# Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools We learn and succeed together









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Find us at: www.thebridgesfederation.org.uk

### Newsletter 26th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you again for joining our Reading Cafes in Key Stage 2 and Rainbow class, we saw parents and children sharing a love of reading together.

Please check the dates for your diary box for assessments and events planned for the summer 2.

We are very excited to see how many children have earned a blue wristband this half term for 100% attendance and punctuality. Next term the final half term, children will be working towards a purple wristband and a RAINBOW wristband for those children who have perfect attendance for the whole year.

Have a very happy and sunny half term, we look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th June, gates open at 8:45 am.

### **School Uniform Donations**

We will gratefully receive donations of school uniform that your child has grown out of at our school offices. It is a brilliant way to recycle clothing that supports our school community and the environment too. Please speak to a member of the Leadership Team on the gate or the school office if you would like any uniform for your child.

### **May Half Term Family Activities**

Please check at the end of the newsletter for information about events taking place during the half term holiday.

Please also click <a href="here">here</a> for the

Southwark Council website which includes information about events in the local area.

### **Dulwich Village Girls Football Club**

The club is holding trials for new members to join their teams for the forthcoming season.

Vanue: Brightlands, Dulwich Prop-School, & Gallery

<u>Venue</u>: Brightlands, Dulwich Prep-School, 8 Gallery Road, SE21 7AB

<u>Dates</u>: Sunday 4th, 11th and 18th June 2023 U9s & U10s (Year group - 4 & 5) U11s & U12s (Year group - 6 & 7)

To register for a trial please complete the form below: https://forms.gle/qaB9UL4wu8mbDnRY9 **Dates For Your Diary** 

### **Tower Bridge**

Monday 5th June- Return to school 5th - 9th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check 12th - 16th June - Year 1 Phonic Check 26th - 30th June - Health Week Friday 30th June - Sports Day

Tuesday 11th July at 3pm - Nursery and Reception Graduation

### **Robert Browning**

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### **Snowsfields**

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5th - 9th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check
12th - 16th June - Year 1 Phonics Check
26th - 30th June - Health Week
Wednesday 12th July 3:30 pm - Summer Fair

### <u>Term Dates - 2022 - 2023</u> 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 <a href="https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/term-dates/">https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/term-dates/</a>
Term time holidays will not be authorised.

### INFORMATION FROM SOUTHWARK COUNCIL

Do you have a prepayment meter? Don't forget to redeem your energy support scheme vouchers, at your usual top-up point, within 90 days. All vouchers must be redeemed by 30th June. Don't miss out on help with your energy bills\_orlo.uk/9gkMo





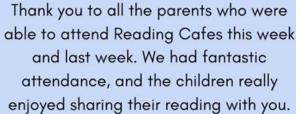
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[letter of the week]
TOWERBRIDGE



Purple Classes from all 3 schools met this week to play cricket and rounders with each other. Lots of team tactics took place and they had so much fun. They also visited the British Museum to learn more about the Ancient Greeks.













Thank you to all the children who are wearing correct PE kits each week. Parents, please remember PE kits need to be dark bottoms and school jumpers. Other colours or logos and branded hoodies and jumpers are not uniform. PE days are not non-uniform days.

Thank you for your continuing





Green and Orange Classes have been working with The Drawing Room to develop their own art skills alongside artists. Year 2 have been working with line and shadow to create their own shadow puppet selfies, while Year 4 have been working with paint to experiment with colour. We even had a paddling pool in the playground for this!

support.









# **Robert Browning Primary School**





to the Oval to take part in a range of different sports! They had a brilliant time!



















Reading Raffle Winners



Our Value this week is: resilience





Reading Raffle Winners

E - Empowering Everyone

Times Tables Rock Stars







	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	6.5	14	150
Year 2	15	13	25
Year 3	11	6	150
Year 4	14	5	150
Year 5	6	3	400
Year 6	13	3	475



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 15/5/2023: 90.9%

1st Place Attendance: Year 5
1st Place Punctuality: Y6 & Y5



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 15/5/2023: 96.21%

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

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	11	8	96.33%
Year 2	9	11	95.50%
Year 3	6	13	98.00%
Year 4	17	13	93.93%
Year 5	7	6	96.96%
Year 6	11	4	96.33%

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	12	1	275
Year 2	17	9	150
Year 3	15	5	300
Year 4	09	7	325
Year 5	10	3	625
Year 6	12	5	500



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 15/5/2023: 94.8%

1st Place Attendance: Y4
1st Place Punctuality: Y1

### REQUIRED TO START SEPTEMBER 2023.

Midday Meals Supervisor at Snowsfields Primary 10 hours per week - term time only Grade: 3 Point: 2-6 - £5,403 per annum

### AT THE BRIDGES FEDERATION WE LEARN AND SUCCEED TOGETHER

The Bridges Federation of Schools are working together to provide excellent opportunities and exciting learning for all our pupils. We believe that every child has the potential to succeed and that it is our job to make that happen. We see every child as an individual and have a strong commitment to inclusion. All schools are situated in fantastic locations with excellent transport and community links.

We are looking for a flexible, reliable and dedicated Midday Meals Supervisor to provide a complementary service to existing teachers and pastoral staff in a school setting in addressing the needs of pupils during the lunch time period.

Are you dynamic, enthusiastic and committed to improving the opportunities for young people; someone who believes all children deserve the very best and are able to offer this, and are ready for a challenge?

