

Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

We learn and succeed together



18th September 2020



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Thank You

We have enjoyed welcoming the children back into school and have noticed how happy they are to see everyone again. Thank you for your cooperation in following the beginning and end of day protocols and guidelines in place to safeguard our children, staff and parents.

Back to School Resources

Southwark have created a back to school resources website which includes lots of information about returning to school and can be found here: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/for-the-public/coronavirus/resources-for-parents-and-carers/back-to-school-during-covid-19>

Parents can also email backtoschool@southwark.gov.uk if they have any questions, queries or worries about their children returning to school.

The above resources can also be found on our federation website <https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/latest-news/> along with other helpful resources regarding attending school during COVID 19.

Term Dates for 2020—2021

Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September 2020
– Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020 – Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January 2021 – Friday 12th February 2021

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021– Half Term

Monday 22nd February – Friday 26th March 2021

Summer Term

Tuesday 20th April – Friday 28th May 2021

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021– Half Term

Monday 7th June – Friday 23rd July 2021

INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September
Monday 4th January
Monday 19th April

Meet the Teacher Videos

If you haven't already done so, please remember that available to view on Twitter and on your child's class Google page is a video that was put together explaining your child's class expectations along with information on the learning that will be taking place this year. Twitter handles and Google page links are all on last week's newsletter.

Greener Bermondsey

On Saturday 19th September, @BermondseyGreen will be giving away free tulip bulbs to celebrate the centenary of Ada Salter's planting of 10,000 bulbs and trees in the slums of Bermondsey. To collect your free tulip bulbs, meet outside Pizzaro restaurant between the hours of 11am -5.30pm. First come first served!



Independence

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Under the current guidelines, we will not be able to host our annual secondary application workshop for parents. Please contact any schools you are thinking of applying to for a place in September 2021 to find out their plans regarding open days and visits.

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The deadline to apply online for a place at secondary school for September 2021 is **31st October 2020**. If you haven't already applied and you are unfamiliar with the application process, please ring the school office and ask to speak to James or Laurie. They will be more than happy to assist you.

End of Day Pickup

From Monday 21st September we are asking parents who are collecting children from Y4-6 to arrive between 3.15 and 3.30pm. Siblings in Y1-3 can also be collected at this time. Children who have permission to walk home alone will be allowed to leave at 3.15pm. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

Orange class Twitter Handle

Please note that orange class twitter handle has changed to:
RBOrangeClass

Tell a Good Tale



Samy Y2 has been helping me with my basketball skills - Kamarley

Amreen Y3 for helping me when I was upset in the playground.

Aaliyah Y4 for being kind, friendly and helping her friends when they are hurt."

Julia Y6 for showing kindness when supporting others with their learning.

Reading Raffle Winners!



Mariam Y2
George M Y3
Fatouma Y4
Amir Y5
Sara Y6



Thiago Y2 for amazing effort in all lessons!
James A Y3 for always being organised and ready to learn.



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Nuturing

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Reading Raffle Winners!



Baraka Y4
Princess Y5
Solomon Y6

SHOUT OUTS

Kyle Y1 for playing nicely with everyone outside.

Tristan Y2 for some fantastic independent writing this week.

Isabella Y3 for always being so cheerful!

Zahon Y4 for being a good friend to others when they fell down whilst playing football.

Yaseen Y5 for being so enthusiastic about his learning!

We received a certificate this week for nurturing and supporting other children to succeed!

Tell a Good Tale



Tomisin Y1 for amazing writing in English all week.

Prince Y2 for discussing with his class about how to keep safe and kind when playing in the football pitch.

Bethany Y3 for making a new member of the class feel welcomed.

Edward Y4 for taking care of his entire football team during play time

Casey Y6 for supporting another child in class.





Our letter of the week is: **O**

Overcoming challenges

Reading Raffle Winners!



Muhammed Y1
Amarion Y2
Wassim Y3
Hassane Y4
Zain Y5
Amna Y6

Independent Home Learning



Well done to the following pupils for receiving a silver Mathletics certificate this week.

Maliyah Y2
Amna Y6



Poppy Y1 for helping another child!

Amirah Y2 for excellent effort in class.

Erik Y3 for exceptionally amazing attitude towards his independent tasks.

Jason Y4 for being kind and friendly to everyone in the playground.

Samsor Y5 for being a great role model in PE by always following instructions.

Tilly Y6 for working well with another child in all subjects.

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Tell a Good Tale



Youcef Y2 for helping anyone who was hurt on the playground.

Elizabeth Y4 for working independently all week.

Amani Y3 for being helpful to her friends.

Amari Y5 for sharing all his amazing ideas with everyone in class lessons.

Bella Y6 for always for always doing the right thing in class.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Each week this page will contain any new updates linked to our procedures and protocols around COVID19.

