



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 11th November 2024

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* Kindness * Respect * Resilience * Safety * Cherish *

Letter from SLT


Celebrating Anti-Bullying Week!

What a fantastic Anti-Bullying Week we've had! A huge thank you to our Safeguarding and Inclusion team—Holly S, Sorina, Kim and Nat—who put on engaging, thought-provoking activities that kept students thoroughly involved. The children have enjoyed each activity, learning the importance of kindness, respect, and inclusion in a memorable way.

As we look ahead, excitement is building for the holiday season! We're thrilled to announce our Christmas Pantomime and a Fun Day on Wednesday, December 11th. The school day will end at the usual time of 3:15 p.m., but if your child would like to stay on for an extended party, they can stay until 5 p.m. with transport arranged accordingly. We hope this notice helps with your plans!

This week has been packed with enriching activities, and we're delighted to see the joy they've brought our students. From the Science Museum to Nature Bingo, Otter and Owl Farm, Longdown Dairy Farm, horse riding, equine therapy, swimming, rock climbing, library trips, bike rides, Marwell Zoo, metal detecting, fishing, and beach walks, it's been a whirlwind of experiences for everyone!

Also, it is with a heavy heart we say goodbye this week to our front office Admin, Sarah Barber. As she moves on to a new role any enquiries can still go to Alina and Nicola on Southlands.Admin@cambianguroup.com.



Letter from SLT Continued

Community Highlights

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday. Watching students proudly share their hard work with their families is always a heart-warming experience.

In the spirit of giving, Claire and Charley have been leading our older students in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal. This has been a wonderful opportunity for students to nurture empathy and think of others less fortunate—be sure to read their article later in this issue.

Children in Need Fundraiser

Our Children in Need activities were a roaring success! The cake sale, “Throw a Wet Sponge at Staff” (funnily enough a massive favourite...) and the “Guess the Staff Member from their Baby Photo” game were all hits. We’ll share the final fundraising total soon—thank you so much for your support!

I’m sure everybody - students and staff alike are ready for a restful weekend after what has been an exceptionally busy but brilliant week here at Southlands.

Thank you for being part of this wonderful community, and we wish you a peaceful, relaxing weekend!

With warmest wishes, The Senior Leadership Team

Please note we have also attached a Questionnaire about your child which we would be grateful to receive back on Monday.

From Lauren Stublely –

I am thrilled to have officially been appointed as the Deputy Head of Care at Southlands School after serving in the role on an interim basis for the past two years.

I find the most rewarding parts of my position are creating a supportive, joyful and caring experience, helping young people engage in enriching activities, and preparing them for life beyond Southlands. I am passionate about making sure their Homes truly feel welcoming and comforting, a true “home from home.” Looking to the future, some of my exciting goals for the coming year are planning exciting opportunities for the young people which include day trips, weekends away and a holiday—a wonderful opportunity that aligns with my dedication to their happiness and development.



Upper Phase Group Activities

This week has been a busy week for the Upper Phase Group!



WS took a trip to the recycling centre as part of an independent living ASDAN task.

JBr made a beautiful lemon cake with very little assistance in cookery for ASDAN and was kind enough to share it with his peers and staff in his class! It was delicious!



BBe and RF worked very hard cleaning one of our school vehicles, this is part of another ASDAN challenge. The whole group have earned themselves lots of extra ROADS points this week for working so hard! Well done UPG!

Lower Phase Group

This week in LPG we have completing activities related to anti-bullying week. Each class was given a canvas to decorate as they wished with one of the letters from the word 'respect'. The class decided they wanted to use paint and for each member of the class to be included with a handprint.

We were also creative with tie-dye, adding patterns and colours to socks and t-shirts.



Shoebox Appeal

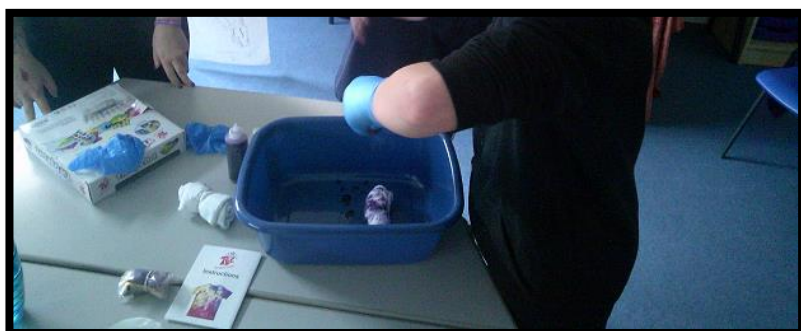
As many of you are aware, our amazing year 10 and 11 ASDAN students have been working very hard on their Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. They have done lots of work the last few weeks planning and budgeting for their project and enjoyed shopping last week, collecting everything for the boxes. This Thursday we drove to Dibden Purlieu to deliver our shoeboxes to the depot.



Thank you to all that helped and donated items towards the cause, and another big thank you to our wonderful care staff for organising some Shoeboxes of their own!

Anti Bullying Week – Tie Dying

This week for our anti-bullying week, several of our classes all joined together in the creative activity of tie dying socks to raise awareness and to celebrate uniqueness.



Ringos - Snowtrax

This week our primary classes went on the Ringos at Matchems Snowtrax. They had loads of fun racing each other down the slopes and trying different techniques to see if it made them faster.



CM's 5th Anniversary

Today, 4th November 2024, CM has been at Southlands for 5 years!!

We are so incredibly proud of CM for all the achievements, adventures and memories CM has experienced since being here.

We look forward to sharing many more 😊

A fun Friday evening, filled with Fuel and shopping. We popped into Waterstones as our young person had a voucher to spend, she picked a selection of books and did well to exchange the voucher independently.



