

# Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

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## Newsletter 8th September 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you had a fun and relaxing summer, it was wonderful to see all of the happy faces coming into our schools on Wednesday morning. Welcome to all of our new children and families, we hope you are already starting to feel part of our school communities. Please see your school page below and remember to join your school and new class X (formerly known as twitter).

Our whole school attendance target is 97% and the national expectation for children's attendance is 96% or better. To support this, children with 100% attendance and punctuality for autumn 1 will earn a red wristband and this continues with the next colour of the rainbow for each new half term. The children are always very excited to earn a wristband so please support your child to come to school every day on time.

On Wednesday 13th September, please come to the meet the teacher session at 3:30pm in your child's new classroom. On that day the children will remain in their classrooms so that the sessions can start promptly.

Please also check that you have the Scholarpack App downloaded and working on your phone for this new term. It is the way we send out messages from our schools. Should you need any help setting the app, speak to a member of the office team.

Have a lovely sunny weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday, gates open at 8:45am.

### School Attendance

Your child must attend school everyday that the school is open unless they are too ill to attend, or you have asked in advance and have been given permission by the school for your child to be absent for an exceptional circumstance. Here is the link to [The Bridges Federation Attendance Policy](#)

### 2023 Vitality Westminster Mile

The world's most famous mile. The 2023 Vitality Westminster Mile will take place on Saturday 23 September and will be back on its iconic central London course. For more information see page 6 of this newsletter or follow the link [here](#).

### Dates For Your Diary

#### Tower Bridge

**Wednesday 13th September** - Meet The Teacher (in your child's classroom) 3.30pm onwards

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Term Dates for 2023-2024 are on the school website

[Term Dates – The Bridges Federation](#)

Term time holidays will not be authorised.

Other important dates for this year can also be found on the school website here:

[Diary – The Bridges Federation](#)

#### Behaviour at the Bridges Federation

At the Bridges Federation, we have high expectations of our pupils' behaviour. Positive behaviour is always reinforced and acknowledged. Our behaviour policy aims to foster and promote excellent relationships based on the respect of one another so that we can work together with the common purpose of helping our pupils to learn and succeed. Here is a link to our behaviour policy.

[The Bridges Federation Behaviour Policy](#)





## X Twitter



Follow your child's X/Twitter account to see what the children are learning.

All children should read at home at least 3 times a week. This can be recorded in the reading journals in your child's book bag. Older children should write or record a short summary of what they have read; younger children should have their books signed by a parent. All entries should be dated.

Children who have at least 3 records of reading per week are entered into the weekly reading raffle in assembly where they can win a book of their own to keep. Thank you for supporting your child with their reading.

## Validity Westminster Mile

This will be taking place on Saturday 23rd September. If you and your children would like to take part, please let Laura or Emily know. It would be great to have a school team so we can all run together. The event is free for children under 11.



## Meet the Class Teams

Parents are invited to meet the class teams in classrooms on Wednesday 13th September from 3.30pm.

Children will need to be collected from classrooms on this day.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please use the absence tab on the school app to let us know.

We look forward to seeing you all then!



Harrison, our new catering company started serving the new menu this week to children. Here is what Year 2 had to say about the food:

I have enjoyed all of it. This year you have a menu so you can see what you get. You have more stuff to choose. It is very tasty.



Have any of your details changed over the summer? Please let us know so we can keep our records updated. Using the absence tab on the app to update any information.

## P.E Days - Autumn Term



Children should wear suitable clothing on PE days - dark tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt and trainers. All children wear their school jumpers on PE days.

Red Class - Wednesday and Friday

Orange Class - Tuesday

Yellow Class - Monday and Wednesday

Green Class - Monday and Friday

Blue Class - Wednesdays and Friday

Purple Class - Tuesday and Thursday



## Our Teaching Teams 23 - 24

Caterpillar Class - Nursery - Rachael Redman, Sue Crawford

Butterfly Class - Reception - Rose Grosvenor and Sue Crawford

Red Class - Year 1 - Rosa Castillo and Katrice Rose

Orange Class - Year 2 - Jess Neale and Chris Ayriss

Yellow Class - Year 3 - Emily Sellicks, Sophia Grinnon-Powell and Ashanti Jarrett

Green Class - Year 4 - Hazel Keles, Michelle Moran and Fadoua Hadid

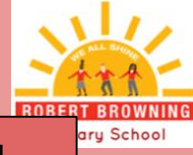
Blue Class - Year 5 - Kate Romain and Tammy Gilbert

Purple Class - Year 6 - Melissa Leeder and Tony Mighty





# Robert Browning Primary School



A huge **welcome back** to all our families and staff and a special welcome to all our **new families**- we hope you enjoy your Robert Browning experience!

