

## South Avenue Primary School

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Dear Parent, Carers and Guardians,

I hope you have all had a good summer break, it was lovely to welcome the children back into school today.

I would like to welcome all of our new Reception Year children. It was great to see how well you all settled in and you certainly looked like you were having lots of fun when I popped in. As the week progresses I am certain we will continue to see lots of smiley faces and messy fingers!

We have introduced a new vision, ethos and values for the school which we believe better captures our school. These are below:

## Vision

At South Avenue Primary we believe that every child regardless of their background; has the right to be given the opportunity to be the best that they can be, this is at the heart of everything we do.

We will encourage and nurture every child so that they are able to learn in an inclusive and supportive environment where they feel safe and valued, where it captures their imagination, so that they can discover, learn and grow.

We want every child that leaves South Avenue to have achieved the best that they can in all areas of learning so that they can take responsibility for their learning and become independent citizens.

## Ethos

To provide an education, which places importance on the development of the whole child, academically, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially. We will endeavour to make our children feel safe and valued. Together We Discover, We Learn, We Grow.



Values
At South Avenue we love to <b>LEARN</b> :
Listen
Encourage
Ambitious
Resilient and respectful

Nurturing

Together with our school rules of:

Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Kind

Over the next few weeks we will be sharing these with the children so that they know that we are all working together towards these common goals.

Even though the nights are beginning to draw in, here's hoping that the sun continues to shine over the coming weeks, so that the children can enjoy the beautiful outdoor space that South Avenue is blessed with.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

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