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Newsletter 16th June 2023

Dear Parents,

It's been an extremely hot and busy week at school, thank you for supporting your child to wear a sun hat or cap and bring a water bottle to school.

There are so many dates for your diary, please take a look at your school's box and add these to your electronic or paper calendar.

We love that so many children walk, scoot or bike ride to school. Please talk to your child about being safe around pedestrians that they are sharing the pavement with. Please also remind your child to not scoot or ride their bike in the playground

We are excited to see how many children will earn a purple wristband for summer 2 and the magical RAINBOW wristband for perfect attendance and punctuality for the whole year!

Enjoy another sunny weekend. See you on Monday gates open at 8:45am.

Items not permitted in school

Please remember that the following items are not permitted in school:

- Vapes/vaping equipment
- Chewing gum
- Toys
- Food items containing nuts

Southwark SEND Strategy Guide for Parents

Southwark has developed a SEND Strategy. It identifies the key priorities and the range of work going on across Southwark. Please find the link to the Guide for Parents <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/education/southwark-la-send-guidance-for-schools-2023>

Also you can find out more about what is on offer for young people (0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities on the Local Offer.

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/>

Dates For Your Diary

Tower Bridge

26th - 30th June - Health Week

Wednesday 28th June at 2.00pm - EYFS Sports Day at St John's Churchyard

Friday 30th June - KS1 and KS2 Sports Day at Southwark Park

Thursday 6th July 9.15am - Moving from Reception to Year 1 Parent Workshop

Monday 10th July 2pm - Year 6 Show

Tuesday 11th July 3pm - Nursery and Reception Graduation

Wednesday 12th July 3.30pm - Summer Fair

Thursday 13th July - Secondary Transfer Parent Workshop

Friday 21st July 9.30am - Year 6 Graduation

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26th - 30th June - Health Week

Wednesday 28th June - EYFS Sports Day

Friday 30th June - Y1-6 Sports Day

Tuesday 11th July - 9.15am - Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Meeting

12th July 3.30pm - Summer Fair

Monday 17th July - Year 6 Show

Tuesday 18th July - 2.45pm - EYFS Graduation

Thursday 20th July 2.30pm - Year 6 Graduation

Snowfields

26th - 30th June - Health Week

Monday 26th June (afternoon) - EYFS Sports Day

Tuesday 27th June - KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

Monday 10th July 9.15am - Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Meeting

Tuesday 11th July 2pm Caterpillar and Butterfly Graduation

Wednesday 12th July 2pm - Purple Class/ Year 6 Show

Friday 21st July 9.30am - Purple class/ Year 6 Graduation

Term Dates - 2022 - 2023

Summer term

Tuesday 18 April - Friday 26 May 2023

Half Term Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2023

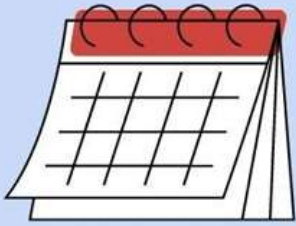
Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July 2023

Term Dates for 2023-2024 are now on the school website

<https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/term-dates/>

Term time holidays will not be authorised.

In these summer months, please can you ensure your child is wearing sunscreen and make sure that they have a cap or hat to wear in the playground and they continue to bring in a water bottle. Please remember on PE days they should still be wearing a white t-shirt and bringing their school uniform jumper.



It's such a busy time of year, this week we thought we would highlight the main school events coming up, so you don't miss any of them. We always show these on the front of the newsletter. Please always check each week, as sometimes dates get changed.

- Wednesday 28th June - 2.00pm** - EYFS (Caterpillar and Butterfly) Sports Day in St John's Churchyard
- Friday 30th June** - KS1 and KS2 Sports Day in Southwark Park (more detailed information will be sent out separately)
- Thursday 6th July** - 9.15am - Parent Workshop for children moving from Reception to Year 1
- Monday 10th July** - 2pm - Year 6 Show performance for parents
- Tuesday 11th July** - 3pm - EYFS Graduation
- Wednesday 12th July** - 3.30pm - School Summer Fair
- Thursday 13th July** - 9.15am - Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 5 parents
- Friday 21st July** - 9.30am - Year 6 Graduation (Year 6 parents are welcome to attend - bring tissues)
- Friday 21st July** - 1.00pm - School Closes for Summer

ENTRANCE CHANGES



Due to the heavy traffic on Tower Bridge Road, please help us to keep the children safe by holding younger children's hands. Additional school adults will be out to support too.



From Monday 19th June, building work will commence in the school and the back playground - our usual entrance gate - will not be in use. We will use the big gate off Tower Bridge Road.

If you are in Caterpillar or Butterfly - you will go into your playground through this gate.



Please do not scoot or ride bikes in the playground.

You will use the same entrance at the end of the day to collect children (including clubs) - please do not allow your children to run ahead of you out of the gate.

Year 1 - Year 6 children will enter school on Asia stairs.



Thank you to everyone who supported Yellow Class Cake and Ice Lolly Sale this week!



Children across the school have been taking part in Cricket sessions provided by Surrey Cricket Club or 'Chance to Shine'.

