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Newsletter 7th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to welcome the children back after the half term break and hear about the fun they had with their families.

The summer term is always action packed, please check the [dates for diary box](#) and make sure that you have the [scholapack app](#) downloaded to your phone. Remember that when you change your phone you will need a new scholarpack code from the school office otherwise you will not receive messages.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday; the gates open between 8:45 and 9am. Your child will be recorded as late if they arrive after 9am.



The MET Police Central Youth Team, are currently running a project, offering **FREE and online, parent & carer engagement webinars** in partnership with IVISON Trust. The sessions will give advice to parents & carers, on how to spot signs of **County Lines, gang affiliation, grooming and exploitation**. The input will also include a lived experience speaker who will explain how they themselves or their children, became involved with gangs and exploitation. The charity will also offer free long term support, to anyone who needs it or believes their young people have been or are being exploited.

ONLINE Tuesday, 9 July 2024 19:00 - 20:30

[Book here](#)

★ Dates For Your Diary ★

Tower Bridge

24th - 28th June - Health Week
Tuesday 25th June - EYFS Sports Day
Friday 28th June - Y1 - Y6 Sports Day
Thursday 11th July 9.15am - Moving up to Year 1 meeting (for Reception parents)
Friday 12th July - Summer Fair
Wednesday 17th July 9.30am Nursery and Reception Graduation
Wednesday 24th July - Break up at 1pm

Robert Browning

Monday 3rd June- Back to School
Monday 24th- Friday 28th June- Health Week
Wednesday 10th July- Summer fair
Wednesday 24th July- Break up 1pm

Snowsfields

Tuesday 11th June - NEST Parents' Workshop 9am
24th - 28th June - Health Week
Wednesday 26th June - EYFS Sports Day
Friday 28th June - KS1/KS2/ Rainbow Sports Day
Wednesday 10th July - Summer fair
Thursday 11th July 9.15am - Moving up to Year 1 meeting (for Reception parents) after stay and play
Wednesday 17th July - EYFS Graduation 2pm
Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Play
Wednesday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:30am
Wednesday 24th July - Break up at 1pm

Term Dates for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 are on the Federation website

[Term Dates – The Bridges Federation](#)

Please note there has been a change to our term dates for 2024-25. See our website for details.

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](#)



[value of the week]
TOWERBRIDGE

This Term

EVENTS

- Monday 24th - Friday 28th June - Health Week
- Tuesday 25th June - EYFS Sports Day
- Friday 28th June - Sports Day Y1 - Y6
- Friday 12th July - Summer Fair
- Wednesday 17th July - EYFS Graduation



Well done to our Homework Project and Attendance Hamper winners. So many children achieved their blue wristband for last half term for getting 100% attendance and punctuality last half term! To enter the attendance raffle children need at least 98% attendance.



Just before we broke up for half term our Daily Mile running track was installed. It takes 20 laps of the track to run a mile. The children are now all working hard towards this target.



**ENGAGING
EVERYONE, EVERYDAY**
AT TOWER BRIDGE





Butterfly Class had a brilliant Superheroes Day!

Thank you to all the children and parents who completed homework projects last half term



Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Early Years Fundraiser this week!



Blue Class had a brilliant trip to the Museum of London. They managed to learn more about bridges, trade and travel and The Victorians!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Congratulations to our winners of the attendance raffle last half term. Make sure that you attend school on time and every day to win the next raffle!



Congratulations to all of the children who received blue wristbands for 100% attendance during the last half term.

Snowsfields Primary School

The KS2 classes had a great time this week painting and decorating the hoarding on Melior Street. Thank you to the Mace Group and especially Abdullah for organising this event.



Self care

I matter



TAKE CARE
YOURSELF

The children in Blue class learnt how to maintain and repair bikes. The instructors were really impressed with their teamwork and positive attitude!

The children took part in some wellbeing sessions delivered by The Nest Team. They learnt about ways to look after themselves and the importance of self-care.

Thank you to all the parents who regularly attend the EYFS 'Stay and Play' sessions!



Our school value this week is:
E - Engaging Everyone, Everyday



Reading Raffle Winners



Reading Raffle
Winners



Our core value this week is:
Resilience



Times Tables
Rock Stars

Our school value this week is:
L - Love of Learning



Reading
Raffle
Winners





	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	0	2	825
Year 2	1	12	125
Year 3	3	12	275
Year 4	13 ½	13	25
Year 5	14	6	350
Year 6	7	5	600

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 20/5/2024: 93.7%

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



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 20/05/2024: 95.73%

**1st Place Attendance: Y1
1st Place Punctuality: Y2**

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	0	7	100%
Year 2	2	2	99.17%
Year 3	7	10	96.50%
Year 4	25	6	89.58%
Year 5	9	12	96.25%
Year 6	14	9	93.52%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	15	9	175
Year 2	18	3	625
Year 3	8	3	150
Year 4	12	12	225
Year 5	1	6	400
Year 6	6	2	625

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 20/5/2024: 95.09%

**1st Place Attendance: Y5
1st Place Punctuality: Y6 & Y4**

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



We want to hear from you!

Are you a young person with SEND?

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with SEND?

Do you work to support young people with SEND?

This is your opportunity to have your voice heard!



Survey open until
Friday 21st June 2024!



