



The Oryx Online Primary 02.09.22



Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next week = WEEK 2

What a wonderful first week back! The classrooms have been buzzing with the welcoming of returning and new friends, orientation activities and new classmates learning all about each other and their new teachers. It's great to be back.

Canteen - The school canteen will be used by students next week, predominantly by KS2. Students in Years 1 and 2 will have phased use as they learn and adapt to new routines.

Parents - please remember to download the 'Seesaw Family App' to receive information from class teachers and school announcements. You can read how Seesaw will be used by [clicking this link](#). Please also note the compulsory [Lanyards](#).

Homework will be shared next week via Seesaw. Next week will see students participate in CAT4 and PASS assessments. They are tools for unlocking potential and are nothing for parents or students to worry about. For more info, click here. [CAT4 guide](#) [PASS guide](#).

CLASSROOM PICKUP IS BACK!

We are delighted to confirm that we now have permission for parents to collect their child from the classroom! [Please read the new guidance here](#) - note - adults must wear a mask inside the school, and their lanyard.

If this affects your child's bus routine, please contact

transport@southview.ae



Upcoming [Primary Dates](#)

- Wb 4th September - CAT4 and PASS assessments
 - Catch Ups for Sports Trials
 - 6th September - World Literacy Assembly
 - 12th September 1A topics start
 - Y1 Animal Dress Up Day
 - Y2 Pirate Dress Up Day
 - Y4 Survival Day
 - Wb 12th - Student Leadership Assemblies
 - 14th September - Parent Workshop - Pastoral Care. Details below
 - 16th September - Sustainability Day
 - 19th Sep - ECAs begin
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Deputy Head - Pastoral, Learning and Teaching

It has been an exciting first few days getting to know my way around South View School, talking to the staff as well as getting to know some of the children. My role as the Deputy Head in charge of Learning and Teaching as well as the pastoral care of all the children, has certainly kept me busy this week! One thing I have taken away with me so far is that the teachers and support staff here at South View take an absolute delight in teaching and have an ability to really seek out the very best way to encourage your children to learn. My priority this year is that this excellence is consistent throughout all year groups, from FS1 upwards. No two brains are the same. Every brain is different and therefore every learner is unique. It is our responsibility to make sure we provide the teaching that engages all learners to help them succeed to the very best of their abilities.

From a pastoral perspective, I am looking at the emotional and social care of every child as well as their behaviour, conduct and attendance at school. Pupils tend to make the best progress when the triangulation of school-parent-child is robust therefore I look forward to seeing many of you at one of our first parent information sessions on the 14th September at 1.30pm in the school canteen. This will be specifically focused on the pastoral care and development of your children at South View School. Please look out for more information regarding this session next week.





The Oryx Online EYFS 02.09.22

Mrs. Patton's Updates

What a fantastic start to the academic year! The staggered start process has been a huge success. Allowing the children time to familiarise themselves with a new class, new routines, new teachers and new friends has enabled them to quickly settle in the Early Years environment. I would personally like to say a big THANK YOU to all the parents for supporting us with this transition period. If you feel your child needs a little longer to settle, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange this on an individual basis. We want the start of the academic year to be a positive and happy start.

Mrs. Eisha Patton
Head of EYFS



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[Upcoming EYFS Dates](#)

- Both Group A and B in school starting Monday 5th September – 7:40-1:00
- Wednesday 14th September - Parent Workshop - Pastoral Care. Details on Page 1

Highlights from around the Phase

The children in FS1B showed resilience this week, walking into 'big school' for the first time . It has been lovely welcoming everyone, where we have had so much fun playing with our new friends. This week we have enjoyed exploring the classroom and learning new routines. We have loved painting pictures and making sand castles in the tuff tray. I am looking forward to the exciting year we will have in FS1B.



We have had a fantastic start to the year in FS2G this week! It has been lovely to see the children begin their adventure of learning at South View, whilst making new friends. This week we have been learning all about each other, finding out different things such as where we are from and our favourite animal. I am really looking forward to a great year ahead!



