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









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# **Newsletter 9th June 2023**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the summer term 2. There are many events coming up including Sports Day, Health Week, the Year 6 production and Early Years graduation. Please check the dates for your diary box each week for the most up to date information.

You will be receiving your child's homework projects information sheet this week, you can also log on to google classroom to locate it. Please plan with your child the projects they would like to complete. We can't wait to see them in the next few weeks.

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 and that 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.

Have a relaxing weekend, we look forward to seeing you on Monday, 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.

### 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 <a href="https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/education/southwark-la-send-guidance-for-schools-2023">https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/education/southwark-la-send-guidance-for-schools-2023</a>

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

12th - 16th June - Year 1 Phonic Check

26th - 30th June - Health Week

Friday 30th June - Sports Day

Thursday 7th July 9.15am - Moving from Reception to Year 1

Parent Workshop

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

### **Robert Browning**

5th - 9th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check 12th - 16th June - Year 1 Phonic Check 15th June 3.30pm - Yellow Class Bake Sale 26th - 30th June - Health Week 12th July 3.30pm - Summer Fair

# **Snowsfields**

Monday 5th June - Return to school
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
Monday 26th June (afternoon) - EYFS Sports Day
Tuesday 27th June - KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

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

### Parks and play areas supervision

Now that the weather is much nicer, the children will be wanting to spend more time outdoors after school in our local parks and play areas. Please speak to your older children about keeping safe and behaving appropriately when playing with others. Younger children should have an adult present to support them with this and to help deal with matters when things do not go well.





# engaging everyone everyday

TOWERBRIDGE



We were delighted to hear this week that Tower Bridge has been awarded a GOLD School Games Mark! A huge congratulations to all the staff who made this happen!

Purple Class Girls Football team took part in a mini tournament before the half term holiday. We are always so proud the the girls for their teamwork and resilience.



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Caterpillar and Butterfly class have new planters in their outside area to grow their new ivy wall and some edible plants. Thank you to School Food

Matters who awarded us a grant to be able to do this.









Yellow class will be holding a cake sale after school on Monday in the playground - we hope you enjoy buying their delicious cakes.



# **Uniform**

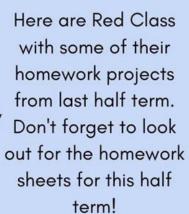
Do you have any unwanted uniform at home? We would love to receive it to support other families. Please drop any unused uniform to the school office.

Many thanks





Blue class went on a local walk and created their own map of the journey in the school hall when they returned.







# **Robert Browning Primary School**





Year 6 had a brilliant trip to the British Museum as part of their work learning about Ancient Greece.



# Yellow Class Cake and Ice Lolly Sale!

Next Thursday 15th June, Yellow Class will be holding a bake and ice lolly sale after school to raise money for their trip. Please bring your pocket money to buy a treat!

They would also appreciate any donations- please speak to Heidi or Carol for more information.



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We love to see all your brilliant homework projects! We cannot wait to see your hard work this term. Look out for the homework information for this half term!











Snowsfields Primary School



Look at our amazing homework projects! Thank you to all the grown ups who have supported the children in completing their projects!



Orange Class



Red Class





Green Class

# **Blue Wristbands!**

Well done to the 64 children and their parents who earned a blue wristband for 100% attendance and punctuality in summer 1.







E - engaging everybody, every day



Reading and Homework Project Raffle Winners



Reading Raffle Winners



Our Value this week is: independence





Reading Raffle Winners

L - Love for Learning









	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	6	18	200
Year 2	11.5	16	25
Year 3	8.5	12	175
Year 4	10.5	10	175
Year 5	4	1	550
Year 6	6	8	575



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 22/5/2023: 93.2%

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



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 22/5/2023: 95.53%

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

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	24	9	92.00%
Year 2	12	14	94.00%
Year 3	10	9	96.67%
Year 4	2	12	99.29%
Year 5	12	4	94.78%
Year 6	12	9	96.00%

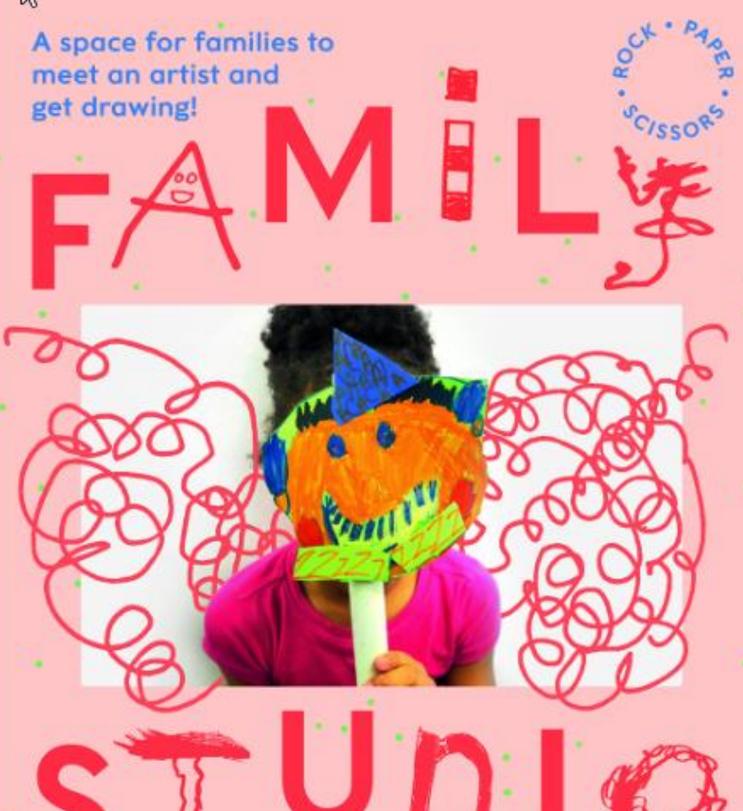
	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	19	3	350
Year 2	18	14	150
Year 3	13	5	300
Year 4	15	3	400
Year 5	11	3	750
Year 6	08	4	625



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 22/5/2023: 94.59%

1st Place Attendance: Y6
1st Place Punctuality: Y1, Y4 & Y5





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



# 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







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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 ORN



# **New Saturday sessions**

3rd June & 1st July please email BBWCFCe1stplace.uk.com to finf out more.



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







# 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.





or scan this QR code

# WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?



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



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.



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.



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

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

# STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webchat function - and anonymity - it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

# EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

### REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

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# AGE VERIFICATION

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there' no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access Omerty, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be such offer than they are

# VIDEO RECORDING RE

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmall them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

# LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very ilmited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't flittered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what there same are the same are

# Advice for Parents & Carers

# **FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES**

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

# DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webchat function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

### **ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS**

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

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# Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying ond 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.



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