Date: 5th September 2025





Welcome back to to new school year and welcome to all the new children and families who have joined the Southborough family this year.

We have three new school rules - simply put:

Stay Safe Be ready Be Kind

The children have already been introduced to **Be Kind** last term and what this means. This term we are focusing on **Stay Safe** and all the different ways the children can be safe eg online, in school and out on the street.

Attendance Matters

Who is 96%+?

Attendance percentage

Benjamin	91.4%
Bowie	97.3%
Curie	84.6%
Earhart	98.0%
Johnson	95.8%
Jordan	99.4%
Kahlo	93.1%
Mandela	92.2%
Simmonds	100.0%
Singh	96.6%
Thompson	100.0%
Wonder	97.2%







LEARNING

Staff worked last week to come up with a new vision for the school:

At Southborough, we support every child to flourish in an ever changing world, through a nurturing and inclusive environment.

We deliver a rich curriculum where children develop life long memories and a passion for learning.

Together with families, staff and the wider community we build a foundation where children are kind, independent, resilient and responsible.

#TogetherWeFlourish

HAPPY

We are certainly happy with all the new building works which happened over the summer.

A new hall floor - gone is the bouncy floor and gaffa tape!

An AMAZING new outdoor area for Early Years

and finally lovely the outside of the school have had a face lift with new fascias to replace the rotting boards!

See the next page for photos.



SAFE - Behaviour focus

Our school rule focus: **STAY SAFE**

Our behaviour focus of the week is: Follow the school rules

Personal Goal focus: Ethical

Parking reminders

Please do not park in BYMT - parking fines are beginning to be issued today for anyone not registered using the car park or parking on the yellow lines.

Please do not park across people's drive on Oxhawth Crescent as this prevents people leaving as needed as neighbours have already complained.



School photos - Tuesday October 7th

School closed - INSET day -Monday 3rd November

FOS Fireworks - Friday 7th November



Positive behaviour focus of the week - STAY SAFE



Week

Ethics - Follow the school rules



Y1/2	Recognise that rules are there to help us
Y3/4	Recognise the dilemmas of what someone wants to do and what the right thing is
Y5/6	Do the right thing even when no one is watching







Rules
BE KIND
STAY SAFE
BE READY



New fence New fascias New rainbow roof New flooring New EYFS provision







