

Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

We learn and succeed together



10th September
2021



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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.

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

Contact Details

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

Thank you

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The **deadline** to **apply online** for a place at secondary school for September 2022 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: Emma or Michelle at Robert Browning or Maureen and Michelle at Snowsfields and Tower Bridge. They will be more than happy to assist you.

Please also 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.

Relationships Education

This September the new Relationships Curriculum becomes statutory. This was delayed from September 2020 due to the pandemic. We shared our policy with you via our website in June 2019 and you had an opportunity to speak to us about the new curriculum. Primary schools are required to teach the elements of Relationship education contained in the science curriculum; such as life cycles, puberty and changing adolescent bodies and there continues to be no right to withdraw from these lessons.

There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education. Parents do have the right to withdraw their child from sex education. The policy and curriculum content can be found at <https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/policies/>.

Please speak to your child's school if you have any further questions.

Nursery and Reception Places Available

We have Nursery places available at Robert Browning Primary and Snowsfields Primary for 3-4 year olds. Our Nursery offer is three days a week, Monday to Wednesday, 9.00am until 3.30pm. We also have Reception places available at Tower Bridge Primary and Y1 places available at Robert Browning Primary. Please check our website for an application form or speak to a member of the leadership team on the gate for more information.

Twitter Handles

You will need to make a request to follow your child's new twitter account. For example, if your child was in Nursery last academic year, you will now need to request to follow the Reception Twitter account.

EYFS Twitter Handles for all three Schools

Robert Browning
@RBCaterpillar
@RBButterfly_

Snowsfields
@SNSFoundationS

Tower Bridge
@tb_butterfly
@CaterpillarTb

Year 1 Twitter Handles for all three Schools

Robert Browning
@RBRedClass

Snowsfields
@SNSRed1

Tower Bridge
@TBRedClass

Year 2 Twitter Handles for all three Schools

Robert Browning
@RBOrangeClassY2

Snowsfields
@SNSOrange2

Tower Bridge
@TBOrangeClassY2

Year 3 Twitter Handles for all three Schools

Robert Browning
@RBYellowClass

Snowsfields
@SNSYellow_3

Tower Bridge
@TBYellowClassY3

Year 4 Twitter Handles for all three Schools

Robert Browning
@RBGreenClass

Snowsfields
@SNSgreen_4

Tower Bridge
@TBGreenClassY4

Year 5 Twitter Handles for all three Schools

Robert Browning
@RBBlueClass

Snowsfields
@SNSBlue5

Tower Bridge
@TBBlueClassY5

Year 6 Twitter Handles for all three Schools

Robert Browning
@RBBlueClass

Snowsfields
@SNSBlue5

Tower Bridge
@TBBlueClassY5

Snowsfields
Rainbow Class
Twitter Handle

@rainbow_sns

Parentline

Parents of children 5-19 years can contact a school nurse via text for confidential health advice. For appointments and support contact:

07520 631 130

<http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline>

Mobile Phones

To make sure that we all follow our Acceptable User Policy, please could all parents refrain from using their mobile phone on school premises.



Snowsfields Parent Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor for Snowsfields Primary School and being part of our Federation Governing Body?

You would need to be able to attend 6 meetings each year (currently on Zoom), one each half term.

These start at 6pm and last between 1-2 hours. Please read the other letters attached to this email and if you are interested please complete and return the **attached nomination form**.

If you have any questions please give Michelle a call at Snowsfields on: **020 7525 9065**

Pre loved uniform For Sale/Swap Shop

On Monday 20th September, we will be holding a pre loved uniform sale / swap shop in all three schools. If you have uniform that your child has grown out of and it is still in good condition, you can bring it to school and exchange it for a bigger size. If you do not have uniform to swap you can purchase pre loved uniform by making a donation for anything you wish to buy. At Snowsfields, we also have some new uniform that have been donated to the school that will be on sale.

OPEN DAY

Dockhead Fire Station

Saturday, 11th September 2021

12pm - 3pm

- Your chance to meet local firefighters
- Get fire safety advice and arrange a free smoke alarm fitting
- See our latest fire service equipment and watch rescue demonstrations

8 Wolseley Street, Dockhead, London SE1 2BP

Water Advertising Challenge

Your chance to see an advert, created by you and shown in London!

The winning idea will be used in outdoor and print advertising in London, so your idea should be something visual.

Please click the link below to find out more information about this challenge.

<https://londonchildobesity.medium.com/water-advertising-challenge-9dbec7477ed3>

Can you make Southwark cleaner greener or safer?

cleaner

greener

safer

We are inviting people who live or work in Southwark to propose ideas to make their local area a safer, healthier place to live.

What is the funding for?
The Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways programmes fund improvements across Southwark, e.g. new playgrounds, food growing planters, lighting, cycle parking, and zebra crossings.

When do I apply?
The application period for the 2022/23 round is open from 1 September to 30 September 2021 (midnight).

Contact
Telephone 020 7525 4077
or email cgs@southwark.gov.uk

How do I apply?
Visit www.southwark.gov.uk/cleanergreenersafer for more information and to submit an online application. If you are unable to apply online, call 020 7525 4077.

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cleaner greener safer

Southwark Council
southwark.gov.uk
Activate Windows

2021-2022 Term Dates

Autumn term

Monday 6th September 2021 - Friday 22nd
October 2021

Half Term Monday 25th October 2021

Friday 29th October 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Friday 17th December 2021

Spring term

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Friday 11th
February 2022

Half Term Monday 14th February 2022

Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 21st February 2022 – Friday 1st April 2022

Summer term

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 27th
May 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June 2022 – Wednesday 20th July 2022

Additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee Friday
22nd July—School Closed

Inset days – school closed

Wednesday 1st September

Thursday 2nd September

Tuesday 4th January

Tuesday 19th April

Thursday 21st July