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Newsletter 21st October 2022

Dear Parents,

A reminder for parents of children in year 6, if you haven't completed the application. The 31st October is the deadline for completing the online application for a secondary school place for your child. Here is the link to complete the form:

https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/signin

Thank you parents for joining us during our International week performances, the children thoroughly enjoyed performing and showing off their musical skills!

Thank you for supporting your children to complete their amazing homework projects. They are so proud of them.

We hope you all have a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you and your children back on Monday 31st October, gates open at 8:45am.

Parents, please add the 2022-2023 term dates to your diaries. Term time holidays will not be authorised.

Term Dates - 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

Dates For Your Diary

Tower Bridge

9th November - Parent and Pupil Review Meetings - school closed

14th - 18th November - KS1 Maths Cafes 21st - 25th November - KS2 Maths Cafes

Robert Browning

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14th - 18th November - Maths Cafes 21st - 25th November - Maths Cafes

Snowsfields

9th November - Parent and Pupil Review Meetings- **school closed**

Maths Cafes starting at 9am from 14th - 25th November

Year 1:15th November, Year 3: 16th November Year 2: 17th November, Year 5: 23rd November Year 6: 24th November and Year 4: 25th November

Friars

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SCHOLARPACK APP

From 1st April 2022 we will only be using the App to communicate with parents, we will no longer be sending texts. When you set this up or update your phone, you will need to contact the school office for a new access code.



week



The International Week theme this year was inspired by the recent passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II and the regular mention of the Commonwealth in the media. The children learned more about what the Commonwealth is, its historical ties to the British Empire and what the Commonwealth means to different people around the world.



Follow your child's class Twitter page for more about their learning this week.





On Tuesday we dressed in outfits which represented our

heritage.



We have been studying artists such as Nike Davies-Okundaye (Nigeria) to replicate their

methods.











Purple Class studied Albert Namatijra (Australia) and replicated his art work.



We have been putting our Geography skills to good use by locating the Commonwealth countries









On Monday the El Bigote Taco Truck rolled into school for Mexican Monday!



Did you catch our performances on Tuesday? Click on the photos to watch!









Children have been questioning the Commonwealth; it's origins and it's place today















Robert Browning Primary School

BERT BROWNING Primary School

FANTASTIC FOOTBALLERS!

On Friday Year 5 and 6 football teams played in a tournament at Alleyn's Junior School. We were proud of their hard work and resilience!





Year 6 completed some fantastic homework projects this half term, including online presentations and poems about World War Two.



INTERNATIONAL WEEK!

This week we have been learning about The Commonwealth. We have been learning about some of the countries that make up the Commonwealth, about different artists from Commonwealth Countries and and about the positive and negative aspects of its history. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to our celebration event on Wednesday- especially those who helped with the food.



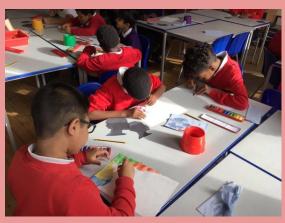














Snowsfields Primary School



Homework Projects

The homework projects for this half term are AMAZING!! Take a look at some of the projects from Red class, Orange class and Purple class.







International Week - The Commonwealth























Friars Primary School





International Week



For International Week each year group chose a continent to explore and learn about. On Tuesday, we wore traditional clothes and had so much fun taking part in our own fashion show! Here are some of us walking down the catwalk!













In year 3, the children enjoyed learning about North America and made some



In year 4, we made some boomerangs and decorated them with Aboriginal art patterns. Each of the symbols we used has a meaning!















Reading Raffle Winners



Our Value this week is:
Creativity

Reading Raffle Winners











Our value this week is endeavour.



	Absence	Lates	Total Points		
Year 1	5 ½	13	175		
Year 2	11	21	50		
Year 3	3 ½	10	300		
Year 4	3	18	425		
Year 5	3	9	700		
Year 6	1	9	500		



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 10/10/2022: 95.61%

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



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 10/10/2022: 94.8%

1st Place Attendance: Y1
1st Place Punctuality: Y2 & Y6

	Absence	Lates	Total	
Year 1	4	4	98.67%	
Year 2	14	3	92.22%	
Year 3	4	6	98.57%	
Year 4	26	6	90%	
Year 5	10	5	95.45%	
Year 6	22	3	92.62%	

	Absence	Lates	Total Points		
Year 1	22	3	275		
Year 2	17	17 12			
Year 3	9	4	675		
Year 4	16	3	300		
Year 5	29	5	300		
Year 6	27	1	600		



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 10/10/2022: 91.72%

1st Place Attendance: Yellow Y3
1st Place Punctuality: Purple Y6



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning:10/10/2022: 94.21%

1st Place Attendance: Y2
1st Place Punctuality: Y6

	Absence	Lates	Total Points	
Year 1	17	13	175	
Year 2	5	5	50	
Year 3	24	14	50	
Year 4	21	10	75	
Year 5	11	3	275	
Year 6	6	2	300	

AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM NEWSLETTER 15

18/10/22





Welcome to this newsletter from
Southwark's Autism Support Team. World
Mental Health Day ihappened on Monday
October 10 2022. The official theme is 'Make
mental health and wellbeing for all a global
priority'.