The Oryx Online Student Support Services 02.09.22

Inclusion at South View School

I am excited to be going into my fourth year As Primary School SENCo in Southview School, I am looking forward to working with a growing inclusion team this year and sharing best practices to continue and develop the learning provision at our school. I am delighted to be part of an inclusive school where all students are treated as valued members of the school community. The Inclusion department will continue to plan exciting events this year such as parent workshops and coffee mornings, please keep an eye out for further information about these events in the weekly newsletter.

The Inclusion Department is embarking on an exciting journey of growth, expanding our abilities to be able to provide a strong system of support for all students. This will include our English as an Additional Language provision and our Most Able, Gifted and Talented Provision.

I operate an 'open door' policy with everyone I work with and welcome parents to contact me directly if they ever have any concerns they wish to discuss me. You can email me at:

senco@southview.ae

Ms. Danielle McHugh
Primary School SENCo



Meet The Team



Katie Heather

EYFS Inclusion Teacher

I am excited to join the Southview Inclusion team this year. I have been working within mainstream, inclusion and early intervention settings for over 15 years. I strive to motivate children to do their best in a stimulating and challenging environment ensuring children feel happy and excited to be at school. I have high expectations of their academic abilities ensuring they are all able to achieve their full potential. Early intervention plays a huge part in children's development paths and I am honoured to be playing apart in that journey.



Gemma Musgrave

Primary Inclusion Teacher

I am delighted to be joining South View School as Primary Inclusion Teacher this year. I have worked as an inclusion teacher in Ireland for the past three years and I am so excited to become part of a growing team here at SVS. It is a privilege to support the development of all children and I look forward to teaching and learning in an innovative, inclusive school community.



James Vassay
EAL Teacher

I am excited to join the team here at South View as EAL Teacher.

I have been teaching EAL for twenty years in the UK, The Middle East and Asia. I am looking forward to working with all of our EAL students to enable them to reach their full potential.



The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 02.09.22

Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

Welcome to the new school year! The Arabic team is looking forward to working with you and your child this year. We have some great things planned for this school year. This week we had a lot of activities with our students to get to know all about them and their interests and we started to measure their proficiency level in Arabic language. Next week we will be running our baseline assessment. Communication is VERY important to me! If you have any questions, concerns, or celebrations that you'd like to share or discuss with me, you may reach me via email. I will try my best to get back to you as quickly as possible. My email address is ahmed.hassan@southview.ae



Mr Ahmed Hassan
Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Islamic Studies

Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

Happy new academic year! We are excited to work together and teach your children this year. This week, students were allocated in their Islamic Classes having some islamic fun activities and Quran revision.

Next week will be our Islamic baseline assessment for all Islamic Students. If you have any further questions or concerns, you may reach me via email.

abdelhamed.kerba@southview.ae

As we are growing, I would like to introduce our Islamic team.

Hossam Bekhit



Shaimaa Hassan



Amal AbdelKader





The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 02.09.22

Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

Our fantastic new external ECA providers have started this week at SVS with specialised coaching available from FS1 to Year 6. Information on activities and schedules can be accessed [SVS External Providers 2022-23.pdf](#)

For your convenience, sessions start immediately after school to allow your child to go directly to the activity and be collected afterwards.

After School Care Club is a paid service where EYFS children who have an older sibling at school can stay later. Please contact dario.sanguigni@southview.ae for more information.

Sibling club started back this week for children in primary who have an older sibling in secondary school at South View. Please sign-up via the Engage portal to enroll your child.

Residential talks took place this week with a fantastic presentation by our new provider, EcoVenture, who highlighted all the excellent activities that can be expected for Y3-6. A notification was sent out on Seesaw for parent presentations, which will take place next week.

Peripatetic music lessons have returned once again. For piano, violin or guitar lessons during the school day, please contact CMA directly. [CMA South View School Poster and Letter June 2022 \(1\).pdf](#)

School ECAs begin on 19th September. Details to follow.



