



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 13th January 2025

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Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers.

It has been another busy week at Southlands, students are now settled back into their learning routines. Its lovely to see everyone enjoying the activities and engaging in lessons. There have been numerous trips out for both rewards and learning alike, from Manor farm Victorian day, to Flip- out, to Lepe Beach and horse-riding sessions.

We have been thinking about dates for the calendar to emphasise our school values such as **Chinese New Year on the 29th January** when the kitchen will be providing us all with a special meal.

It has been lovely to hear such positive feedback from many parents this week about Southlands School. It is helpful for us to have feedback including your conversations and emails into school. We do collate feedback and discuss this as a team. We continue to work with you to ensure we are working together to best support the children. We will be hosting our next **Parents Council meeting on the 6th February**; this will be preceded by a workshop **at 1.45pm** (details to follow). We welcome all parents to join us, for the opportunity to discuss ways in which we can improve our school.

On the **11th February (3.30-5.30pm)** we will be holding a **parents evening**, for you to discuss your child's progress with subject teachers, our option choices for year 9 will be shared after the Half term break.

Letter from SLT Continued

This week in the evenings we have been busy with a lot of the usual preferred activities; children's favourite bubble teas and trips metal detecting. One child has been focussing particularly hard on their independence skills and put a lot of effort into areas of personal growth.

Looking ahead to this weekend, the Coach House group is eagerly anticipating their trip to Bath. We're crossing our fingers for good weather to make their adventure even more enjoyable.

Additionally, we held the Children's Care Forum this week, providing an opportunity for the children to express their ideas and suggestions. It was a productive session where they contributed thoughtful feedback on ways to enhance their Southlands experience.

We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Friday Afternoon Activities

For Friday afternoon activities our group are building and playing with Warhammer. It is a shared interest which has already attracted 3 new members since it started. The young people work really well together and the original members are very helpful and supportive to the new members. This is a great club to run.



Animal Care

As part of module "Careers in Working with Animals", Animal Care visited the New Forest Wildlife Park and interviewed one of the keepers. They gathered some important information and asked some challenging supplementary questions.

(Pictures taken from the website)



They also met otter "royalty"! Panambi's firstborn son, Simuni was the first ever Giant Otter to be born in the UK. Panambi is the Wildlife Park's oldest resident otter. In addition, they had cleaned out the Harvest mice that day and found 20-odd babies. Every member of the group conducted themselves in a manner of which to be proud. We have some more really exciting trips planned for animal care, hopefully with pictures!

Manor Farm Visit

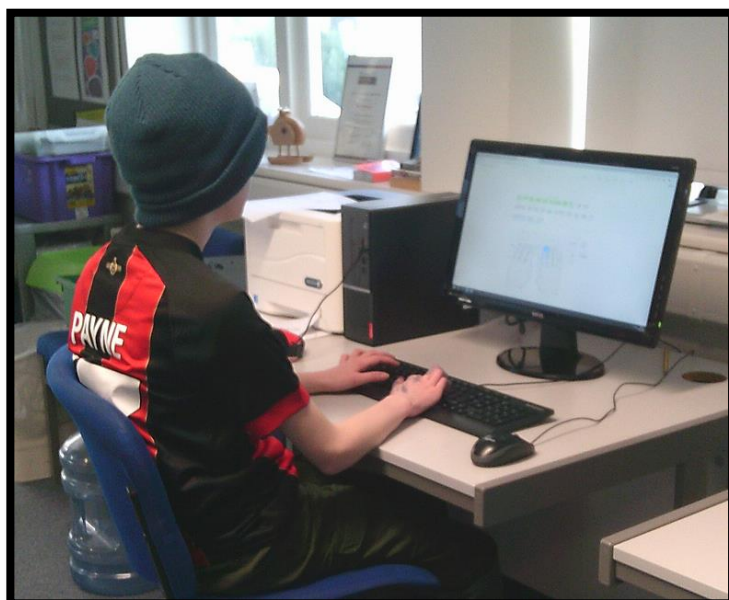
Primary 1 and 2 students visited Manor Farm, where they got a taste of what it was like to be a Victorian child living on a farm. We took a tour of the houses, tried to wash some clothes, attended a Victorian school lesson, and fed the farm

animals. We had a wonderful experience!



Lower Phase Group - ICT

In ICT the LPN group have been using a new programme to improve their typing skills. The programme teaches students where to position their fingers on the keyboards and gives them star rewards for accuracy and speed with typing. The class were really engaged and are all looking forward to improving on their scores next week.



DT Indoor Golf Trip

This week DT enjoyed a visit to the new Indoor Golf centre at Millbrook. The activities were enjoyed a lot but quite hard!



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

Tickets £20
Tea and coffee
included

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



Southlands School Term Dates 24 - 25

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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?



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I can also report concerns to..



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Alison Priddle
Principal & Responsible Individual
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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



Holly Stevenson

Named Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Alison Priddle

Principal, Responsible Individual and DSL

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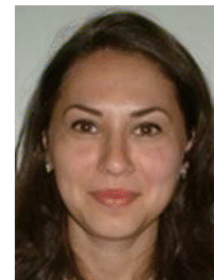


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