

# Southwold Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Headteacher of Southwold Primary School and Early Years' Centre. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the pupils, families and community, during my eight years at Southwold.

I feel very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to take over the leadership of the school from Mrs Clifford. She has been a caring, passionate and inspirational Headteacher. I will endeavour to continue building upon the excellent foundations she has laid. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Clifford, on behalf of the Governors and staff, for her dedication and commitment towards providing the best education for pupils over the past 15 years. Mrs Clifford will be missed by all of us and we wish her every success in her new role as Headteacher of Seely Primary School.

I am sure that some families and pupils may feel nervous about the change in staffing and the impact upon Southwold Primary School but please be reassured that nothing will change in terms of routines and high expectations will continue. Any future developments will always be in the best interests of our pupils.

As the Headteacher of the school, I will continue to make sure your child is safe, happy and reaching their true potential. Families make an important contribution to their child's achievement at school. I know that a successful and happy school depends on us all working together as a team.

I hold a strong belief in the power of education to change children's lives. I am dedicated to building opportunities for pupils to achieve the highest standards, ensuring that their unique personality, talents and interests are nurtured and developed.

At Southwold Primary School education is about developing the whole child and providing opportunities for them to flourish within and beyond the classroom. It is the aim of the whole school team to help each child become a successful learner and well-rounded individual, who is ready for the next steps in their journey.

As we look forward to a new academic year in 2022-23, please be mindful of the dates below:

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- School re-opens on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.
- Due to Government changes, the school day will start from **8:45am – 3:15pm**. It is ever more important that you children are brought to school on time. **Classrooms will be open from 8:40am**.

## INSET DAYS:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (additional day for asbestos removal)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Enjoy a wonderful summer break with your family and friends. I look forward to continuing to work with you all and an exciting future.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Salmeron**

Deputy Head Teacher

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