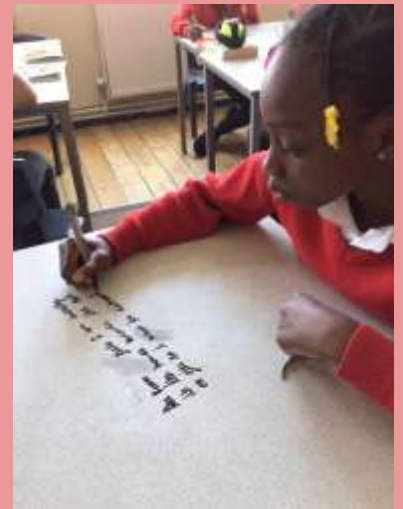


Red Class had a brilliant trip to the Horniman Museum

Green Class had a fantastic zoom call with the author Cath Howe - it led to some great writing!



They were learning about Africa!



Reminder!

Just a reminder that children should wear appropriate footwear to school during the hot weather. They need to be able to run and walk safely. Strappy sandals are not appropriate. Thank you!

Orange Class had a wonderful trip to Beckenham Place park- they enjoyed exploring the woodland and the park!



Snowsfields Primary School

Blue class have been working with South Bank University Academy in their labs using scientific equipment. They learnt about changes in state.

Blue Class



Learning inside and outside
The children across Snowsfields have had a fantastic time learning in our beautiful garden or have been out and about in the local area.

EYFS

Caterpillar and Butterfly classes experienced the joy of releasing their butterflies from our school garden.



Green Class

Green class had a wonderful day trying out new sports with Sport Inspired.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow class used the school garden for science to identify a poppy, dandelion, daisy and clover.



Orange Class



Orange class have been learning about the life cycle of tadpoles and spent some time in garden looking for tadpoles and froglets.

Red Class

Red class enjoyed sharing books in the garden with their reading buddies from Green class.



Purple class had a great time at the Unicorn theatre! They enjoyed 'watching' a play called 'The Invisible Man'.

Purple Class



Yellow Class

Yellow class also tried out many sports at the sports festival at the Castle Centre.





T - Teamwork



Reading Raffle Winners



Reading Raffle Winners

Our Value this week is: independence



Reading Raffle Winners

D - Determined to Achieve

Times Tables Rock Stars





	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	3	16	275
Year 2	12.5	10	75
Year 3	11.5	11	250
Year 4	12	12	200
Year 5	16.5	3	625
Year 6	15	10	625

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 5/6/2023: 90.4%

**1st Place Attendance: Year 1
1st Place Punctuality: Year 5**



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 5/6/2023: 96.69%

**1st Place Attendance: Y4
1st Place Punctuality: Y5**

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	15	12	95.00%
Year 2	8	15	96.00%
Year 3	13	9	95.67%
Year 4	1	8	99.63%
Year 5	6	7	97.39%
Year 6	10	13	96.67%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	19	4	375
Year 2	12	3	225
Year 3	15	6	350
Year 4	2	6	475
Year 5	4	1	850
Year 6	31	4	650

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 5/6/2023: 94.59%

**1st Place Attendance: Y4
1st Place Punctuality: Y5**

Parental Control Apps

Parental control apps can be downloaded onto a young person's phone to help parents and carers monitor their child's online activity. In order for this to work, parents/carers must have access to a smart phone or compatible device for the app to be downloaded and accessed. Most Apps will come with 'system requirements' information so that you can ensure your devices are compatible. Some Apps only work when the two devices being used are of the same operating system i.e. iPhone to iPhone. Some Applications will allow for an Android to iPhone pairing or vice versa. Please check such before installing. Some apps have differing features dependent on the phones operating system. It is suggested that you research your chosen App and use the 'free trial' option to test it out. After this trial, there is usually a monthly or yearly subscription to continue usage.

Below is a list of some of the Parental Monitoring Apps available.

Please use your own discretion and conduct your own research when selecting an App.

KidsGuard - Allows parents and carers to monitor texts, Social media, call logs, contact lists and downloadable content/files. Also allows for geo-fencing and geolocation, allows you to block apps and restrict time spent on certain apps. Allows for time limits to be set. Different versions, inc. versions that can monitor PC's and Pads, can be downloaded from ClevGuard. This app is hidden on the target phone. Works best on Android. Can be used on iPads and PC's

MMGuardian - Allows parents and carers to monitor text messages, photos, internet usage, block content and be alerted to worrying content. Also allows for geo-fencing, social media monitoring, phone time limits and app blocking. Certain features can only be accessed when the App is downloaded directly from their server and not from an app store. You can add settings to stop this app being uninstalled on the target device. Works best on Android. Can be used on other devices.

Qustodio - Parents and Carers can monitor internet usage, text messages, call logs, time spent on social media and can block certain apps as well as put time limits on the phone or individual apps. There is geo-location and a 'panic button' option when downloaded onto an android. More features with Android. Can be used on other devices.

