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Newsletter 17th June 2022

Dear Parents,

We hope you have been able to enjoy the sunny weather this week.

During this summer term, please can your children bring a water bottle to school everyday and wear sunscreen and a sun hat or cap.

Please remember that the children should be wearing school uniform unless it is a PE day, when they can wear shorts/ joggers and a t-shirt which covers their shoulders.

Please take a look at the dates for your diary boxes for upcoming events.

Have a lovely weekend!

Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Summer term

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term: 30th May 2022 – 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July 2022

Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge SCHOLARPACK APP

Do you have access to the scholarpack App?
If not, please contact your school office for an access code. **From 1st April 2022 we will only be using the App to communicate with parents, we will no longer be sending texts.**
When you update your phone, you will need to contact the school office for a new access code.

Dates For Your Diary

Events happening across the Federation this term to look out for:

Sports Day and Race for Life - **1st July (Tower Bridge, Snowsfields and Robert Browning), 28th June (Friars)**

Summer Fair - **12th July 2022**

Dates For Your Diary - Tower Bridge

EYFS Graduation - **5th July at 9.30am**

Y6 Leavers Assembly- **20th July 9.15am**

Year 6 Show - **8th July 2pm**

Dates For Your Diary - Robert Browning

EYFS Graduation - **7th July 2:45pm**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - **20th July 9.15am**

Year 6 Production - **14th July 2pm**

Dates For Your Diary - Snowsfields

EYFS Graduation - **5th July, 1.30pm**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - **20th July, 9.15am**

Year 6 Production - **13th July, 2pm**

Dates For Your Diary - Friars

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Year 6 Production - **19th July 6.00pm**

Southwark's Local Offer shows what's available in the borough for children, young people and adults (aged 0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. It includes up-to-date information on opportunities and services that are available to you. <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/>

Term Dates - Planning Ahead

2022 - 2023

Autumn term

Monday 5 September 2022 - Friday 21 October 2022

Half Term Monday 24 October 2022 - Friday 28 October 2022

Monday 31 October 2022 - Friday 16 December 2022

Spring term

Wednesday 4 January 2023 - Friday 10 February 2023

Half Term Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 20 February 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023

Summer term

Tuesday 18 April 2023 - Friday 26 May 2023

Half Term Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 5 June 2023 - Friday 21 July 2023

Routes 2 Success - Invitation for year 6 parents

You are invited to attend the next Parent Forum session held by [Communities Empowerment Network](#) (CEN) and [Action for Race Equality](#) (ARE) which will take place on **Monday 27th June at 6:30pm** on Zoom.

The session will be on the topic of: '**Understanding the ADHD teenage brain**' and will feature guest speaker **Maggie Owolade**, Founder and Director of Arcs ADHD and Related Conditions Support Service who will be offering advice on **how to support your ADHD child at school**.

Please email email the **return slip** below to:

phoebe@actionforraceequality.org.uk

in order to be contacted with the Zoom joining link.



Return slip: Please send to phoebe@actionforraceequality.org.uk

I am interested in attending the next CEN Parent Forum session and hearing about the other parent support CEN offers. Please contact me.

Parent name:

Telephone number:

How would you prefer to be contacted?

Phone call

Text

Please tick

Email Address:

School details:

School name:

Local authority/ borough:

Child year group:

Availability preference for CEN Parent Forum sessions - please choose as many options as are applicable:

I am available during the MORNINGS

I am available during the AFTERNOONS

I am available during the EVENINGS



Tower Bridge Primary School



Year 6 had a session with PC Michael Wallace and three other guests from the cast of his film project, 'Blacks Can't Swim Rewind'. The children enjoyed asking about the experiences of the actors and learning about the importance of swimming as a life skill.



Club Updates at Tower Bridge



A huge thank you to the adults in school who run clubs for the children. They have been missed by the pupils for the last 2 years, so we are so happy to be able to offer them again.