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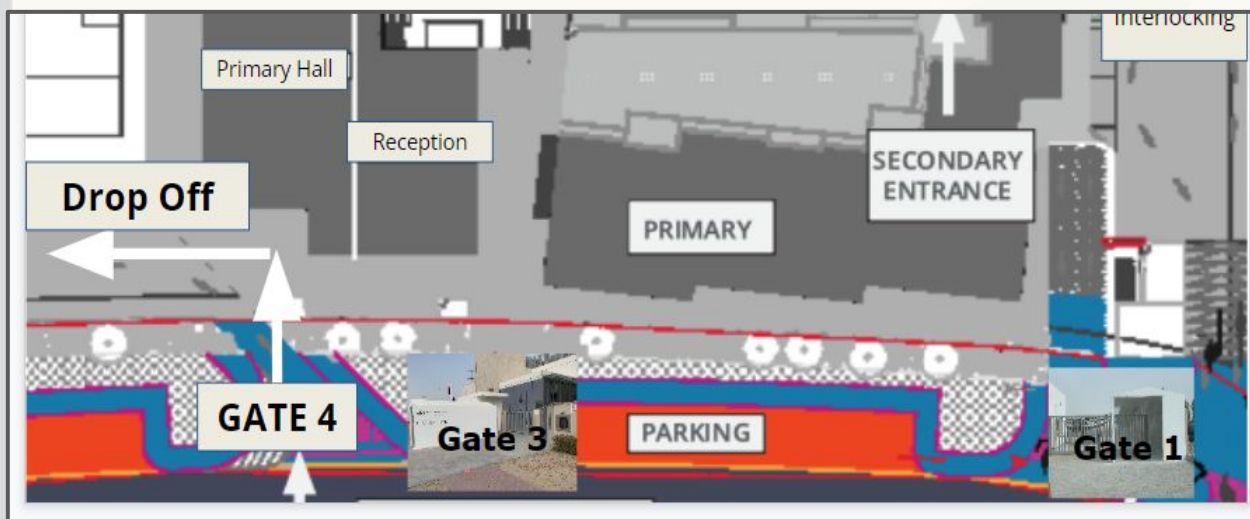
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Drop Off bay

Parents of children in Year 3 and above are encouraged to use the Drop Off bay inside of Gate 4. Children can hop out of the car and they will be escorted to classrooms.





FS 1
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*FS1 PE is on a Monday and Thursday
Swimming will start after half term*

Important Reminders:

Next week the children are in school full time from 7:45am – 1pm each day.

Please ensure children are attending school in the correct uniform with black school shoes/trainers being worn on the days when children do not have P.E.

Please ensure you call or email absence@southview.ae and use the subject SICKNESS, or telephone: **+971 45897904** each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To begin to communicate our wants and needs with the adults we work with.
- To listen to and respond to a simple instruction.

PSED: To begin to develop our 'effortful control' when turn taking.

Maths: To take part in finger rhymes with numbers.

UTW: To recognise key people in their own life.

EAD: To develop our preferred forms of expression.

Music: To listen with increased attention to sounds.

PE: To understand and apply PE rules and expectations

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week, we are immensely proud of the accomplishments the children have made across FS1. They have begun to adapt to the routine within the setting and the children are getting to know their new classmates and teachers, which has been fantastic.

The FS1 team are looking forward to having the children in full time from next week from 7:45am – 1:00pm so please ensure you are sending a snack and lunch for your child.

Thank you for all your support this week to enable a smooth transition for your children into school,

The FS1 Team



Value of the month:
New Days New Ways

Islamic value: التفاوض

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	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Tues	Fri	Weds	Weds	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Swimming	Weds	Weds	Mon	Mon	Tues	Tues	Tues

Important Reminders:

Please ensure library books are returned on Wednesdays to allow new ones to be sent home on Thursdays.

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- To enjoy listening to longer stories, remembering much of what happens in the story.
- To use talk to organise themselves and their play/

Phonics: To develop their phonological awareness by spotting and suggesting rhymes.

PSED: To become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their classroom.

Maths: To experiment with their own symbols and marks, as well as numerals.

UTW: To talk to others about their families.

EAD: To explore colour and colour mixing.

Music: To listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.

PE: To understand and apply PE rules and expectations

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

We have had a wonderful start to the school year in FS2! It has been very exciting to meet all the children and welcome them to FS2. The children explored the new classroom, learnt where to find resources and even learnt some of their new classroom routines. They have done a fantastic job at settling into their new classrooms and have made lots of new friends. As a team, we are incredibly proud of each and every single one of the children. We have really enjoyed meeting some of our specialist teachers and cannot wait to start our music, Arabic, PE and swimming lessons next week.

