Welcome to

# Southdale Primary

## Primary 1 Induction 2026

# What do I need to know?

# What to expect tonight.....

- Key staff
- Vision, Values and Aims
- The school day
- School Uniform
- Breakfast club, lunches, milk
- Playground
- Our Houses
- Parental Engagement
- First Day of School
- All about me
- Any questions???
- Visit the P1 classrooms

# What to expect tonight.....

P1 Pack

- Class allocation
- Forms to complete
- Starting School booklet for parents
- Starting School booklet for children
- All about me (external parents only)

# Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Fish
Head Teacher

Mrs Stewart
Depute Head Teacher

P1a Teacher
Mrs Murphy

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P1b Teacher
Mrs Thomson

RCCT - PE Teacher
Mrs Hughes

RCCT - TBC

Mrs McLaughlin
SfL - ELC-P3

Mrs Hogarth
SfL - P4 - P7

# Our Southdale Expectations

Ready

Respectful

Safe

We value

We value

We value

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We value

We value

Pathing the path to new horizons

Strong roots in our community

We aim to be Confident Individuals

We aim to be Responsible Citizens

Knowledge and skills for the future

On a journey to success

We aim to be Successful Learners

We aim to be Effective Contributors

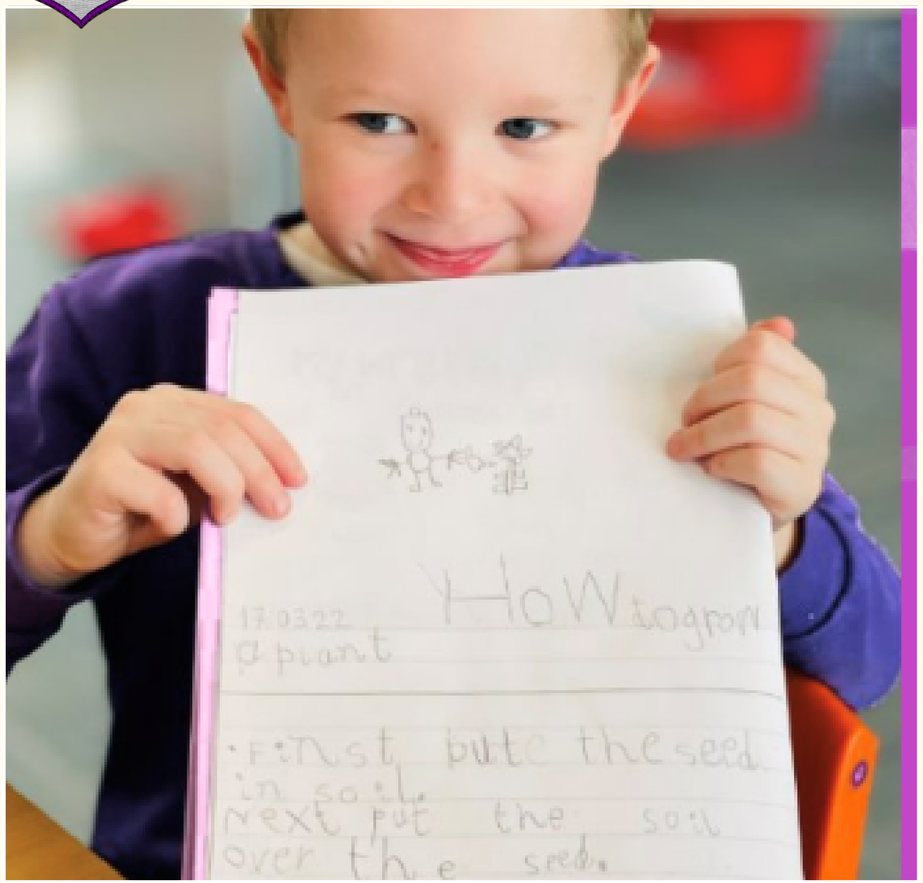
# Our School Day

- 8.00am - Breakfast Club opens
- 8.30am - Children into the playground
- 8.45am - Bell rings - children line up at the classroom door

- 10.30am - Infant break (P1-P3)
- 10.45am - Upper break (P4-P7)
- 12.20pm - Infant lunch (P1-P3)
- 12.45pm - Upper lunch (P4-P7)

- 3.05pm - End of the school day - P1 - P3 parents collect from the playground
- Friday - school finishes at 12.20pm