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SOUTHWARK JAGUARS GIRLS FOOTBALL

SOUTHWARK JAGUARS
GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

OPEN DAY 2024

DO YOU KNOW A GIRL THAT IS INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOOTBALL WITH
SOUTHWARK'S NEWEST GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM?



SCAN ME

24TH JUNE 2024





FREE COACHING!

Girls' FOOTBALL

**FROM
16 APRIL
TO 16 JULY**

Are you a Lioness ready to roar?

Join our FREE afterschool girls' football sessions with **Girls United** - dedicated to empowering players through football skills sessions, fun matches and making new friends.

Time and dates:

Tuesdays: 3:45pm-5:15pm



**Scan to register, or visit
[www.bost.org.uk/
afterschoolsports](http://www.bost.org.uk/afterschoolsports)**



020 7403 3393



www.bost.org.uk



Marlborough Sports Garden
11 - 25 Union St, London SE1 1SD



PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL

EVERY MONDAY (17:00-18:00)

@BURGESS PARK ASTRO TURF



OPEN TO ALL
GIRLS AGED 5-11
YEARS OLD

OPEN TO ALL
GIRLS AGED 12-14
YEARS OLD



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STUDIO

With artists Anna Paterson, Dunya Kalantery,
Habiba Nabisubi, Olivia Twist and Rhys Coren.

5th November, 3rd December, 14th January,
4th February, 3rd March, 7th April, 5th May,
2nd June, 7th July, 4th August

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@Redriff Primary School
Salter Road, Rotherhithe
London, SE16 5LQ

YEAR
GROUPS
1-6

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP

09:30 - 15:30 (Every Day)

Week 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug

Week 2: 5th Aug - 9th Aug

£15:00 PER DAY

Please scan the QR code
to register your place.
Your place isn't
confirmed until payment
has been made.



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Our most recent parent feedback form found
that 100% of parents would recommend our
holiday camp to another parent.



THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



Venue

@Michael Faraday
Primary School
Portland Street
SE17 2HR



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GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP 2024

09:30 - 15:30

Week 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug

Week 2: 5th Aug - 9th Aug



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

In Palworld, players head out into an environment where they must craft items and survive alongside creatures called 'Pals'. In this sense, it's similar to Minecraft: fight monsters while maintaining a base. Palworld has sold more than six million copies and often has over two million people playing online simultaneously.

MATURE CONTENT



While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game does have its more mature moments. For example, if you try to catch a Pal and don't succeed, the game displays a mild swear word. There are also minor references to inhumane acts like slavery when getting your Pals to perform certain tasks for you. While the presentation is intended to be humorous, this could still be seen as being in poor taste.

VIOLENCE

Palworld has been referred to as "Pokémon with guns" and with good reason. As the game progresses, Pals can be given firearms, explosives and other weapons, allowing them to fight by the player's side. There are several moments where cute animals use these guns to kill other Pals or fight against bosses. The violence is cartoonish and bloodless, but it's present.

SUGGESTIVE WRITING



Some of the Pals' descriptions – found in the game menu – can be very suggestive and adult in nature. The game makes a joke of balancing on the line between age-appropriate and mature content: playing on the contrast between the two while never being outright explicit. While it's possible that younger players won't notice this content, it's just as conceivable that they will.

ONLINE PLAY



Palworld can be played with other people online. On Xbox, players can only play with people on their friends list. On PC, however, up to 32 players can share in the same game, playing in a large online world, and these players may not necessarily be known to the host beforehand. It can be quite complicated to set up these servers. However, it can be quite complicated to set up these servers (online worlds) and they cost money to keep active.

DIFFICULTY



Despite its endearing visuals, Palworld is actually an extremely difficult game in places: defeating bosses, catching Pals and exploring the environment can all be very tricky. It takes a lot of skill – or working together with a friend – to be successful, which could be off-putting or even aggravating to a player expecting something more like Minecraft or Pokémon.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH GAMEPLAY



Watching gameplay and reviews for Palworld on sites like YouTube is the best available means of gathering information on it, second only to playing it for yourself. Currently, there are plenty of videos showing this game off to the internet at large, along with detailed breakdowns of what can be found or done within it.

LEND A HAND



By learning the basics of the game – Pal catching, battling, crafting items and building up a base – you can help to lower the difficulty for younger players. This, in turn, decreases the likelihood that such players will need to look online for tips and tricks, where they could quite easily stumble across more violent and mature content associated with the game.

SET CONTENT LIMITS



As Palworld is available on Xbox Game Pass, it's easy for players to access it. Any player subscribed to this service can simply find the title on Game Pass and hit the download button. If a child or young person isn't allowed to play Palworld, the best way to prevent them downloading it regardless is to enable age limits on their account. Setting the limit below 12 will not allow users to install Palworld.

PLAY TOGETHER

By playing Palworld yourself, you'll have the best chance of catching any content that you don't think is suitable for children, as well as getting an idea of how violence is presented in the game. The conflict is cartoonish in nature – until players and Pals unlock the ability to use guns, at which point it can become more intense. It's likely best for you to give it a look and form your own opinion.



PLACE BOUNDARIES

Limit options when it comes to online play. For players on PC, they'll still be able to cooperate with friends through the game's multiplayer option, much like Xbox users. Just because they have the option to run a dedicated server that's open to anyone doesn't mean they need to take it. The risks of interacting with strangers can be significantly lowered or even eliminated entirely by playing on servers which are restricted to friends only.



Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.