Training

We have courses for parents where children have a diagnosis of Autism.

Click on the links below to register your interest in attending and someone from the team will contact you when a place is available. Some of these courses run online and some are in person.

- Next Steps -for parents with children under
- Cvanet—for parents with children over 5
- Puberty, sexual wellbeing and relationships -for parents with children over

To be added to our newsletter mailing list or to contact the team

AutismSupportTeam@southwark.gov.uk



Activities

As we come out of lock downs clubs and activities are opening up and more is available.

A list of Southwark Holiday play schemes can be found here

Holiday club for families in recept of free school meals here

Physical activity clubs here

Performing and visual arts and music clubs here

After school, toddler and youth groups here

Social activities for young people ages 16-25 here

General culture and Heritage event on in October—including Black History Month <u>here</u>

Mental Health

Autism is not a mental health problem. It's a developmental condition that affects how people see the world and interact with other people. Just like everyone else, autistic people can have good mental health. However, people with autism can experience mental health problems, According to Autistica 7 in 10 autistic people have a mental health condition such as anxiety, depression or OCD.

Southwark Mental Health support for young people with SEN here

National Autistic Society information regarding mental health here

Support for Siblings of children with SEN is available here

Information about Southwark's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) here

A course for parents to support child with their worries here



Worrying about money?

Support is available in Southwark



Three steps to find options and places to get help

Step 2: What are some options? Council Local Welfare Schemes

> People on low incomes or already claiming national welfare benefits such as Universal Credit may also be eligible for help with their council tax bill.

Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP)
People on low incomes and already getting help to pay their rent through national welfare benefits e.g. Universal Credit (housing element) or housing benefit could, in some very limited circumstances, be eligible for extra support.

www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/housing-benefit/get-extra-help

Southwark Emergency Support Scheme (SESS)
If you are facing a crisis or find yourself suddenly unable to meet your most basic needs or are in debt with council tax or other household bills you may be

For the most up-to-date Council help available, see: www.southwark.gov.uk/financialsupport

Anyone who is struggling financially can get a benefit check and speak to an advisor

for free and confidential advice. A benefit check can ensure that you are receiving all the money you're entitled to, especially if your circumstances have changed recently. Speaking to an advisor could also help you find cheaper deals on things like gas and electricity and make sure you're not missing out on things like school clothing grants.

eligible for help. (0207 525 2434) www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/emergency-support

www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-reduction

Council Tax Reduction

Maximise Your Income

What's the problem?

I suddenly have no money

- · Lost job or reduced hours
- · Money stopped
- · Lost money
- Unexpected expense
- · Disaster (e.g. flood or fire)
- · Relationship breakdown · Sanctioned (see option: 6)

See options (10)

My money doesn't stretch far enough

- · Deciding between food, fuel, and mobile credit
- · Low income
- · Zero hours contract
- · Statutory Sick Pay too low
- · Facing redundancy
- · Not sure if eligible for support
- Change of circumstance

See option [2]

I have debt

- Rent or Council Tax
- · Gas and electricity
- · Payday loans
- · Owe friends or family

· Benefit repayments



I am waiting on a benefit payment or advance

- · New claim for benefit
- · Payment delayed
- Waiting for decision

See options (1)(4)

Other Advice and Support

Debt can happen to anyone. Free advice and support can help you find ways to manage your debts and reduce how much you pay each month.

Those seeking debt advice from recognised providers such as Step Change, Citizens Advice, or Christians Against Poverty may be offered **Breathing Space** – a statutory scheme which means that creditors must immediately halt all debt recovery action for up to 60 days (up to 90 days for those with mental health problems).

Benefit Advance

3 Debt Advice

If you have made a new claim for benefit and are in financial hardship while you wait for your first payment, you may be able to get an advance to afford things like rent or food. It's important to get advice before taking out an advance. Benefit advances must be paid back, and the money will be taken from your future benefit payments (a loan).

