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Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome Back

We'd like to welcome you all back to another exciting year of learning at South Haringay! It has been a real pleasure having the children back in school. We have been able to start welcoming some of our nursery and reception children this week and more will continue to join us over the coming weeks.

Friday 10 September 2021

Bikes and Scooters

We would like to invite children to ride their bikes and scooters to school again. From next Monday you can access our 'scooter park' at the end of the ramp, which is adjacent to the school office. The code for the park will be sent to all parents/carers via text. You need to enter the code and turn the handle anti-clockwise. Please make sure you close the gate properly as you leave for security reasons.

Junior children can also use the bike/scooter park located near the doorway to the main building.

All bikes and scooters are left at the risk of the owners.

Food Bank

One of our school values is 'contribute'. As well as contributing to each other's lives, we want to ensure we contribute to society as well. As you know, we organised a number of food bank collections for the Tottenham Food Bank over the last 12 months. We received a letter of thanks from the manager for all of our efforts. [You can read the letter by clicking here to find out just how much we collected together.](#)

The Green

Our after school club, 'The Green', is up and running for this year and very popular. We have increased capacity this year by responding to requests for places for our nursery children. We have a significant waiting list for places in all year groups. We are looking at whether we can further increase places this term, however we must ensure we meet health and safety standards, so this is not a process we can rush. If you are waiting our admin staff will be happy to give you your position on the waiting list, but we are unable to be clear about timeframes.

Goodbye Year 6

Due to 'bubble closures' at the end of July, we were unable to hold a farewell year 6 assembly and concert. We made up for this by having the children, and their parents/carers, attend a special farewell assembly last Friday. Even though they were officially year 7 children at this point, it was lovely to have them back at school so we could recognise the end of their time with us.

We did manage to get the children to their residential journey at Pendarren House in Wales during the last week of the summer term. Those who were unable to attend enjoyed a selection of fun activities right here in London. [You can see some photos by clicking here.](#)



Changes

Mike Gordon, our school business manager, spent his entire summer on site at school supervising a number of development projects. Our swimming pool building now has brand new changing rooms, showers and toilets. They look fantastic! In addition, with the support of funding from our PSA: The Friends of South Haringay, a new sheltered area was built in the Junior playground.

School club activities

Your child should bring home a letter about morning & after school activities today. Please ensure that these are handed back to the office before **9.30am on Monday 13th September.**

Friends of South Harringay - News

New parents and carers

A huge welcome to all the new parents and carers at school! You can find out more about the Friends of South Harringay and what we do on the noticeboard in the passage and by looking out for regular updates in this school newsletter. We tend to communicate by Classlist so please sign up at www.classlist.com so you don't miss out on anything from us. If you have more than one child at school please register all your children as some communications are year group specific. Join Classlist now as it is the only way to buy tickets for events and have the community of parents at your fingertips. All parents are automatically part of the Friends of South Harringay so see below for ways to get involved.



Scooterthon

Right at the end of last term we asked your children to do a DIY Scoot-a-thon of your local park and get sponsorship from friends and family. We were amazed by the response - especially considering we couldn't make this the fun community event it usually is. We raised a staggering £1,018 from the 38 children who took part. Well done!! We asked Ian to draw the winner of the Scoot-a-thon and we were delighted to present Walt in Juniors with his brand new prize Scooter.

Year 2 Disco

We were able to run one big event last term. The Year two disco in the Junior hall to introduce the kids to their new building and give them a chance to use up their end of term energy! Whilst tickets were free we sold goody bags and asked parents to consider giving an extra donation. As a result we raised £264.



New Pergola

Have you spotted the new pergola adding much needed shade and a quiet space in the Junior playground? This is one of the things that the Friends of South Harringay was able to fund thanks to the donations of the parents. Check out the shadows the roof makes and the planting.



Year six hoodies

Whilst many of our leaver's activities were curtailed to ensure they could attend the much anticipated trip to Pen-darran we ensured they won't forget the school by funding hoodies for all leavers with their school and classmates names on them. They looked great!



Classlist

We will be selling tickets to events exclusively through classlist going forward.

All parents please make sure your children are signed up (www.classlist.com) and you'll need to manually add any reception children who started this term even if your older children are on it.

Amazon Smile

Take the guilt out of using Amazon by shopping with Amazon Smile and 0.05% of the purchase cost will come to us (trust me it all adds up to something). Shop at smile.amazon.co.uk and choose Friends of South Harringay as your charity, or on your app make sure you have the latest version downloaded, find 'Settings' in the main menu, tap on 'See All Programmes' and then 'AmazonSmile' and follow the instructions. Please ask your friends and family to consider supporting us too.

Get involved

If you would like to be more involved with the Friends of South Harringay or have any ideas or suggestions we would love to hear from you. Email us: psa@friendsofsouthharringay.org

Passage Problems

A few parents have raised concerns about the safety and cleanliness of the Harringay Passage whilst walking to and from school. We would like any concerned parents to push for daily cleaning of the passage and regular patrols. Please email Councillor Seema Chandwani (seema.chandwani@haringey.gov.uk) to show your support of this ambition.