



Issue 1

Head's Update

Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

Monday 7th September 2026

Dear parent/ carers,

Welcome back after the long summer break.

I hope you all had a restful holiday with time to recharge and reflect.

Our South Enders returned on Thursday and have been excitedly sharing their holiday news. They have all settled at speed into their new classes and are building relationships with their adults.

Year 3 have impressed me with how well they have settled and are all wearing their ties with pride. They are our new 'South Enders!' Thank you to all year 3 adults who made our tie ceremony a successful transition to junior school life.

This week we have discussed our new value of 'Respect'. I know value stones will be collected in abundance for this value.

We have given a warm welcome to all new staff members at South End:

Miss Culwick - Picasso class teacher

Mr Kelly - Aristotle class teacher

Mrs Norman - DaVinci class teacher

Mr Shirtcliffe - Rowling class teacher

Mr Milburn- Teaching assistant

Miss Potter - Teaching assistant

Mr Selmes - Site Supervisor

Thank you for sending our South Enders into school wearing the correct school uniform. Please can we request this continues throughout the school year. Additional ties can be purchased from the admin centre. Children must have PE kits and water bottles in school every day please.

The SEJ team look forward to meeting you all this term.

See you at the gate!

Miss G Kaur

Head teacher