# End of the School Day




- P1 are dismissed from their classroom door to a known adult
- Children will come out one at a time
- Complete the form in your pack identifying who might be picking your child up from school
- Inform the school office if there are any changes to who will pick your child up

# School Uniform

Our uniform is as follows:

- Tartan skirt or pinafore
- Grey trousers / skirt
- Purple jumper or cardigan
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Tartan tie

# Relaxed Uniform

A relaxed uniform can be worn on PE days and Outdoor Learning Days:

- Black joggers, shorts or leggings
- Purple jumper or hoodie
- White polo shirt or t-shirt
- Trainers
- Wellies, waterproofs. jacket

# Dalebay Shop

You can purchase pre-loved uniform and outdoor learning clothing at our Dalebay Shop which is organised and run by our Equity Pupil Leadership Group!

The shop is open tonight at the back of the hall - take what you want, pay what you can!

# HELP!!!

Please label anything your child can take off!

# What to bring to school

For school, your child will need:

- A jacket
- A school bag
- A snack for break time
- A water bottle
- A packed lunch if they don't have school dinners
- Outdoor Learning clothing - this can be left in school

# Parent Portal

You will receive a letter within the first week to invite you to sign up to Parent Portal and IPayImpact - used to pay for all trips, milk etc

Parent Portal is the single point of access for online payments and to view information we hold about your child.

Parent Portal is accessed through your mygov.scot account (used to apply for a school place)

# Breakfast Club

All primary aged children are entitled to a breakfast free of charge.

The children enjoy toast, cereal and fresh fruit each morning with a choice of milk and water to drink.

The breakfast club runs from 8.00am - 8.30am, at which point playground supervisors are on duty allowing the children to go outside to join their friends

# Lunches

- All pupils in P1-P5 receive free school meals
- You can order at home or your child can order in school - through IPayImpact
- 2 hot meal options or a sandwich option
- Code for IPayImpact will be sent home during the first week

# Milk

- To order milk initially you will need an ipay code which will be given to you from the school office. You can also pay with cash. Term 1 and costs £12.24 which will be payable in cash initially until the office have set up you ipay. Form in your pack to

- Order forms are sent home at the end of each term to order in advance.

- Milk cartons are delivered each morning and classes have their milk after break time.

- Milk is provided free of charge to pupils who have and entitlement to free school meals.

# In the playground

P1-P3 playtime is 10.30am - 10.45am

P7 'buddies' will support in the playground for the first week.

We encourage healthy snacks at playtime. Please keep 'snack' separate from lunch.

We are a nut free school so NO nuts please.

# Our Houses

The Wolves

The Owls

The Stags

The Falcons

- When children and staff join our school, they are sorted into a house group - siblings are in the same house and they are given a house badge
- There are 4 houses - The Wolves, The Owls, The Stags & The Falcons
- P7 children are House Captains
- Children earn house points during assemblies, whole school events, sport's day, wearing their house badge
- House colours are encouraged at whole school events

