

## Southmead Primary School

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## Southmead Community Connect

At Southmead, we believe that we are "all in it together". So as the KS2 children all now have the opportunity to use Flipgrid to share and respond to their learning, we thought it would be great if parents and carers could get in on the act, too ... literally!

We have created a new school community Flipgrid and we would love you, our fabulous community, to head on over there and get involved. This week, we'd like you to post a video of you telling a funny/silly joke, to share with the rest of the Southmead community. Next week we will be asking you to share one of your amazing talents (acting/singing/dancing/juggling). But for this week, we'd love to hear/see your jokes! This isn't limited to parents and carers; children, grandparents and staff are all invited to contribute ... and enjoy the contributions of others.

To log onto the Southmead Community Flipgrid, click on this link, or paste it into your browser:

## https://info.flipgrid.com/

Scroll down and enter this Flip Code in the white box: smcommunityconnect



Finally, use one of these **ID**s, as appropriate:

Parent/carer: smparent EYFS/KS1 Child: smchild

KS2 Child: [Normal Flipgrid login ID]

Community (grandparents, siblings, etc.): smcommunity

School staff: smstaff

There is also a mobile app. It's free and easy to download from both the Android Play Store and the Apple App Store.

When you have installed/logged in, scroll down to the big green and white circle/cross icon.



Clicking on that with a camera-enabled device (laptop, tablet, chromebook, phone, etc) will allow you to record a short video for the site; just follow the simple instructions onscreen. After you have successfully recorded your video, you won't be able to see it immediately. This is because the site is fully moderated, so you'll need to be patient, while one of us get to it, view it and approve it (give us 48 hours, please!). Then you and everyone else will be able to see and enjoy it!

We hope you enjoy learning how to use Flipgrid and sharing some fun across the community, but we should also add that as the site is fully moderated, school staff will only be able to 'Activate' videos that are school-appropriate. So keep them clean and we will post them! And finally: have fun! ©