Please help to welcome new families to the school!



## Twitter/ X

Please start following your child's new class on twitter, if you are not already, please also follow Robert Browning school - @PrimaryRobert,

Caterpillar class (Nursery) - @RBCaterpillarNur, Butterfly class (Reception) - @RBButterflyR,

Red class (year 1) - @RBRedClassY1, Orange class (year 2) - @RBOrangeClass,

Yellow class (year 3) - @RBYellowClassY3, Green class (year 4) - @RBGreenClassY4,

Blue class (year 5) - @RBBlueClassY5, Purple class (year 6) - @RBPurpleClassY6

## Classes for September:

Caterpillar Class (N) - Kylie and Angela

Butterfly Class (R) - Andrina and Yemi

Rainbow Class - Kem, Millie, Jeff and Ines

Red Class (Y1) - Ashleigh and Carol

Orange Class (Y2) - Helen and Lawrencia

Yellow Class (Y3) - Heidi and Amienatta

Green Class (Y4) - Natalie and Diane

Blue Class (Y5) - Tom and Felicia

Purple Class (Y6) - Danni and Flore

Good luck in your new classes!

## Meet the Teacher!

Next Wednesday (13th September) parents (Y1-6) will have the opportunity to come and meet the teachers informally. Please come into school at 3.30pm and go to your child's classroom- we will direct you! For parents with more than one child you will be able to go to each class.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

We are opening our Breakfast Club from 8am-8.45am on Monday 11th September. The cost is £2.00 per day. Additional siblings cost £1.00 per day. If you are interested please speak to Shanaz, Vincent or Laurie for more information

We continue to be committed to supporting children's physical and mental health. The children take part in the Daily Mile as a part of this. Please make sure that the children wear shoes that enable them to run and play everyday!



Staff have been working hard to prepare for the children returning to school. Thank you to PESSN for leading a session on playground games!





# Snowsfields Primary School

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back, it was wonderful to see you all on Wednesday morning! A big welcome to the children and families that have joined the Snowsfields school community this week, we are so happy that you have chosen Snowsfields.

We are delighted to share with you the outcome of our OFSTED Inspection on 3rd and 4th of July 2023.

Overall effectiveness - Good

The quality of education - Good

Behaviour and attitudes - Outstanding

Personal development - Outstanding

Leadership and management - Good

Early years provision - Good

Please find the link here to read the full inspection report

[Snowsfields Primary-School OFSTED Report](#)

## Our Teaching Teams for 23-24

Caterpillar class	Clair & Chandni
Rainbow class	Nicola, Lisa, Maria, Emily, Montel, Eugene Calvin & Shola
Butterfly class	Cathy, Nicola, Christine, Terrique & Esther
Red class	Camilla & Victoria
Orange class	Kate & Souad
Yellow class	Katie, Ana and Donna
Green class	Melissa, Priti & Darnell
Blue class	Oliver, Valbona & Steph
Purple class	Adam, Simone & Debbie



## X formerly known as Twitter

Please start following your child's new class on X (Twitter), so that you can see what your child is learning at school.

Snowsfields school @SNSPrimary

Caterpillar class (Nursery) @SNSFoundationsS

Rainbow class (Resource base) @rainbow\_sns

Butterfly class (Reception) @SNSFoundationsS

Red class (year 1) @SNSRed1

Orange class (year 2) @SNSOrange2

Yellow class (year 3) @SNSYellow\_3

Green class (year 4) @SNSgreen\_4

Blue class (year 5) @SNSBlue5

Purple class (year 6) @SNSPurple6

## PE Days

Please make sure that on PE days your child wears their school jumper, a white t-shirt/polo shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

	Red Class	Tuesdays & Fridays
	Orange Class	Mondays & Wednesdays
	Yellow Class	Tuesdays
	Green Class	Thursdays
	Blue Class	Wednesdays & Fridays
	Purple Class	Mondays & Fridays



Join us in supporting the children's wellbeing by highlighting the importance of daily physical exercise. One way we achieve this at school is by taking part in the Daily Mile. Since the launch of the Daily Mile at Snowsfields, we have seen the positive impact it has had on the children's behaviour, learning, attitude and of course fitness!



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

## INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

## REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

## MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

## ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

## PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

## IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

### CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

### CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

### THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

## Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWiki.



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## 2023 Vitality Westminster Mile

Sat 23rd Sep 2023

London, UK



### ENTER THE 2023 VITALITY WESTMINSTER MILE!

The Vitality Westminster Mile will return to central London on Saturday 23 September 2023 – and entries are now open! Whether you wish to walk, jog or run by yourself or as part of a group, everyone is welcome to take part in this family-friendly mile to make you smile.

