



Ysgol Southdown Parent Partnership



Spring Term Newsletter

January 2024

As you already know, we are working towards developing our Parent Partnership through the LPPA (Leading Parent Partnership Award). After we received our feedback from the Parent Partnership Evaluation in the Summer Term, we have put several things in place to better our partnership – but we still have so many ideas that we hope to carry out with your support!

A termly newsletter will be created with updates on our Parent Partnership and any information that could be useful to you. We will continue to upload to Dojo and Twitter with up-to-date information and any new opportunities! Thank you for your continued support.

What we have achieved so far...

- Parents have attended a 'Can Cook' cookery programme in school to learn some new recipes for the whole family (and received a free slow cooker!!!)
- We have continued the Wellies in the Woods sessions – families have had lots of Forest fun!
- An action plan has been created with your feedback – Thank you.
- Dojo – we are continually sharing workshops and courses that we hope you will find useful.
- Blwyddyn 4 held a Parental Engagement morning with a focus on Welsh reading. Da iawn pawb!
- Community Café has been a lovely opportunity for parents to drop in to school. Thank you to our Digital Wizards for holding some ICT sessions at our café!
- The School Council held a Macmillan Coffee Morning. This was a huge success, thank you for your support.
- Transition Information Sheets were sent out before the Summer holidays, we hope this snapshot for the year ahead was helpful.
- Each year group have created a termly newsletter and home learning activity sheet. We hope this will encourage your child to share their learning with you at home.

Our Next Steps...

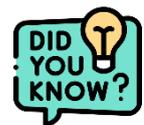
- We will be asking you for feedback on lots of different things. We know you are busy but would really love your help to make our school even better!
- To share more of what happens at school on our Twitter (X) page. Please follow us - @SouthdownCP
- We will be planning more parental engagement days to give you an insight of your child's school life!

Wellies in the Woods – There are still spaces available!!! (Reception to Year 3)

We are running sessions every Friday 9.30am-11am on the following dates:

23rd February
1st March
8th March
22nd March

These sessions are run by a company called Groundworks and have been a huge success so far! Please let your child's class teacher know if you would like to attend.



A study found that the effect of parental engagement over a child's school life is equivalent to adding 2 or 3 years to that child's education!



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We always welcome your views, opinions, and suggestions! Please speak to Miss Phoenix, Mrs Evans or any member of staff to share your thoughts. 😊