At Embroidery Club, we are making pencil cases with our own hand embroidered designs.

We are washing away the dissolving template to reveal our work.

We are learning how long it takes and are appreciating the items of clothing we have more.



Green Class (Year 4) took part in a Rounders Tournament in Burgess Park on Tuesday.

Purple Class (Year 6) also took part in a Rounders Tournament in Burgess Park on Wednesday. The teams finished in 2nd and 3rd place- Congratulations!



Please remember hats and sunscreen during the hot weather!



Some of the children took part in Street Dance lessons this week.

The children have been enjoying some of their lessons outside this week!





Snowsfields Primary School



On Monday 13th June, we celebrated the **SEND Festival of Sport** at Bacons College. The children had a great day. They did lots of different activities like football, tennis, martial arts and dancing. Josh enjoyed the martial arts, "because I liked how we learnt back flips!" Tristan "I loved the dancing as we jumped and marched for 8 counts. It was really fun." A fantastic day for all!



Our classes had a fabulous day of **yoga and mindfulness** on Tuesday. This helped the children to feel calm and ready to learn for the rest of the day!



Blue class thoroughly enjoyed their **heart workshop** with **King's College**. They learnt about the heart and how to keep it healthy.





Friars Primary School



On Monday, some of our children were lucky enough to go to Bacon's College to take part in a sport festival. They did lots of different activities like football, tennis, trampolining and dancing. The children, and adults, all had a great day.



In Reception we are learning about pirates.
In PE we practised walking the plank.



We are taking part in a project to help create a mosaic for Station Approach at London Bridge. This week was Year Three and Year Four turn to help.





B - Be the Best
you can be -
BELIEVE!

Reading
Raffle
Winners!



Our Value this
week is:
Creativity

Reading
Raffle
Winners!



S - Sharing
ideas, skills and
knowledge

Reading
Raffle
Winners!



Our super stars
at Friars!



Our value this
week is
responsibility.



	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	14	29	50
Year 2	7	28	225
Year 3	10 1/2	13	425
Year 4	2	8	700
Year 5	8	17	300
Year 6	5 1/2	10	700

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 06/06/2022: 92.77%

**1st Place Attendance: Y4
1st Place Punctuality: Y4**



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 06/06/2022: 95.21%

**1st Place Attendance: Y3
1st Place Punctuality: Y6**

	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	16	6	96.25%
Year 2	9	18	93.85%
Year 3	8	8	96.92%
Year 4	6	12	94.55%
Year 5	7	10	96.15%
Year 6	4	17	93.93%



	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	41	9	150
Year 2	6	7	425
Year 3	10	16	275
Year 4	20	14	350
Year 5	2	8	325
Year 6	23	6	650

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 06/06/2022: 93.54%

**1st Place Attendance: Y5
1st Place Punctuality: Y6**



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 06/06/2022: 94.38%

**1st Place Attendance: Y4
1st Place Punctuality: Y4, Y6**

	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	18	11	300
Year 2	19	14	375
Year 3	20	11	100
Year 4	3	7	900
Year 5	8	8	575
Year 6	18	7	875

Summer Timetable 6th June-22nd July 2022

Speech and Language support

Babbling Babies

Wednesday mornings 10-11am. An online advice session for parents with babies from 0-18 months run by a qualified Speech and Language Therapists.

Contact gsl-tr.contacts@nhs.net to book.

Website:

www.evelina.nhs.uk/communityspeechandlanguage

Facebook: @EvelinaSLT



Free Vitamin D

Pregnant women, new mums, and children under four in the borough can get free vitamin D supplements.



HENRY Programme

This programme aims to help you feel more confident as a parent, physical activities for the little ones, what children and the whole family eats, family lifestyle habits and enjoying life as a family.