Next week, we are very excited to be welcoming in all our children every day. Please do make sure to send in sufficient food for the whole day.

The FS2 team would like to thank you for your support with our settling in period and wish you a wonderful weekend.



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Islamic value: التفاضل
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Yr 1

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	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
PE	Thurs	Thurs	Weds	Fri	Thurs	Thurs
Swim	Mon	Mon	Fri	Tues	Tues	Tues
Library	Tues	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Mon	Mon

Important Reminders:

Year 1 **Animal dress up day** is approaching! Our dress up day is **Monday 12th September** ready for our new topic 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. Parents are invited to join our **woodland walk parade at 13:45am**- please click [here](#) for more details.

Please ensure you call or email absence@southview.ae and use the subject SICKNESS, or telephone: **+971 45897904** each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths: To count and represent numbers to 20.
- Reading: To blend CVC words containing taught sounds.
- Writing: To form a sentence using a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops.
- Science: To identify and label parts of the human body.
- MSC: To understand the importance of rules and routines and understand why we have them.
- Music: To use our voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants.
- ICT: To use devices safely and responsibly.
- PE: To understand and apply PE rules and expectations
- Arabic: speaking activities.
- CPA: To participate in conversations.

Our current topic is:
Pieces of Me
 Click [here](#) for the
Overview.

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

It has been wonderful to meet and welcome all the children and families to Year 1 this week!

The children have spent time becoming familiar with, and comfortable in, their new environments, and are adapting well to the rules and routines of Year 1.

They have engaged in lots of fun activities such as painting and mark making, construction challenges, and exploring numbers and number bonds.

Year 1 had their first trips to the Primary School Library this week and were able to pick books to bring home! They can keep these for a week and return them on their library days (as noted above) the following week.

Date for your diary: On Monday 12th September Year 1 will be hosting an Animal Day to launch our new topic Paws, Claws and Whiskers. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite animal for a day of fun and excitement!



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Yr 2
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	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F
PE	Tues	Tues	Fri	Fri	Weds	Fri
Swim	Thurs	Thurs	Weds	Tues	Fri	Weds
Library	Fri	Fri	Fri	Mon	Weds	Thurs

Important Reminders:

Year 2 **Pirate dress up day** is approaching! Our dress up day is **Monday 12th September** ready for our new topic Land Ahoy! Parents are invited to join our **woodland walk parade at 8.15am**- please click [here](#) for more details.

Please ensure you call or email absence@southview.ae and use the subject SICKNESS, or telephone: **+971 45897904** each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To compare numbers to 100.

Reading: To make prediction.

Writing: To create a story mountain,

Science: To describe the basic needs of an animals.

MSC: To discuss examples of intangible heritage in the UAE.

Music: To use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking rhymes.

ICT: To understand how to stay safe online.

PE: PE: To understand and apply PE rules and expectations

CPA: To maintain attention and participate actively in conversations.

Arabic A - Baseline assessment

Arabic B - Baseline assessment

Islamic – Baseline assessment.

Our current topic is: Pieces of Me
Click [here](#) for the **Overview.**

Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

WOW! What an amazing first week back and great start to year 2! The children have had so much fun meeting their new classes and teachers. They have enjoyed a range of activities to get to know each other and have fun. We started our week focusing on the story of the colour monster who had lots of different mixed up feelings. We focused on each of the feelings individually and shared our own scenarios. In Maths, we have begun our topic on place value. We focused on using tens frames to recognise numbers and order them. We have enjoyed practical activities to support our learning. To end our week we worked scientifically to investigate how to make slime! The children followed the instructions as a group to add the ingredients they needed to create their own slime balls. They evaluated what had worked well and what could have made the slime even better! We look forward to another fun week next week with PE and Swimming returning.



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Yr 3
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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Tuesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Monday	Swim: Monday PE: Wednesday

Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths: To compare numbers to 100 .
- Reading: To infer from a story .
- Writing: To use nouns and adjectives.
- Science: To explore nutrition our body needs.
- MSC: To explore the emirate of Dubai.
- Music: To understand the features of Jazz music
- ICT: To explore different functions of a laptop
- PE Girls: To understand the footwork rule in Netball and learn different types of passes. PE Boys: To be able to control and move with the football.
- Swimming: Baseline assessment.
- CPA: To participate in role play and improvisation.
- Arabic A - Baseline assessment
- Arabic B - Baseline assessment
- Islamic – Baseline assessment .
- French - To use an accurate pronunciation to spell words.

