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## Galactic news...



We have had a good start to the Autumn Term in Galaxy class welcoming three new students to the group. Our topic this term is "Our Senses" and so far we have been enjoying sensory stories about *George's Marvellous Medicine* and our Colours.

## Welcome to Galaxy Class



We have new resources on the topic bar on an Autumn theme and we have been creating coloured patches to make an enormous sensory Elmer in class. We have been printing and rolling corn on the cob in turmeric scented yellow paint. We shared a sensory activity smelling and touching different yellow foods and used our white parachute with our UV light with neon yellow scarves, whilst listening to the song "Yellow" by Coldplay.





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## Southview - The View

Hi,

My name is George Walklett and I am the new Residential Lead here at Southview at The View.

I am really excited about getting The View open for our students in early 2024. The View will be a 10-bedroom Residential provision for our students who will be able to stay termly, giving them the opportunity to thrive and enjoy a wonderful residential experience during the evenings after school/college.

The main aim of The View is going to be to support students with a bespoke package which enables them to develop skills in preparation for their next steps and to become a confident and responsible member of our society.

Thank you to those who have already filled out some questionnaires which I sent out this week. I look forward to meeting you all at some point and please don't hesitate to ask me any questions about The View.



**Best Wishes.**

**George Walklett**

**Residential Lead at Southview**



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## A message from Julian

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have updated the school's Covid protocol to reflect the current position, and I've attached it for your information. I have also been offered free vaccinations for all staff for Covid and Flu which I'm putting in place. Obviously it is a matter of personal choice whether or not staff take advantage of this, but my understanding is that the overwhelming majority of staff will. I hope this will give some reassurance to parents as we come into the colds & flu season.

### **DATES FOR THE YEAR**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Back to School

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – School Individual Photos

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – College & Jupiter Christmas Performance