Do you have:

Experience of working with children

Experience of caring for children

Experience of working with children with SEND

Ability to communicate effectively with staff at all levels within the school

Excellent communication skills, written and oral

Experience of working within a team and ability to organise one's own tasks

An application pack can be downloaded from our federation website or by contacting our Senior Federation Business Manager, Michelle Owens. Applications should be submitted to Michelle Owens by the closing date shown below and should cover all the points of the Person Specification.

If you require any further information regarding this position, please email Michelle Owens, our Senior Federation Business Manager: mowens@snowsfields.southwark.sch.uk.

Closing date for applications: Monday 5th June 2023

Interview date: Friday 9th June 2023

The Bridges Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check, references and medical clearance are required for the successful applicant.

THE BRIDGES Federation

# Half Term Family Activities at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

Have fun on these on one of these courses for dads, mums and children of any age with the London Wildlife Trust. Southwark residents only.

Free but booking deposit required. www.wildlondon.org.uk/events

# **Powerful Plants**

## Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd June

10am till 3pm

Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering the plants in our garden.

Thursday - you will forage for edible plants, make teas, herbal sandwiches and pictures.

Friday - the focus is on medicinal plants with balm, lotion and potion making.

Stories, games and crafts. Choose your day or come to both. Booking is online at www.wildlondon.org.uk/ events Contact us directly if you have a problem with the booking. dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk





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Join Us: May half term at Burgess Park

London SE5 0DG

Free Cricket Sessions: 30,th May 31st and 1st June

Session Time: 2.30 pm -4pm

Contact: Khaled Ahmed 07905869693 /

kahmed@surreycricket.com







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# FAMILY ART BAY





FREE

**SATURDAY 27TH MAY . 2.30 – 10PM** 

LIVE MUSIC . HUGE RAFFLE . ARTS & CRAFTS .
ART EXHIBITION . INSTANT PORTRAITS



MERCATO METROPOLITANO, SE1 6DR





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Curated by Anna Ilishkina and Veronica Garrido



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Mercato Metropolitano, 42 Newington Causeway, SEI 6DR

May 26th - 28th Ongoing Art Exhibition & Auction



May 27th

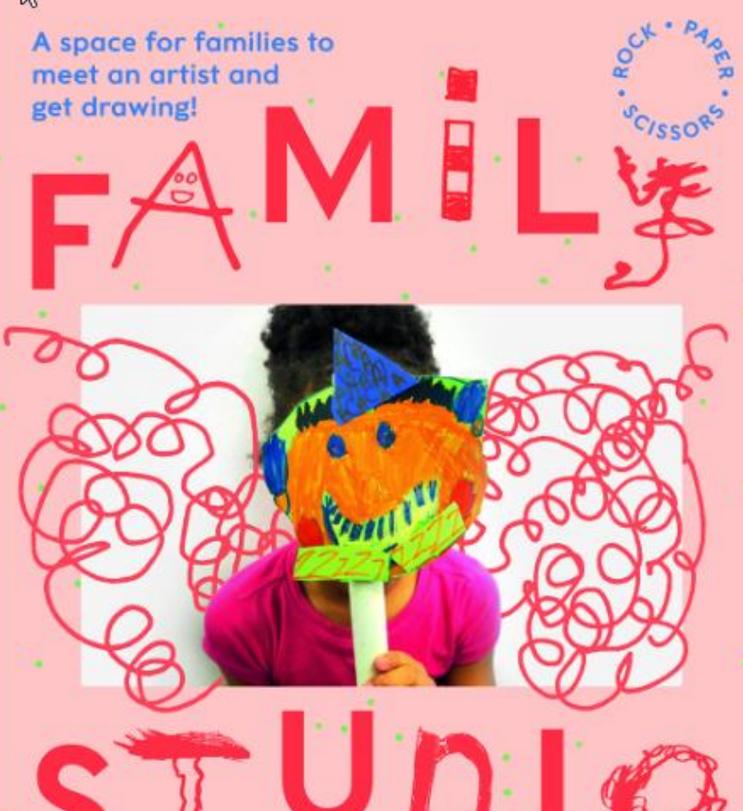
2:30pm: Arts & Crafts Workshop, **Instant Portraits** 

6:00-10:00pm: Live Music

9:00pm: Raffle Draw







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

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

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DRAWING ROOM



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





## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

## HEIGHTENED

A major way that influencers make money is through brand partnerships and sponsored content. As a result, children content. As a result, children who follow them may be exposed to a steady stream of advertising: this can lead to materialistic attitudes, unrealistic expectations and an increased desire to have the latest products. Many influencers have built huge brand empires around their large, impressionable following.

### THE SOFT SELL

nake sponsored content and ids easier to identify, but it emains an area of concern.

Inspired by their favourite

### UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Some influencers aren't always transparent about the motivations behind their posts, blurring the lines between genuine recommendations and paid-for promotions – and young people sometimes find it difficult to distinguish authentic content from advertising. Many major social platforms have taken steps to make sponsored content and

# Advice for Parents & Carers

### KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media and the influencers that they like. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and listen to any concerns they might have. Maintaining this line of open, honest communication can help your child to make informed decisions about ation can help your child to make informed decisions of ideas they follow and what content they engage with

### SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including time limits and privacy settings (the two major operating systems on mobile devices, Android and iOS, have these controls baked in). Try to keep an eye on your child's online activity and discuss it regularly with them – including reminding them of the potential risks that can arise from following influencers.

### SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Reinforce your child's awareness that real life isn't usually as picture perfect as it may appear on social media – and how some content (particularly that of influencers) is often curated, sta or edited to look more glamorous. If possible, highlight examples of influencers who share authentic, relatable material which acknowle

### PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of spansored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the information they're presented with online and to consider the possible reasons behind content creation. This can help young people develop the skills to make healthier decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

### Meet Our Expert





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