#### FAMILY/GROUP ENTRY

- If you're planning to take part in the Vitality Westminster Mile as a family or with a group of friends, choose the Family/Group entry button on the [entry form](#) and fill out your details.

#### ADULT ENTRY

- If you'd like to enter the Vitality Westminster Mile as an individual, and you're 18 or over, simply choose the adult entry button near the bottom of the [entry form](#) and fill out your details.

#### 2023 ENTRY FEES

- Adult (aged 18 and over): £10\*
- Ages 11 to 17: £7\*
- Under 11: free!



[Click here for the entry form](#)

# Parent Coffee Mornings

## With Groundwork's Mental Health Support Team

**We offer non-judgemental and  
confidential support for  
parents/carers of children with  
anxiety and challenging behaviours**

**Drop in to ask questions about your  
child's wellbeing and find out more  
about the service**

### **Dates:**

**Tuesday 12th September  
Tuesday 10th October  
Tuesday 7th November  
Tuesday 5th December**

**From 9-10:30am  
At Robert Browning Primary School**

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**For more information email: [MHST@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:MHST@groundwork.org.uk)**

# Nursery Row Park

## **Background:**

Southwark Council have funding for targeted improvements to this important neighbourhood park, focusing on improving the entrance from East Street and the two play areas. The park is being improved as part of a programme of improvements to Southwark's parks.

## **Key aims:**

- Transform the entrance from East St to create a more welcoming and greener space
- Enhance the play areas to provide exciting play equipment for children
- Investigate the option to provide an outdoor gym near East St
- Improve seating

We need your ideas to help finalise the plans. Come along to a drop-in session:

- Friday 8 Sep 9.30am – 12pm at East St Market
- Wednesday 13 Sep 3.30pm – 6pm in the park

For further details and to take part in the online consultation, please click on this link: <https://consultations.southwark.gov.uk/environment-leisure/nursery-row-park/>

Or scan the QR code with your phone:



If you are unable to attend the drop-in sessions but are interested in hearing about the project, please contact [sharon.lomas@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.lomas@southwark.gov.uk) to join the mailing list, or call 020 7525 0878.



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- Under 10 (11-12pm)
- Under 11 (12-1pm)
- Under 12 (1-2pm)
- Under 14 (2-3pm)



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## WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS

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Please note, we're closed on Wednesday 13th & 27th September due to an all-day event.

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MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN

	– MONDAY –	– TUESDAY –	– WEDNESDAY –	– THURSDAY –	– FRIDAY –
 <b>BEACH</b>	<b>FREE PLAY MONDAYS</b> No pre-booking required	<b>TOUCH RUGBY</b> 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 6-11) PROVIDED BY: LBSU	<b>BEACH TENNIS</b> 3.45pm – 4.30pm (ages 4-8) 4.30pm – 5.15pm (ages 8-11) PROVIDED BY: Decca Beach Tennis	<b>BEACH VOLLEYBALL</b> 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11) PROVIDED BY: Deep Dish	<b>FREE PLAY FRIDAYS</b> No pre-booking required
 <b>NETBALL COURT</b>	<b>FREE PLAY MONDAYS</b> No pre-booking required	<b>ROLLER-SKATING TO MUSIC</b> 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11) PROVIDED BY: Empower CIC	<b>BOXING</b> 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 7-11) PROVIDED BY: Peckham A.S.C.	<b>STREET DANCE</b> 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11) PROVIDED BY: USDD Kids	<b>FREE PLAY FRIDAYS</b> No pre-booking required
 <b>FOOTBALL PITCH</b>	<b>FREE PLAY MONDAYS</b> No pre-booking required	<b>WILDCATS GIRLS FOOTBALL</b> 3.45pm – 5.00pm (ages 4-11) PROVIDED BY: LPSBN	<b>SAMBA SOCCER SCHOOL</b> 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11) PROVIDED BY: Samba Soccer Schools	<b>CRICKET</b> 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 8-11) PROVIDED BY: Surrey Cricket Foundation	<b>FREE PLAY FRIDAYS</b> No pre-booking required
 <b>BALL COURT AREA</b>	<b>FREE PLAY MONDAYS</b> No pre-booking required	<b>PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL!</b> All activities require pre-booking. To register please visit: <a href="http://www.bost.org.uk/afterschoolsports">www.bost.org.uk/afterschoolsports</a> and follow the booking link.	<b>DODGEBALL</b> 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11) PROVIDED BY: LBSU	<b>WALL BALL</b> 3.45pm – 4.30pm (ages 8-11) 4.30pm – 5.30pm (ages 11+) PROVIDED BY: UK Wall Ball	<b>FREE PLAY FRIDAYS</b> No pre-booking required