👩 DWP Hardship Payment

If you have been sanctioned, you may be able to request a hardship payment from the Jobcentre. Hardship payments are not always paid immediately, and they're not available to everyone. Hardship payments of Universal Credit need to be paid back (a loan), but hardship payments of Job Seekers Allowance or Employment Support Allowance do not (not a loan).

👩 Challenge a Decision

You can challenge a benefit decision if your benefit has been stopped / sanctioned / reduced /refused or you have been overpaid. Most benefit decisions need to be challenged within one month.

Step 3: Where can I get help? Each of these services offer free and confidential advice

SOUTHWARK COUNCIL LOCAL SUPPORT TEAM

The team provides an income maximisation service called Rightfully Yours which helps residents, particularly older people and disabled people, to check their household are claiming all the benefits they are entitled to and whether other discretionary financial support is available

0207 525 2434

www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/ other-welfare-benefits

Help with options: 1



SOUTHWARK PENSIONERS CENTRE

Advice for residents aged over 50 years 0207 708 4556

advice@southwarkpensioners.org.uk www.southwarkpensioners.org.uk

Help with options: 1 2 3 4 5 6

CITIZENS ADVICE SOUTHWARK

Advice on benefits, debt, housing, employment, immigration and legal. Can help with advocacy.

0808 278 7849

www.citizensadvicesouthwark.org.uk Face to face drop-in Mon-Fri 10am-3pm at:

- 97 Peckham High Street | SE15 5RS
- 8 Market Place, Southwark Park Road | SE16 3UQ
 6-8 Westmoreland Road, Walworth | SE17 2AY

Help with options: 1 2 3 4 5 6



Citizens Advice Southwark Help to Claim Advice and support for claiming Universal Credit 0800 1448 444

www.citizensadvicesouthwark.org.uk/ projects-and-services/helptoclaim

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE LAW CENTRE Legal advice, assistance and

representation on matters relating to employment, housing and welfare benefits 0207 358 7025

lawcentre@ch1889.org www.ch1889.org/law-centre

Help with option: (6)



AGE UK LEWISHAM & SOUTHWARK

Support and advice for residents over 60

0207 358 4077 (ask for information and advice) sail@ageuklands.org.uk www.ageuk.org.uk/lewishamandsouthwark

Help with options: 2 4 5 6





Other Advice and Support

West London Mission

Money management course based in Lambeth but will take referrals from Southwark www.wlm.org.uk/neighbourhood-skills-hub

Debt Free London

Free, expert debt advice via helpline, webchat, Whatsapp and video chat www.debtfree.london | 0800 808 5700 (freephone)

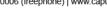
Money A&F

Money advice, education and coaching for residents from disadvantaged groups and diverse ethnic communities info@moneyaande.co.uk | www.moneyaande.co.uk

Universal Credit and other benefits

Understand what benefits you may be entitled to, especially if you have lost your job or are working reduced hours

www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk/ employment-and-benefits-support/making-a-new-claim



Debt counselling charity 0800 328 0006 (freephone) | www.capuk.org

0800 138 7777 | www.moneyhelper.org.uk

Support with debt, benefits, money management and pensions

Christians Against Poverty

Free housing advice 0808 800 4444 (freephone) england.shelter.org.uk

Step Change

Debt advice and money guidance 0800 138 1111 (freephone) www.stepchange.org

Southwark Wellbeing Hub

For help with finding the right emotional and psychological support www.together-uk.org/southwark-wellbeing-hub southwarkhub@together-uk.org 0203 751 9684 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

for low-income pregnant women and children up to school age (plus any siblings still at primary school) for residents in SE1, SE5, SE15 and SE17

Healthy Start Vouchers

have a child under 4

Rose Vouchers

To help buy fruit, vegetables and milk if you're on a low income, pregnant or

Apply online: www.healthystart.nhs.uk

Free vouchers for fruit and vegetables

0207 740 8070

childrenscentre@1stplace.uk.com www.1stplace.uk.com/rosevouchers

Turn2Us

Information and financial support to get back on track, including benefits calculator and grants 0800 802 2000 (freephone) I www.turn2us.org.uk benefits-calculator-2.turn2us.org.uk

For Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Migrants with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)

NRPF Team at Southwark Council Support for those with NRPF

0207 525 4496 www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/no-recourse-to-public-funds-nrpf

Southwark Day Centre for

Helps with the relief of poverty and distress, promotes health and education 020 7732 0505 | www.sdcas.org.uk

Unity Project

Support for those with NRPF, including to have the NRPF condition removed if applicable www.unity-project.org.uk

Project 17

Advice on housing / financial options for families with children facing severe poverty/homelessness because they have NRPF 07963 509 044 | www.project17.org.uk

About this leaflet

This leaflet is based on learning from Scotland's A Menu for Change project and has been developed with support from the organisations below. It can be found online alongside leaflets for other areas at www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/cash-first-leaflets.

