

Southglade Newsletter

March 2026



Dear Parents / carers,

A slightly different newsletter this month as we mark the end of an era for Southglade and the beginning of an exciting new chapter, as we prepare to say goodbye to our current school and step into the future.

First Day in the New Building

The current school closed its doors for the final time on Friday 27th March. During the Easter holidays, we will take ownership of the new school building, and the children's first day in the new school will be Wednesday 15th April 2026.

Letters have already been sent out (both paper copies and electronically via Marvellous Me) providing details about access to the new school, including drop-off and pick-up points for those first days.

Expectations – A Fresh Start

As we move into our new building, we are taking the opportunity to reset and reinforce our high expectations. We are incredibly fortunate to have a brand new, multi-million-pound school, and we want all our pupils to feel proud to be part of our community.

As we adjust to a new environment and ways of working, children will be expected to conduct themselves appropriately at all times, demonstrating positive attitudes to learning and high standards of behaviour.

- **RESPECT Code of Conduct:**

Our RESPECT code underpins everything we do:

Responsibility – Empathy – Safety – Perseverance – Empowerment – Collaboration – Tolerance.

All members of our school community are expected to model these values in all aspects of school life.

- **High Expectations for Behaviour:**

Pupils are expected to maintain high standards of behaviour at all times to ensure a safe and positive learning environment for all. This includes speaking respectfully to adults and peers, moving safely around the school, playing cooperatively, and demonstrating positive attitudes to learning.

We will continue to recognise and celebrate those children who embody our values and show what it means to be a "True Southglader".

- **Looking After Our New Building:**

We expect all members of our school community to take pride in our new facilities and treat them with respect. Please note that any deliberate damage or vandalism to school property will result in charges to parents, and suspensions may be considered.

Pupil Premium Funding

If your working situation has changed you may be eligible for benefits related free school meals. Please follow the link below which will take you to the on-line application form. If your application is successful and you qualify for FSM, you will then be entitled to receive for your child/ren either a free Southglade school bag, Southglade fleece or an item of uniform of your choice.

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/information-for-residents/education-and-schools/benefits-for-school-aged-children/free-school-meals-and-free-milk/>

As a school we'll also receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve educational provision and resources to help pupils reach their full potential regardless of their background or financial situation.

Uniform



As you are aware we are having a big push on uniform in the new school building and have been speaking to the children about the importance of coming to school each day in the correct uniform. Thank you to all parents for your support with this and ensuring your children are always dressed in the correct uniform. If you are struggling to provide the correct uniform including school shoes and would like support with this then please see a member of staff.

As the weather warms up children are permitted to wear the burgundy and white or red and white gingham school dresses or play suits– no other colours are allowed. These can be purchased from any of the large supermarket chains. Pupils are also permitted to wear black or grey school shorts. Inappropriate clothing or footwear may result in us lending a child appropriate clothing to wear for the day or if their footwear is deemed unsafe to play out in then they may be asked to stay in at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Please be reminded that school shoes must be black (this includes black trainers) and crocs are not permitted.

Here is the link to our uniform page on our school website and school uniform policy. It will provide you with more information and enable you to purchase uniform online if you so wish.

<https://www.southgladepriamry.co.uk/uniform-information/>

Dates for your Diary:

Last day of Term: Thursday 26th March 2026

INSET Day: Friday 27th March 2026

Easter Holiday: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

INSET Day – Monday 13th April 2026

INSET Day – Tuesday 14th April 2026

Summer Term Begins: Wednesday 15th April (IN THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING!!!)

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday Monday. School closed.

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATs

May Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

INSET Day: Friday 3rd July

Thursday 9th July – Year 6 Prom

Friday 24th July – Year 6 leavers Assembly

Friday 24th July – last day of the academic year

INSET Day: Monday 27th July 2026

For some of the events taking place outside of school more detailed information will be sent out nearer the time to the families of those children involved. More events will be added to our next Newsletter and our online calendar as they are confirmed: <https://www.southgladepriamry.co.uk/diary/grid/2023/4/>

Once again thank you for your continuing support in the development of our school and your child's education. On behalf of everyone at Southglade Primary and Nursery School I wish you a very Happy Easter holiday.

Kind Regards

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(Head Teacher)