Ourpact - Allows parents and carers to block individual apps or give time limits to them. Sets daily screen time allowance. Allows for web filtering and geolocation. Allows you to view online activity. Can be used with both iPhone and Android

Netnanny - Offers geolocation and phone use monitoring. Also allows you to restrict and monitor screen time. There is no social media monitoring. Internet filtering and YouTube monitoring. App blocking. Can be used on iPads and PC as well as IOS and Android.

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meet an artist and
get drawing!

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STUDIO

First Sunday of the month
5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July
Charlotte Sharman Primary School
West Square, SE11 4SN

Drop-in
10.30 – 3.00pm
All Free!
All Welcome!

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DRAWING ROOM

SENsational Stay & Play

Fun FREE groups for children with additional needs or disabilities and their parents/ carers



- **Have fun with your child**
- **Meet other families**
- **Get advice and support from a range of specialists on topics such as Speech & Language, Behaviour and Autism**



Multiple locations across Southwark
Midweek sessions for under 5s
Saturday sessions for up to age 8
See timetable on back of this leaflet



Southwark Children and Family Centres



Evelina
London



SENsational Play



Sensory

Songs

Play



To book a place please
call Judy 07760 624 136

Who is it for?

A play session planned to support young children with additional and special educational needs.

Join us for stories, rhymes, sensory play and other activities. This session is also an opportunity to meet other parents and carers and ask for advice from our team.

When and where?

Mondays 1.30pm - 3pm

15th, 12th, 19th, 26th June | 3rd, 10th, 17th July

1st Place Children's and Parents Centre, 12 Chumleigh Gardens, SE5 0RN



1st Place

New Saturday sessions

3rd June & 1st July please email BBWCFC@1stplace.uk.com to find out more.



Join our free after school sports sessions – from Tuesday to Thursday for ages 4-11.

From beach tennis to samba soccer, from touch rugby to cricket, there's something for everyone!

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL!

All activities require pre-booking. To register please visit: www.bost.org.uk/afterschoolsports and follow the booking link.



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STARTING JUNE 2023

FREE WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS!

AT MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN



BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST

WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS

ALL ACTIVITIES FREE! TUESDAY 6 JUNE TO TUESDAY 11 JULY



BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST | MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN

	— MONDAY —	— TUESDAY —	— WEDNESDAY —	— THURSDAY —	— FRIDAY —
 <p>MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN</p> <p>BEACH</p>	<p>FREE PLAY MONDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>	 <p>TOUCH RUGBY</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 5-11)</p>	<p>BEACH TENNIS</p> <p>3.45pm – 4.30pm (ages 4-8)</p> <p>4.30pm – 5.15pm (ages 8-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY: Decca Beach Tennis</p>	<p>BEACH VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY: Deep Dish Beach</p>	<p>FREE PLAY FRIDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>
 <p>MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN</p> <p>NETBALL COURT</p>	<p>FREE PLAY MONDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>	<p>ROLLERSKATING</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY: EMPOWER CIC</p> <p>Please bring your own skates and pads</p>	 <p>BOXING</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 7-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY: Peckham A.S.C.</p>	<p>WALL-BALL</p> <p>3.45pm – 4.30pm (ages 8-11)</p> <p>4.30pm – 5.15pm (ages 11+)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY: UK Wall Ball</p>	<p>FREE PLAY FRIDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>
 <p>MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN</p> <p>FOOTBALL PITCH</p>	 <p>FREE PLAY MONDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>	<p>GIRLS ONLY WILDCATS GIRLS FOOTBALL</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 5-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY: LPESSN</p>	 <p>SAMBA SOCCER SCHOOL</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY: Samba Soccer Schools</p>	<p>CRICKET</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 8-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY: Surrey Cricket Foundation</p>	 <p>FREE PLAY FRIDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>



Why not **LEARN** an instrument?

At the Saturday Music Centre, you can choose from a wide variety of instruments to learn and play in Samba, Gamelan or Drumming ensembles.



At a cost of just
£100 per term and
£80 for 2nd and
subsequent
children



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Southwark SEND Strategy IN ACTION



Southwark Council published a strategy for young people aged 0 to 25 years with special educational needs and disabilities in September 2022.

From the **5 June 2023**, join us for the Southwark Strategy in Action online event! You'll see a range of videos and presentations which will provide you with a snapshot of some of the work being done across a range of services and organisations to help deliver the priorities in the strategy.

WHERE CAN WE WATCH THE VIDEOS?

Visit Southwark Council's Local Offer pages at localoffer.southwark.gov.uk to watch the videos.



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WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

5 JUNE **DAY 1** *Priority 1*

Find out about the work the Council is doing to increase provision for young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Southwark.

6 JUNE **DAY 2** *Priority 2*

Learn about the work of CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service), the work of the Council's Early Years practitioners, and more to provide more timely, high-quality identification and provision.

7 JUNE **DAY 3** *Priority 3*

You will hear from a number of schools and the Southwark Music Service about the work they are doing to better meet the needs of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

8 JUNE **DAY 4** *Priority 4*

Find out about opportunities for young adults to prepare for the workplace and some of the services available to young adults with particular needs.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law: involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Meet Our Expert

Ross Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 13 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



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