R.E.S.P.E.C.T Sign!

This week, students from different classes collaborated to create a joint display highlighting the importance of respect. Each class was tasked with designing and decorating a poster representing one letter in the word RESPECT, which is one of our school values.

When displayed together, the individual class projects formed a powerful visual statement about the need for respect, inclusion, and community. They also proudly displayed all the tie-dye socks which had been created throughout this week, on a line behind them.

The anti-bullying week event was a resounding success, demonstrating how collective efforts, even from young students, can make a meaningful difference. The "RESPECT" display will remain posted in the school, serving as a daily reminder of the



Cake Sale

Our Staff, students and parents really did us proud with this Children In Need Day cake sale. Look at this incredible spread of deliciousness. Thanks so much to you all for your generosity. A special shout out to Carly Edginton for her amazing array of goodies baked for our special day.

Cambian as a company match any charity funds raised so our total, when we total it up, will be doubled!



Samaritan's Purse

This week as part of the Samaritan's Purse collection, Setthorns has collected a large variety of Clothing and supplies ready to be delivered. More are being collected by classes and other homes to be covered in future newsletters.



EMBRACING AUTISM

Three days that focus on skills and strategies, for parents, carers and professionals supporting an autistic young person. Hampshire CAMHS Colleagues will be hosting these days alongside parents / carers with lived experience.

Supporting your autistic child to thrive - adapting to meet the needs of the autistic YP and practical strategies. Led by Dr Catherine Robson - Hampshire CAMHS.

Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working. Led by Gayle Moir, SENDIASS Services Manager. (not on 14 March)

Understanding autistic burnout, what it is, why it happens, why it's different to depression, recovery, safe spaces, and prevention. Led by Viv Dawes - Advocate/trainer/author.

9.30am - 3.30pm

Friday, 14 March, 2025

Proteus Creation Space,
Council Road, Basingstoke
RG21 3DH

Wednesday, 9 July, 2025

Waterlooville Community
Centre, 10 Maurepas Way,
Waterlooville, PO7 7AY

Friday, 14 November, 2025

St Peter Church Conference
Centre, Jewry Street,
Winchester, SO23 8RY



For more information and to book a place go to
www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/

Tickets £20
Tea and coffee
included

Preventing Cyberbullying

Top Ten Tips for Teens

There are a number of steps teens can take to prevent cyberbullying. Here are a few examples:

1. EDUCATE YOURSELF. To prevent cyberbullying from occurring you must understand exactly what it is. Research what constitutes cyberbullying, as well as how and where it is most likely to occur. Talk to your friends about what they are seeing and experiencing.

2. PROTECT YOUR PASSWORD. Safeguard your password and other private information from prying eyes. Never leave passwords or other identifying information where others can see it. Also, never give out this information to anyone, even your best friend. If others know it, take the time to change it now!



3. KEEP PHOTOS "PG". Before posting or sending that sexy image of yourself, consider if it's something you would want your parents, grandparents, and the rest of the world to see. Those who want to cause you harm can use this picture as ammunition to make life miserable for you.

4. NEVER OPEN UNIDENTIFIED OR UNSOLICITED MESSAGES. Never open messages (emails, texts, Facebook messages, etc.) from people you don't know, or from those you know often bully others. Delete them without reading. They could contain viruses that automatically infect your device if opened. Also never click on links to pages that are sent from someone you don't know. These too could contain a virus designed to collect your personal or private information, or install a backdoor on your device.



5. LOG OUT OF ONLINE ACCOUNTS. Don't save passwords in form fields within websites or your web browser for convenience, and don't stay logged in when you walk away from the computer or cell phone. Don't give anyone even the slightest chance to pose as you online through your device. If you forget to log out of Twitter when using the computer at the library, the next person who uses that computer could get into your account and cause significant problems for you.

6. PAUSE BEFORE YOU POST. Do not post anything that may compromise your reputation. People will judge you based on how you appear to them online. They will also give or deny you opportunities (jobs, scholarships, internships) based on this.



7. RAISE AWARENESS. Start a movement, create a club, build a campaign, or host an event to bring awareness to cyberbullying. While you may understand what it is, it's not until others are aware of it too that we can truly prevent it from occurring.

8. SETUP PRIVACY CONTROLS. Restrict access to your online profile to trusted friends only. Most social networking sites like Facebook and Instagram offer you the ability to share certain information with friends only, but these settings must be configured in order to ensure maximum protection. Also don't accept Snapchat friend requests from just anyone.

9. "GOOGLE" YOURSELF. Regularly search your name in every major search engine (e.g., Google, Bing, Yahoo). If any personal information or content comes up which may be used by someone to target you, take action to have it removed before it becomes a problem.



10. DON'T CYBERBULLY OTHERS. Treat others how you would want to be treated. By being a jerk to others online, you become part of the problem. You're better than that—do not stoop to that level. Instead, aim higher and be an example to others. It matters a ton—now and for your future.



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Term Dates 2024 - 2025



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- School Holidays
- Public Holidays
- Inset Days

- # 38 Week Residential Evening Return
- * 38 Week Residential Leave

Southlands Children's Home —Safeguarding Poster

Who can I report a concern to?



Jack Murphy
Registered Manager
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Lauren Stubley
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I can also report concerns to..



James Watson
Regional Care Lead

James.watson@cambiagroup.com



Alison Priddle
Principal & Responsible Individual
01590 675350 / Ext 56301 / 07711 765999
Alison.Priddle@cambiagroup.com

All safeguarding concerns to be reported within **1 hour**
Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to Registered Manager/Head of Care/
Principal/Regional Lead

Southlands School - (Education) Safeguarding Poster

Southlands Designated Safeguarding Leads



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Named Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Alison Priddle

Principal, Responsible Individual and DSL

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