Our current topic is: Pieces of Me
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Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

Firstly I want to say a massive welcome back to all of our existing parents and a special welcome to all of our new parents.

We have had a fantastic week getting to know each other and our new routines in year 3 for our first topic 'Pieces of me' the children will continue to send in videos of their talents and we can't wait to compile these and watch them as a class!

This week the children had an opportunity to take part in squad trials for Netball (girls) Football (boys) and swimming for both boys and girls, each child showed great determination in all areas.

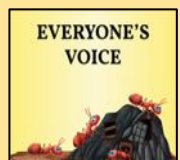
The children also had an informative talk from ecoventure where they received information about their upcoming residential trip in December!

Next week we will have auditions on Monday for anyone who wants to take part in our Yr3/4 show which will be hosted later in the year!

Have a lovely weekend!



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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Wednesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Monday	Swim: Monday PE: Wednesday

Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths: To identify the place value of 4-digit numbers.
- Reading: To read aloud to develop fluency and intonation.
- Writing: To identify key features of narratives texts.
- Science: To identify appliances which use electricity.
- MSC: To identify and name different landforms.
- Music: To understand the use of dynamics in a piece of music.
- ICT: To explore the rules which help us stay safe online.
- PE Girls: To understand the footwork rule in Netball and learn different types of passes. PE Boys: To run with the football at speed and have close control.
- Swimming: Baseline assessment.
- CPA: To participate in role play and improvisation to gain a better understanding of emotions.
- Arabic A - Baseline assessment
- Arabic B - Baseline assessment
- Islamic – Baseline assessment.
- MFL - To greet someone.

Our current topic is: Pieces of Me
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Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

What a great start we have made to this school year. The children have returned to school enthusiastic and ready to learn. We have thoroughly enjoyed meeting both new and returning students this week!

This week we have been focusing on getting to know each other, our teachers and the daily routines in school. The students have worked well together and are demonstrating many of the skills needed to be valuable team members. We will continue to focus on working collaboratively as this will be a big part of the year ahead. We have been exploring our topic 'Pieces of Me' and exploring our key question-Should we strive to be unique? The children have discussed their talents and they are encouraged to create a short video at home demonstrating their talent and post it to Seesaw. Have a lovely weekend!



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Yr 5

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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Monday	Swim: Thursday PE: Tuesday	Swim: Tuesday PE: Thursday

Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1,000,000 and identify their place value.

Reading: To use inference to justify ideas.

Writing: To identify and use organisational and presentational devices.

Science: To discuss how humans change as they grow into old age.

MSC: To understand the difference between sympathy and empathy.

Music: To understand the importance of classical music.

ICT: To understand the importance of online safety.

PE Girls: To explain, demonstrate and apply passing techniques to a netball game situation. PE Boys: To run with the football at speed and have close control.

Swimming: Baseline assessment.

CPA: To ask relevant questions to extend my understanding.

Arabic A - Baseline assessment

Arabic B - Baseline assessment

Islamic – Baseline assessment

MFL - To ask and answer how are you, how old are you, where do you live.

Our current topic is: Pieces of Me
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Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

What a fantastic start to the new academic year! The students have returned to school eager and ready to learn after a lovely summer break.

The students have been learning all about each other and their new teachers, creating book covers about themselves, all about me silhouette, jigsaw pieces and more. We have discussed all about their summer holidays and even made some postcards of their adventures.

We have jumped straight into our learning, recapping some of our Year 4 knowledge of Maths and English concepts, discovered all about the Science topics we will be delving into this year and learnt about Roman Numerals in Maths. We have also started to read our first class text, exploring the different characters and how they are portrayed within the images, fonts and vocab of the book.

The Year 5 students had the opportunity to find out all about the upcoming residential trip with an informal presentation from Ecoventure.



