



# The Southwater Infant Academy

## “Growing, Learning and Succeeding Together”

Dear Parents and Carers

For our first newsletter of the 2019-20 academic year, we would like to welcome all the new parents and children who have joined our reception year and use this opportunity to introduce the trustee body.

We are a voluntary group, formed of 10 members who work closely alongside senior leaders and teachers at the school assisting and supporting with the school strategy, and ensuring we are well positioned to offer a broad and varied curriculum to our children. For more information on the trustees, please visit our website, noticeboards or [click here](#).



### Attendance

One of our key targets (set at Government level) is school attendance levels, and this is an area that we have looked to improve over the last 2 years. Alongside recognising good attendance through rewards schemes, we have also adopted a new attendance policy in line with West Sussex County Council. This policy is designed to ensure clear communication and understanding of attendance, as well as explaining the support that we are able to offer. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this please contact Mrs Cavallo.

### Harvest Celebration

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who most generously donated food and supplies as part of our Harvest celebrations; the tables were all full and we managed to donate 236kg which is approx. 562 meals which would feed a family of 4 for a month and a half! The Horsham Matters Foodbank which supports local families with short-term, emergency support with food with the aim of relieving additional pressure whilst people get back on their feet.



### FSIA

We would also like to thank our FSIA group who ran refreshments for the harvest performances, raising £284 to support the academy. Without these funds, we would not be able to offer additional resources such as key reading texts and outdoor play equipment. The FSIA are always looking for volunteers and support for their many valued events. If you can help with the set up and running of stalls for the Christmas Fair on 14 December 12-3pm please contact [fsia@southwaterinfants.co.uk](mailto:fsia@southwaterinfants.co.uk). We are told that all helpers on the day get access to Santa Slots before these go on general sale so please do help out if you can!

To get in touch with the trustees, please contact our Clerk, Adele Jones [clerktogovs@southwaterinfants.co.uk](mailto:clerktogovs@southwaterinfants.co.uk) and as many of us are parents, we can regularly be found in the playground.

Yours Sincerely

The Board of Trustees



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