# Celebrating Success

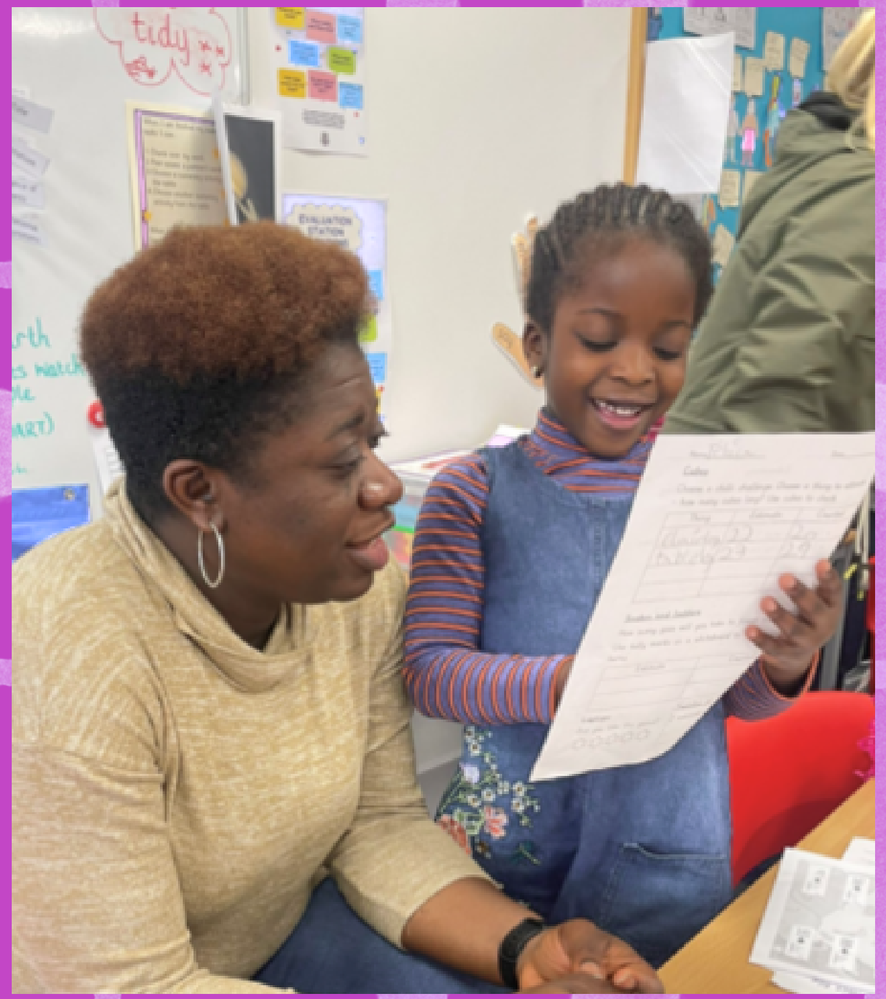
We love celebrating the successes of our children and staff and do that in a number of ways:

- Finer Diner Raffle Tickets
- Star of the Week Certificates
- Monthly Southdale Shoutouts
- Praise Pads in class
- Wow work walls in class
- Visits to the SLT to share work

COMING SOON ..... class assemblies!

# Parental Engagement

- Parent Partnership Group including Fundraising
- Open door policy
- Groupcall Emails
- Monthly Newsletters
- Monthly Southdale Shoutout
- Facebook Page
- Sharing Learning Events
- Seesaw
- 2 x parent consultations
- End of year formal reports



# First Day of School

On the first day of school we have put the following plans in place to ensure parents can be part of this important milestone. Please ensure only 2 adults attend on the first day

- from 8.15am - come in through the front entrance - there will be an opportunity to take a photo with parents. You will then take them into the playground to line up to be collected by the class teacher at 8.45am
- 10.30am - Playtime
- 12.00pm - Early lunch (only P1s) for first week
- 3.05pm - Children dismissed from the classroom door

# Parksmart

Keep our children safe!

# Supporting the school

southdaleparentcouncil@gmail.com

# Move on Day

Our Move on Day is this Thursday (11th June)

- 9.00am - Drop your child off at Southdale
- 10.30am - Children will have break
- 11.00am - Coffee & Chat -external parents only (external children can Stay & play in ELC)
- 11.30am - join your child in the dinner hall for lunch (orders will be taken when they arrive in school

SEE YOU SOON

# Meet the Teacher

We have our first Parental Engagement Event in September

Meet the Teacher - Thursday 3rd September @ 6.00pm

This is an opportunity to find out about learning in P1

- Play based approach
- Our Curriculum
- Approaches to Literacy, Numeracy, HWB and IDL
- Homework expectations

# Getting Ready for School

## Self-Care and Independence

- I can wash and dry my hands.
- I can wipe my nose.
- I can put on/fasten my coat and shoes.
- I can use the toilet.
- I am learning to dress/undress.
- I am happy to be away from my parents or carers. I know they will be back soon.

## Eating and Drinking

- I can use a spoon, knife and fork.
- I can open mu lunch box as well as wrappers and packaging.
- I can drink from a water bottle, cartoon or open cup.

## Playing with Others

- I join in games and activities with other people.
- I can share and take turns.

## Speaking and listening

- I can talk about my ideas, needs and feelings.
- I can ask a grown-up for help.
- I can follow simple instructions.

## Reading and Writing

- I can recognise/read my name
- I can hold a pencil to draw
- I am learning to write my name.
- I enjoy listening to stories and rhymes.

## Numbers

- I can count a small number of items.
- I like singing number rhymes or songs.
- I am learning to say numbers to ten.
- I can recognise some numbers.

# All About Me

# Any questions?

Feel free to stay and have a tea / coffee

Visit the two P1 classrooms

Speak to any of the staff

Complete forms

Scan QR code to answer a few questions about your child