Our intention that the school will run as normally as possible within the current Government Guidance. **All children will be expected to attend.** School will be compulsory again and families who don't attend may face fines. At the moment there will be no school clubs after school in the Autumn Term.

Please maintain a two metre distance and be mindful of the new law regarding groups of 6 (including children) when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Safe wearing and removal of face coverings

If your child is wearing a face covering to and from school please make sure you follow this guidance:

Safe wearing of face coverings requires cleaning of hands before and after touching – including to remove or put them on – and the safe storage of them in individual, sealable plastic bags between use. Where a face covering becomes damp, it should not be worn and the face covering should be replaced carefully.

Pupils must not to touch the front of their face covering during use or when removing it and they must dispose of temporary face coverings in a 'black bag' waste bin (not recycling bin) or place reusable face coverings in a plastic bag they can take home with them, and then wash their hands again before heading to their classroom.

Parents and staff should wear a face covering if they cannot maintain a two metre distance (outside) and parents should wear a face covering to enter the school office.

Remember to CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT.

Responding to a suspected case of Coronavirus

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hour (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Anyone displaying Coronavirus symptoms in school will be sent home immediately and will need to follow the Government guidelines for self isolation.

- Child with symptoms will be sent home
- You need to call 111 for a clinical assessment and arrange a test if advised
- Siblings will be sent home but do not need a test unless they are showing symptoms
- Other children in that group can continue to come to school until the test results are back
- If the test is positive, the symptomatic child must self- isolate for 10 days, siblings for 14 days and the same group children and staff for 14 days. We will also notify Public Health England in Southwark for further guidance
- If negative, the child can return when better
- If parents refuse to test their child, we will notify Public Health England in Southwark who will follow this up with the family, GP and complete a risk assessment. They will advise the school on our next steps.
- The school has been sent a small number of test kits. Testing kits are suitable for people of all ages over the age of one. Parents/ carers will be required to administer the test to children under the age of 11. Full instructions are provided within each kit. Test kits should not be given directly to children; only to adults over the age of 18 or a child's parent/carers. Schools are not expected to administer testing.
- Appointments at test sites can be booked via: <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>





Communities, language and integration project
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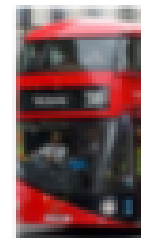
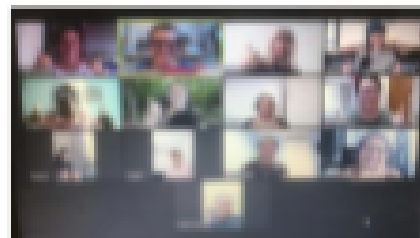
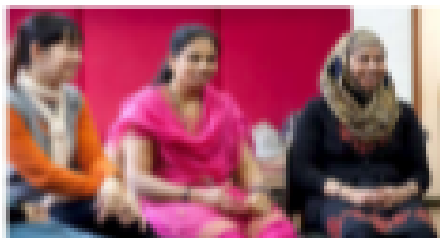
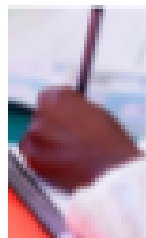


Free English classes

in Southwark

September 2020 – July 2021

starting Tuesday 22nd September



- Two classes each week
- Classes will start online on Zoom - but this may change

Who is this for?

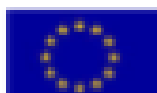
- People from countries outside the EU

What will I do?

- Learn English (ESOL)
- Make friends
- Join community events
- Go on trips with friends and family

Don't worry if you haven't used Zoom, we will help you!

Please contact Kasia: 07857 029166 or kasia@efalondon.org



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St Saviour's & St Olave's School

An 11 - 18 Church of England Girls' School

Choose from:

Thursday 24th September 6pm

Friday 25th September 10am

Wednesday 30th September 10am

Thursday 1st October 10am

Tuesday 6th October 10am

* Use the link below from Monday 21st September to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-saviours-and-st-olaves-open-tickets-120525136929>

For full details please visit www.sso.southwark.sch.uk

Online Open Sessions 2020

registration* will be available from
Monday 21st September to attend
any of our 5 online sessions via Zoom!



SCAN ME

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user-created videos much in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. It's main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity to become the iOS store's most downloaded app with over 33 million downloads. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 500 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide.

AGE RESTRICTION
12+
Requires 18+ supervision or parental consent to register

What parents need to know about TIKTOK

MATURE CONTENT

On the old days, TikTok is rated as 12+. On the Google Play Store it is rated as 'Parental guidance recommended'. When signing up for the app, it's possible to be asked your age without any form of verification. A child can easily bypass this filter, most of the videos they're likely to come across are light-hearted or funny taken on dance routines which are designed to make people laugh. However, there have been a few videos which have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, self-harm and sexual content, including young teens dressing overly sexually and behaving inappropriately. Given the danger of material uploaded to TikTok every day, it's possible to moderate everything and it can be quite common to come across explicit content on the 'For you' feed when logging into the platform.

INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC

TikTok videos are often created using music through lip-syncing and dancing, but lately, some of the music featured by users will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the under-18 young user base, there is a risk that children may look to imitate the explicit language they hear or the suggestive actions they see when viewing others' user videos on the app.

TIKTOK FAME

TikTok is very image focused and there is a notable preoccupation with appearing cool and attractive. Many teenagers now attempt to go viral and become what's known as 'TikTok famous'. TikTok (and its predecessor Musical.ly) has spawned its own celebrities - not all media stars. Loren Gray and Jacob Sartorius have been catapulted to fame through their initial exposure on the app. Obviously, many budding influencers looking to become the next big thing will be disappointed, but this may have the knock-on effect of making them go to more and more drastic lengths to get noticed.

ONLINE PREDATORS

As a social network, TikTok makes it easy to connect with other users. This includes the ability to comment on and react to other user's videos, follow their profile and download their content. It's aware that if, by default, any user can comment on your child's video if they account is set to public. Most interactions are harmless enough but as an app, TikTok is prone to predators because of the abundance of younger users.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Social media is designed to be addictive and TikTok is no different. It can be fun and happy, entertaining. However, it is also because of this that it can be hard to put down. In addition to the short, punchy nature of the looping video format, the app's ability to keep you guessing what will come on screen next makes it easy to have a few minutes turn into 45 minutes with.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Aside from the content, there's also the option to purchase in-app extras called 'TikTok coins'. Prices range from £0.09 for 100 coins to an eye-watering £9.99 for 10,000 coins. TikTok coins are used to purchase different emotes to reward content creators that a user finds funny or entertaining. In the iOS version of the app you can disable the option to buy TikTok coins but this sadly doesn't seem to be a feature in the Android version.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Safety Tips for Parents

TALK ABOUT ONLINE DANGERS

Assuming your child is above the age limit to use the app, make sure you also take the time to talk to them about what they are seeing on the app. Have a discussion, get them to give you their opinion on what is appropriate and model the correct behaviour for them. Go over what they should do if they receive inappropriate or identifiable photos and be positive and understanding of them. In the long run, getting them to think critically about what they're seeing goes a long way to keeping them safe online.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Undoubtedly, the easiest way to safeguard your child on TikTok is to make sure their account is set to private. This means only those you approve can view, like, and follow their content. Setting the account to private does not mean your child's goal of social media superstardom, but it will keep their content safe from strangers. The setting can be enabled under the privacy and safety menu by tapping the three lines in the top right of the app. To be extra safe, there are additional settings available to toggle such as who can send comments and messages, among other options.

ENABLE RESTRICTED MODE

In the digital wellbeing section there's the ability to turn on restricted mode. When this is on, the app will filter out content that is not age appropriate. It should be noted that this isn't always 100% foolproof. Parents should still be vigilant to what their child is consuming and take note that the algorithm moderating content is not infallible.

EXPLORE AND LEARN YOURSELF

Understanding and knowing the app yourself is a great way to get to grips with it. You could then use the app with your child and watch some videos with them. If you are the parent of a teen, even if they're not using the app, being a device user in what they're creating and sharing. That said, it's a bit of a shame to have your child using the app without you knowing what they're doing. You could even consider using a parental control app to monitor their usage.

LEARN HOW TO REPORT AND BLOCK INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

With the proper privacy settings in place, TikTok can be a safe space for your child to express themselves. However, all in all, it's important to make sure your child knows how to recognise and report content that is inappropriate and how to block users who are about what they're seeing. TikTok allows users to report videos and comments within the app. You can also block individual users for going on their profile.

Moderate Screen Time

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child moderate their time on the app by making use of the digital wellbeing section. Under the screen time management options, you can limit the daily screen time for your child. The default is set to 30 minutes, ranging from 45 to 120 minutes. You can also lock the app after a certain amount of time. The screen time is locked in order to ensure the daily time limit. This way your child can get over daily dose of memes without seeing any the day.

Meet our expert

Pete Bath is a writer with over 10+ years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist area for West Yorkshire Police, Pete has contributed work which has been pivotal in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.

***NEW FOR 2020* FAMILY SAFETY MODE**

TikTok's Family Safety Mode allows parents to link their own TikTok account to their child's. It's a great way to ensure your child's digital wellbeing by giving you better visibility into their activity and allowing you to manage their privacy settings and limit their time on the app. This includes managing screen time, the ability to send and receive direct messages (and with whom) and the ability to restrict the appearance of content that might not be age appropriate.

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