

Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

We learn and succeed together



4th September 2020



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Welcome back

A warm welcome back after the summer holiday. We hope that you all had a wonderful time with the children. A special welcome goes out to our new families and children. For those of you who are new to The Bridges Federation, our joint newsletter with updates and news from all three schools comes out every Friday so please look out for it in your email inbox or on the school website www.bridgesfederation.org.uk. You could also collect a copy from the school office.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for all your support over the years and especially during the outbreak of Coronavirus. We look forward to your continued support during this academic year so that together we can celebrate our children's achievements.

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

Contact Details

Please let the school office know of any changes to your contact details.

RESPECT OF STAFF

Please can we remind all parents and carers that staff have a right to work in a place without being verbally abused, shouted at or spoken to in an aggressive manner. If you have an issue that you would like to discuss, please contact the school office and ask to speak to a member of the Leadership Team.

First Name Policy at Robert Browning

All staff at Robert Browning Primary are now using their first names and will expect the children, parents and members of staff to address them by their first name.

UNIFORM

To place an order for school uniform, please complete an order form, put the completed form and exact amount of money into an envelope then hand to a member of staff on the gate. The order will be processed and given to your child to take home.

Southwark Local Offer

The Southwark Local Offer is a valuable resource for families and professionals offering information on the services and provisions available in Southwark for children and young people with SEND aged 0-25. This year the Local Offer has been given a whole new look and has a great range of resources available. Please go to <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/> to find out!

Lost Property

If you think you have lost property in school, please contact the school office to arrange a date and time to collect your items.

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 schools website <https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/latest-news/> along with other helpful resources regarding attending school during COVID 19

Meet the Teacher

Under the current COVID19 guidelines, our usual 'meet the teacher' at the beginning of the new school year in September will not be taking place. Instead each class teacher will put together a video explaining their expectations and provide you with information on the learning that will be taking place this year.

Please monitor your child's class twitter page and google page so that you are able to watch the video.

PE Lessons

Starting this term, on the days that pupils have their physical education lessons, they may come to school wearing their full PE kit:

This will be reviewed towards the end of the autumn term.

Robert Browning PE Slots

Black tracksuit bottoms, white crew-neck t-shirt, trainers and their school jumper.

Year 1– Thursday

Year 2 - Friday

Year 3– Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Monday

Year 6 - Thursday

Snowsfields and Tower Bridge PE Slots

Navy blue tracksuit bottoms, white crew-neck t-shirt, trainers and their school jumper.

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Monday

Year 3— Thursday

Year 4— Mondays

Year 5 - Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday

In addition to the above slot, it is a possibility that your child will be timetabled for a second PE slot each week and so their class teacher will inform you when this might be happening.

COVID-19 UPDATE

We hope you and your families have had a lovely summer and are all well and keeping safe. It was so nice to see those of you who returned to school this week. We hope you have settled back into the school routine and are feeling more reassured and less anxious.

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.

Monday 7th September

We will be welcoming our new Reception children and children who will continue in our nursery (Early Birds)
Breakfast Club and After School Club opens

Drop off and pick up

You must drop off your child between 8.45am and 9.15am. This will mean that we can continue to stagger the arrival of all our families.

You must collect your child at the end of the day between 3pm and 3.30pm.

All children will be brought to the playground at the end of the day.

Only 1 parent is allowed to drop off/collect their child/ren.

Please make sure you are social distancing from other families.

Once you have dropped off or collected your child please move away from the school gates.

Visitors and parents/carers cannot enter the site and/or gather at school gates.

Please continue to phone and email us if you need to share information or ask questions. You will not have the usual daily contact with the teaching staff. We will not be sending home letters etc. and minimising any face to face contact. We will call or email you instead (this includes if your child has an accident).

The School Day

All children must wear school uniform. They can wear PE kit to school on the days they have PE.

The children will be allowed to bring in a water bottle and their book bags and bring books home again.

Phase or floor bubbles have been created. Children don't have to social distance in their bubbles.

Where possible children will sit in rows facing the front.

Staff do have to maintain social distancing. Some adults will be moving between bubbles and between schools, but this will be limited.

We will be following our normal school timetable and curriculum. We will plan interventions to help children catch up on the learning they have missed this year.

Lunchtimes will be back in the dinner hall and will be staggered so only one bubble is in the hall at a time. Tables and benches will then be cleaned before the next class enters.

Playtimes will be staggered and bubbles will be allocated an area of the playground to use.

Other professionals will be coming into school to work with children and families. They will follow the most up to date guidance.

Many of the current protocols will continue; hygiene and frequent hand washing/hand gel, frequent cleaning, keep your distance and keep moving in shared areas such as corridors and staircases.

Responding to a suspected case of Coronavirus

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. If they have a high temperature, loss of smell or taste or a new, continuous, dry cough, please let us know and book your child to be tested immediately. There are a list of other symptoms available on the NHS and Government website.

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 and must arrange a test
- Siblings will be sent home
- Other families in the class/bubble will be notified
- 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 7 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.

Notices



Brand new swimming lessons at The Gardens, Bermondsey!

Starting
September
2020

Weekly lessons available for:

- Parent and Baby
- Parent and Toddler
- Pre-School
- Swim England Stages 1-5

Location: The Gardens, Bermondsey, SE1 5DU

Email: info@swimschooloflondon.co.uk

Website: www.swimschooloflondon.co.uk

Bookings
now
open!

Please find below for the Manna Centre (a Day Centre for homeless people and those in need) **most needed items**. If you would like to contribute, please deliver to: 12 Melior Street, SE1 3QP. If it is not possible to deliver they will be happy to collect.



MANNA DAY CENTRE



Harvest Festival list 2020

Needs in order of priority

(Most important items in bold type)

FOOD

Tomatoes (Tinned)
Vegetables (Tinned)
Pasta Sauces
Rice
Meat (Tinned)

Tinned Food

Fish
Baked Beans
Hot Dogs
Corned beef
Chopped ham
Luncheon meats
Stewed steak

Non-Tinned Food

Curry Sauces
Pasta
Spaghetti
Cooking oil
Biscuits

TOILETRIES

Disposable razors
Toilet rolls
Kitchen rolls

CLOTHING

(Men & Women's)

Trainers
Jeans
Underwear
Shoes
Socks



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(Day centre for homeless people & those in need)