To book please email: Henry@gstf.nhs.uk

For more information, please visit

<https://www.henry.org.uk/>



Rose Vouchers

Support to buy fresh fruit and vegetables for low-income families and living in SE1, SE5 or SE17

If you wish to register to please phone 0207 358 2878 or email ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Our registration form is now available to complete on our website

<http://br-cc.org.uk/br-cc/>

Please complete this if you are new to attending our Children and Family and Centres.

We have gone paperless to help save the environment.

Please scan QR Code to visit the website and download the timetable



50 Things To Do Before Five!

Download the app or visit the website for free fun activities to do with your child and have fun, play and learn.

Website: <https://50thingstodo.org/>



Dolly Parton Imagination Library

If you live in Southwark and have a child under 5, you can register to receive a FREE book every month until their 5th birthday. Sign up and make bedtime fun.

For more information please email:

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Contact us!

Ellen Brown Children and Family Centre

145 Grange Road (Spa Park) SE1 3EU

Pilgrims Way Children and Family Centre

Tustin Estate, Manor Grove, SE15 1EF

Rotherhithe Children and Family Centre

Southwark Park (Hawkstone Road entrance) SE16 2PF

South Bermondsey Children and Family Centre

Tenda Road, SE16 3PN

Telephone: 0207 358 2878

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

Please visit our websites for further information

<http://br-cc.org.uk/br-cc/>



Summer Timetable 6th June-22nd July 2022

We are now operating a system on first come, first served basis with a limited capacity in each centre. A few sessions still require a booking so please check our timetable and email us to book on

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Monday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Stay and Play (0-5 years) 10am-11:30am

Learning through play and stimulating activities whilst meeting other families with our team on hand to support you with any queries.

Leas, Bums, and Tums (birth-crawlers) 1:00pm-1:45pm Booking Required

Designed to support post-natal fitness with your babies focus on toning, tightening, and keeping active.

Venue: Pilgrims Way

Baby Massage (8 weeks-pre-crawlers) 10:00am-11:00am From 20th June- 18th July Booking Required
Baby massage promotes bonding and attachment, and helps to boost a baby's immune system, reduce stress, relieve colic, and encourage sleep.

Venue: Canada Water Library

Bookstart (0-5 years) Term Time Only 10am-11:30am Have fun bringing stories alive through storytelling, arts and crafts and sharing books.

Tuesday

Venue: Ellen Brown

SENsational Stay and Play (0-5 years) 10:00am-11:30am

A session that encourages the development of early attention and social communication skills for children with additional and educational needs

WellComm Session 1:30pm-3:00pm Booking Required

Are you concerned about your child's communication skills? Book an appointment to receive one to one support and advice on next steps.

Venue: Salmon Centre

Soft Play (0-5) 10:30am-12:15pm Term Time Only

Session delivered by Riverside Team

Transition Stay and Play Sessions

Is your child starting nursery/reception in September 2022?

The Children and Family Centre would like to offer you support with this process.

For more information, please contact us on 02073582878 or email ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

Wednesday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Toddler Time (2 years+) Including Early Words Together at Two 10am-11:30am
An opportunity for toddlers to learn and develop through fun by exploring, being active and creative, supporting next steps into nursery education.

Chattertime (18 months-5 years) 1:30pm-3:00pm Booking Required

A session that encourages the development of early communication skills through play with a top tip every week and support from a Speech and Language Therapist.

Venue: Pilgrims Way

Bookstart (0-5 years) Term Time Only 10am-11:30am Have fun bringing stories alive through storytelling, arts and crafts and sharing books.

Venue: Rotherhithe

Baby Group (0-12 months) 10am-11:30am Term Time Only

Session delivered by Riverside Team

Thursday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Baby and Me (0-12 months) 10:00am-11:30am
Bond, play and have fun with your baby and meet other parents.

Venue: Rotherhithe

Breastfeeding Café (Invitation Only) 10am-12:00pm

A session offering information and practical support for pregnant and breastfeeding mums and their families.

