



SOUTHMERE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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One Academy Rule: Every Student and Adult is expected to behave in a responsible manner, both to themselves and others, showing consideration, courtesy and respect for other people at all times.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Catering Provider Change – September 2017

In September, our school lunches will be provided by a new company. In light of this, please complete the slip below to notify us whether your child will be taking school lunches in September. If you wish to change from school lunches to sandwiches, or vice versa, in the future, school will require a half term's notice. It will not be possible to mix sandwiches and school lunches in the new academic year.

Pencil Cases

At Southmere Academy, we provide all of the learning equipment that pupils need, including pens and pencils. As such, please do not send pencil cases in with your child to school. Often, minor disagreements in the classroom can be caused by arguments over personal equipment and we would like to ensure our school is always a positive learning environment.

New Classes for September

A small number of parents have queried the reasons for pupil groups being altered this academic year and the senior leadership team wanted to address this with all parents. When considering classes for next academic year, the teachers and leadership team took into account a wide variety of factors, which included friendship groups and academic needs amongst other factors.

While we would like to apologise for not communicating this sooner, as this is the first time this has happened we would like to reassure you that pupils will be given many opportunities throughout the year to work alongside peers who may be in the parallel class. Change can be scary and sometimes this creates worries for pupils, and we would like you to encourage any children who are upset about the changes to talk with their class teacher, teaching assistants or through Place to Talk. This morning, pupils spent time in their new classes with their teachers, and all found it to be a very positive and exciting experience. We will, of course, continue to support all pupils during this time.

Sports Day

Please note a separate letter is coming home today regarding arrangements for sports days. Please note that all pupils should come to school in their PE kit on Sports Day to allow the events to run smoothly.

With thanks for your continued support,

Ms Susan Dawson
Principal

Mrs Joanne Kershaw
Vice Principal

Mr Paramjit Khangura
Vice Principal

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CONSENT FORM FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES IN SEPTEMBER

I would like my child _____ in class _____
to have

School Dinners

Packed Lunches

Signed: _____

Date: _____