



# Ysgol Southdown Parent Partnership



## Spring Term Newsletter

February 2026

We are really looking forward to continuing our Parent Partnership with you! Our achievement of receiving the Leading Parent Partnership Award has allowed us to continue the great work we started.

We have had a great start to our school year; we listened carefully to Parent feedback and held an additional Parents Evening in October – Parents told us that they would like to know more about their child's progress and how they can be supported at the beginning of their new school year. We are always happy and keen to listen to your feedback and work hard to support our families as much as we can!

Please see below some helpful information and to read more about how we are continuing our Parent Partnership!

### What have we been up to so far?

- We held our 'Meet and Greet' drop-in session with families and asked parents to complete an 'All about Me' sheet about their child to support their new teacher in getting to know them.
- In October, we held an additional Parents Evening. It was lovely to update our families on how their children has settled and what we will be working on with them this year.
- **STAND North Wales** came to school and held a number of Family Sensory Story Events for Reception and Year 1 children and their parents. They were a huge success, and it was great to see some new faces!
- We have been lucky to be given 10 free subscriptions to the **Teach You Monster to Read** app which have been distributed to children in Reception to further support their early reading skills at home.
- We are working hard to create links between our families and communities! We have recently celebrated '**Dydd Santes Dwynwen**' in school and wanted to teach our community a little bit more about the celebration. Blywddyn 1 & 2 created lovely hearts and hid them around Buckley with some information for people to read to find out why Santes Dwynwen is important to Wales. Gwaith dda pawb!
- **Can Cook Well Fed** have continued their Mobile Shop on our Yard. This has returned every Tuesday, and it has been wonderful to see Parents, Staff and our Community buying lovely meals and ingredients for affordable prices! Blasus iawn!



### DIOLCH Friends of Southdown!

We would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to **FRIENDS** of Southdown for using funds to purchase a LifeVac kit for school.

LifeVac® is a reliable choking rescue solution and is designed to help clear a blocked airway during a choking emergency. It creates suction to help remove an obstruction and can be used on both children and adults. We're incredibly grateful to FRIENDS for generously purchasing this important safety equipment, helping us create a safer environment for everyone in our school community.



Thank You

### Our School Website

We are so pleased to have our school website full of helpful information for you! Please see the link below to the Parent section of the website; this is full of links and information you can access to support both you and your child!



<https://www.southdownprimaryschoolbuckley.co.uk/page/?title=Parents&pid=8>



### Our Promise

We have updated our Parent Partnership Information for 2025-2026!

A parent-friendly leaflet can be found on our school website or in our School Entrance.

You will also find a 'tell us what you think' form where you can give us helpful feedback on any recent visit to school.



**Fun Fact:** Children's brains are most ready to learn within 10 minutes of physical movement!

**Helpful Tip:** A quick game of tag, a dance in the kitchen before reading and homework or walking to school can help your child focus better in class.

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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. 😊