The information on this leaflet was last updated on: 08/10/21

Feedback? What did you find useful about this guide? www.bit.ly/moneyadvicefeedback









Southwark adult learning Service Thomas Carlton Centre Alpha Street London SE15 4NX

For more information and to book a place please contact

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phone 020 7358 2100 Enrol now for



FAMILY LEARNING ACTIVITIES



Autumn 2022

@ Thomas Calton Centre

Corner of Choumert Road and Alpha Street



Enrol now for FREE FAMILY LEARNING ACTIVITIES Starting: Autumn 2022 Booking essential for all courses



Course Title	Code	Venue	Day	Time	Start date	Weeks	Materials
Family Pottery- Have creative fun with clay with your school age child -(2 max)	FL2012	TC	Wednesday	4pm-5.30pm	21/9/22	5	£5.00 material fee
Family Learning ESOL for Parents	FL2021	TC	Monday	10am-12pm	19/9/22	30	Nil
Family Learning ESOL for Parents	FL2022	TC	Thursday	10am-12pm	22/9/22	30	Nil
Family Learning Festival-Arts and Crafts	FL2001	TC	Monday	1pm-3.30pm	24/10/22	1	Nil
Family Learning-Black History Month	FL2002	TC	Tuesday	1pm-3.30pm	25/10/22	1	Nil



The Borough Market traders are celebrating October half term with a community lunch with local schools

FREE

Community Lunch

Friday 28th October

11:30am & 1pm

Location

Market Hall

All are welcome 2-4 Bedale St, London SE1 9AL

Activity for children will be provided.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about





Sendit is an add-on to Snapchat, not a standalone app: it requires users to have an active Snapchat account, which they then connect to Sendit. It's important that trusted adults realise, therefore, that any risks associated with Snapchat also affect children using Sendit. Within the app, people play question games like 'Truth or Dare' and 'Never Have I Ever': users select a question to share on their Snapchat story for their friends to reply to. All responses are anonymous, although – for paying subscribers – Sendit reveals hints about who sent which messages.

WHAT ARE

ANONYMOUS RESPONSES

k me anything" or "Rate me" —
pled with the app's anonymity —
an there is a likelihood of some
nds or strangers (if the account is
to 'public') responding in a negative
nner. These critical comments
pecially if there are several) could
a wound person's self-esteem —

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Currently costing £8.49 per week.
Sendit's Diamond Membership
offers clues about who sent a
particular message, such as their
approximate location, the type of phone
used and any mutual friends.
Membership also provides exclusive
games and an ad-free experience.
Young people may well be curious to find
out who certain messages are from and
therefore sign up for membership.

BULLYING AND HARASSMENT

POSSIBLE GROOMING

if your child doesn't have their Snapcha' account set to private, or they have previously added strangers as friends, there is a possibility of predators responding to their Sendit questions. They do this in an attempt to gather information about your child – or to infilate a conversation with them, seeking utilingtely to form an online.

REPEATED ENGAGEMENT

This OR Advice for Parents & Carers

ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

If your child has already downloaded Sendit, it might be wise to have a discussion with them about the impact that saying something anonymously online could have on others. Encourage them to think about how they would feel if they were on the receiving end of a particular comment. Reminding them to stop and re-read messages befosending could reduce the number of regrettable situations.

BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

Even if you do allow your child to use Sendit, you might want to consider talking to them in advance about whether they really need a membership subscription. Either way, it's probably safest to make sure that in-app purchases are blocked in the settings, or that you have configured your child's device to ask for your approval before making a purchase online.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



TALK IT OVER

Before allowing a young person onto a social networking app, it's a good idea to chat with them about the possibility of receiving hurtful comments. Explain that not everyone online is nice; that people often say things they don't mean; and that posts get misinterpreted. Teach your child not to reply to any offensive users on Sendit and simply block instead them (via the three dots in the top right of the screen).

ONLY PLAY WITH FRIENDS

BUBTE

Stress the importance of your child playing Sendit games only with their close friends and not having strangers on their contacts list. This should help to keep the nature of the questions light-hearted – and if the games are being played among a small group, it will be easier for the members to figure out who gave certain answers if someone's been left feeling hurt or uncomfortable by any responses.







www.nationalonlinesafety.com

