on the Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Year 6 children will be leading the events with the support of staff)

**Football Trials**- look below for upcoming trials at Leyton Orient!



**LOASS FC Open Trials 2017-18 Season**

Ages	Venue	Time	Date
Girls all ages			
<b>Girls All Ages</b>	Peter May Sports Ground E17 4HR	18:30-20:00 (on grass)	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Boys in Year 4 - 6			
<b>Boys U8, U9, U11, U12</b>	Britannia Playing Fields E17 5DP	17:30-19:00	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Year 6 Trials			
<b>Boys U10, U12, U16</b>	Britannia Playing Fields E17 5DP	17:30-19:00	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2017

Please note following Age Groups apply for School Year Groups from September 2017

Age Group	School Year	Age Group	School Year	Age Group	School Year
U18	12 and 13	U14	9	U11	6
U16	11	U13	8	U10	5
U15	10	U12	7	U9	4



**Upcoming events/competitions:** (invites will be handed out beforehand)

Year 3 & 4 Mini Red Tennis - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May @ Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre

Tour De Waltham Forest Training – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in the school playground

Year 3-6 Quadkids Athletics - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ The Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre

Year 5 & 6 Mini Orange Tennis - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre

Tour De Waltham Forest Training – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in the school playground

KS1 Quadkids Athletics - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May @ The Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre

KS1 Football Festival – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ Chingford Goals

Tour De Waltham Forest Cycling – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ Leyton Jubilee Park

KS1 Value Games – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 @ The Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre

Year 5/6 Leaders lead the KS1 Value Games – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 @ The Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre

Year 5 Value Games – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 @ Peter May Sports Centre

Year 3 & 4 Football – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 @ Chingford Goals

Photos of all the events will be loaded to the sporting area of the website ASAP.

**Aspire to be the very best that you can be!  
Miss Young**



**SOUTH GROVE'S FIRST EVER  
COOKBOOK!**

# 01

## COMMUNITY

Appreciate our diverse school community by participating in South Grove first ever cookbook!

# 03

## CELEBRATION

Let others try your favourite family recipes, dishes from around the world and enjoy something different!

# 02

## HEALTH

Do you have any tricks to make your kids eat more veggies? Any healthy swaps that goes unnoticed? Or a fruity dessert?

# 04

## TAKE PART!

Look out for a letter in your child's school bag, contact [friendsofsouthgrove@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsouthgrove@gmail.com) or ask at school office.