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Yr 6
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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Thursday	Swim: Friday PE: Wednesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Friday

Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths: To compare and order numbers up to 10 million
- Reading: To summarise a text and its language.
- English: To plan and deliver an interview.
- Science: To identify and explain human traits.
- MSC: To explain the meanings of benevolence, compassion and generosity.
- Music: To understand the importance of music in film and tv.
- ICT: To use our devices safely and sensibly
- PE Girls: To explain, demonstrate and apply passing techniques to a netball game situation. PE Boys: To use a range of passes and receiving techniques on both feet.
- Swimming: Baseline assessment.
- CPA: To ask relevant questions to extend my understanding and knowledge.
- Arabic A - Baseline assessment
- Arabic B - Baseline assessment
- Islamic - Baseline assessment
- MFL - To introduce myself (age, address, nationality).

Our current topic is: Pieces of Me
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Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

This week, it has been fantastic to welcome back our new Year 6 pupils. We have enjoyed a very positive first week as the pupils have started to get to know their new classmates and teachers. There have been lots of opportunities for our pupils to demonstrate and share their unique qualities and abilities, either individually or working collaboratively with their classmates. Many pupils have taken the opportunity to participate in Sports trials or auditions for the KS2 performance where they displayed a wide range of talents and great determination. We also got to learn about one of the highlights of the school year ... the residential trip. Pupils are already getting excited. We have enjoyed working on our first short topic of the year, "Pieces of Me", which has allowed our pupils to think about and share information about themselves across various subjects. I look forward to getting to know as many pupils over the coming weeks and I am sure we will have a fun and productive year ahead.



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PE and Swimming

We hope that you all had a great summer break and are ready for the new academic year!

The PE department is very excited about the year ahead with improved sport facilities and the swimming program back as normal.

- Students have 1 swimming lesson and 1 PE lesson per week.
- May I please introduce two new members of staff joining our team: Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Sanderson. I'm confident that they will be a valuable asset to our department.
- From Monday, 5th of September, swimming and PE lessons will start for students from FS2 to Y6. FS1 will start swimming after half term. Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days and send your child to school with correct equipment:
- PE: Full PE kit, sport trainer shoes, hair properly tight, no jewellery or makeup should be worn and water bottle.
- Swimming: 1 piece swimsuit or jammer, swimming cap, towel, flip-flops and swimming goggles. Muslim friendly swimming wear is allowed as long as it stays fit to the body and respects SVS uniform policy. Students are expected to bring their swimming kit underneath their school uniform to increase their time in the water. At the end of each swimming lesson, students should take a shower and change to dry clothes.

Squads

SPORTS & SQUADS (Year 3 to Year 6)

It was amazing to see the high number of participants at the trial sessions during this week!

Now the PE department will have the difficult task to select SVS top athletes in every sport.

Selected students and their parents will be informed about training and game details via Seesaw.

If, on this occasion, your child does not get selected to a team please be aware that we will be continuously monitoring each and every child's development in our PE and swimming curriculum lessons.

Term 1 teams:

- U8/U9/U10/U11 Netball (girls)
- U8/U9/U10/U11 Football (boys)
- U8/U9/U10/U11 Swimming (girls and boys)
- U8/U9/U10/U11 X-Country (girls and boys)
- U10/U11 Aquathon (girls and boys)

Term 2 and 3 we will have other sports competitions.

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

Welcome back to everybody and I hope you all had a lovely summer break! Our first week back to school has been busy and exciting across all areas. I am very excited for the coming months, where there are lots of house events and competitions in store. House Captains, Deputy Captains and Ambassadors will have a huge role to play this year, along with all other students in the school, ensuring that our house spirit is stronger than ever! House points will be tallied weekly, events promoted across the school and house assemblies will be much more regular! Anyone with any suggestions for house competitions or events throughout the year are welcome to send me an email (judy.murphy@southview.ae).

Our first House Assembly will be the week commencing the 15th of September where there will be lots of games and fun and a run through of all current and upcoming events. A quick reminder that currently we are building out House Mural Wall and students are invited to submit their work for this wall in the coming weeks. All work will be displayed in school, encouraging you all to express what your house means to you! More information on this will be provided during the house assembly.



Terra
Zain Osman
8697 points



Aqua
Kinda Shody
6556 points



Ignis
Ithai Mtengwa
7990 points



Aeris
Amaya Haroon
7912 points