Wild-Life Project (2 years - 5 years) 10am-11:15am Outdoors From 16th June-7th July Booking Required

Sessions to explore nature through sensory activities, stories & crafts to discover the plants and animals in the park with the London Wildlife Trust.

Venue: Pilgrims Way

Melodies 4 Mums (Invitation Only) 11:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-2:30pm 10 weeks from 12th May-14th July
Contact the centre for more details

Venue: Salmon Centre

Soft Play (0-5) 10:30am-12:15pm Term Time Only
Session delivered by Riverside Team

Friday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Baby Explorers (12 months-24 months) 10:00am-11:30am

An opportunity for you and your child to play together and actively explore the environment through stimulating learning opportunities

Venue: Rotherhithe

Zumba Kids Jr (0-5 years) 10:00am-10:45am
Get active! Twist, jump and move to the beat. A fun way to increase your fitness for all the family.

Family Music (0-5 years) 11:15am-11:45am
You and your child can have fun singing together, be inspired and develop confidence in talking and building vocabulary.

Speech and Language Drop in dates and venues

27th June at Canada Water 10:00am-11:30am

9th June and 19th July at Salmon Centre

Closure dates for staff training:

Wednesday 6th July


Thursday 21st July



Starting Secondary School



Information Sessions



Wednesday 22nd June 2022
1:00pm - 2:30pm (virtual)

Wednesday 29th June 2022
1:00pm - 2:30pm (in person)

@ Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street, SE1 2QH

The Southwark Information, Advice and Support (SIAS) Team will be holding information sessions for parents/carers of children with SEND (special educational needs and/or disabilities) due to start Secondary School in September 2023.

There will be a short talk about what to expect, what you need to do and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

22nd June (virtual session) [click here to register](#)
29th June (in-person session) [click here to register](#)

For more information:

sias@southwark.gov.uk
020 7525 3104



The students and staff at HAB welcome you to join us for one of our **Year 5 open mornings this Summer**, to find out about how we can help your child:

- Make a **smooth transition** from primary to secondary school.
- Set **high expectations** for themselves as they develop into a confident young person.
- Achieve their **full potential** and the greatest levels of academic success.

Our permanent specialist teachers challenge each student to stretch themselves, both in lessons and when planning for their future, so that they achieve their personal best.

Our care, guidance and support for each student ensures that they feel safe, make friends and receive expert guidance throughout their time with us.

**OUTSTANDING
IN EVERY CATEGORY**
Ofsted, 2019

At HAB we have an uncompromising and caring approach

Our students thrive in an environment that celebrates ambition and creativity, with an unrivalled range of opportunities beyond the classroom.

Spend time at HAB with your child on one of the open mornings below to see for yourselves the difference that we could make to their future.

Year 5 Open Mornings 2022

Tuesday 14th June
Tuesday 28th June

Tuesday 21st June
Tuesday 5th July

10.00am arrival for a tour with the welcome presentation at 11.00am. Your visit will include a tour with HAB students, a chance to experience our lessons and the opportunity to ask the staff and our students anything you wish. Please register in advance by contacting admissions@harrisbermondsey.org.uk
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5 to 11 year olds can get COVID-19 vaccinations



Two doses give strong and long-lasting protection.

Vaccines protect children against serious infection and can reduce disruption to family life, school and holidays.

Find out more and book today: www.nhsselvax.com

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FOOTBALL ENDBALL/BENCHBALL YOGA
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MULTISKILLS TRAMPOLINING
CAPOEIRA TENNIS

09:30 - 15:30

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£20.00 PER DAY

OR BOOK FIVE DAYS FOR £80.00

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HOW TO BOOK:

EMAIL: GEORGE@LPESSA.ORG.UK

TEL: 0807 287 3328 EXT: 4006

WEBSITE: WWW.LPESSA.ORG.UK

HOW TO PAY:

BANK TRANSFER OR CREDIT

(PAYMENT DETAILS WILL BE SENT TO
YOU ONCE REQUESTED EMAIL HAS BEEN
RECEIVED)

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TWITCH

Twitch is a livestreaming service which tends to focus on gaming. Users can publicly broadcast their gameplay and commentary online for other users to watch. It's a community-driven platform where viewers can support their favourite streamers' channels through PayPal donations, 'Bits' and more. Each streamer or group creates their own community for fans to interact with each other. Twitch has more than 15 million daily active users and includes non-gaming topics such as music, cooking and art. Anyone can create a channel to livestream or watch videos.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNCENSORED STREAMS

Uncensored content obviously carries a greater risk of inappropriate language and behaviour (streamers can, however, list their broadcast as unsuitable for children). Twitch has strict rules for streamers to follow, but requires viewers to report any streams which breach these guidelines. Each livestream is accompanied by a text chat which it is the streamer's responsibility to moderate.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most people are already aware that some video games feature adult content such as violence, sexual content, profanity and so on. Twitch does prevent certain games from being streamed on the platform, but most are still allowed. It is relatively simple, then, for a child to find livestreams of games that aren't suitable for them - including horror games.

HIDDEN COSTS

Twitch is free to use because it's supported by advertisers. Removing the ads requires a subscription to Twitch Turbo - or the Twitch Prime package (free for anyone with an Amazon Prime account), which blocks the ads and offers additional goodies such as bonus games. Streamers earn most of their income by asking users for direct donations or gifts of the virtual currency Twitch Bits.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

As well as streamers talking directly to their audience, Twitch enables viewers to use text chat to speak to the person they're watching. It's a social platform which also allows viewers to interact with each other via text while they are watching livestreams - including exchanging private messages. This raises the possibility of a child being approached and messaged online by total strangers.

WEBCAM SHARING

It's common for streamers to use their live webcam footage. This allows better interaction with their viewers, but also adds risk: the stream might include sponsored content or product placement that isn't child friendly. Using a webcam in livestreams increases the chance of malicious viewers finding out where the streamer lives and provides bulins with visual reactions to their hurtful behaviour.

PRIVATE CHAT ROOMS

Twitch encourages streamers to create their own communities, which extend beyond its platform. Many create a public Discord group, for example, for viewers to join and communicate with each other. Discord is a completely separate entity to Twitch and offers a higher risk of predators, grooming and cyberbullying if your child gets involved in the voice or video chat with strangers.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EXPLORE IT YOURSELF

Twitch doesn't have any parental controls, but it is possible to block troublesome users if it becomes necessary. The best solution is to watch some Twitch channels by yourself or with your child to find some that are suitable. Watching some streams by yourself is also a good route to understanding the sort of content that your child would be consuming regularly on Twitch.

LEARN HOW TO BLOCK

'Security and Privacy' in Twitch's settings lets your child block messages from specific users. Teaching your child how this works will help them avoid online abuse. If they livestream, knowing how to block people in the chat also helps to prevent cyberbullying or harassment. Evading online interaction is impossible, of course, so talk to them in advance about boundaries and safe online communication.

WATCH WHAT THEY WATCH

Twitch does have a lot of child-friendly content; some streamers use a 'family friendly' tag to highlight material that's suitable for children. However, anyone can use this tag - including users who (occasionally or otherwise) stream games with less appropriate adult themes. The best way to counter this is to view different streams and follow suitable channels for your child to watch.

LIMIT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Reduce the chance of accidental purchases by ensuring your bank card isn't saved on Twitch or the Amazon account that Twitch Prime could be linked to. Restricting access to your PayPal account is also wise if your child watches Twitch on the device you use to make purchases. Explain to your child that they don't need to subscribe to channels to watch them and that donating or gifting 'Bits' is optional.

Meet Our Expert

Kate Dodwin (aka Lunswell) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2010, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunswell Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



**National
Online
Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday