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Find us at: www.thebridgesfederation.org.uk

Newsletter 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have seen some amazingly creative homework projects walking through the gates this week! If your child hasn't completed a homework project for this half term, please take the opportunity to support your child to do so this weekend. Homework project sheets can be found on Google Classroom, where you can also see the lovely learning taking place in your child's class.

We are so excited for our International Week performance to parents and Curriculum Cafes which are taking place next week. The theme for International Week is the Olympics. Please add the dates to your calendar. You will find them in the dates for your diary box or on your school pages. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Please regularly check the dates for your diary box for upcoming events. **Please note the half term dates are followed by two INSET days on 4th and 5th November.**

Have a lovely weekend. The gates open at 8:45am. Please remember that your child is registered as late if they arrived after 9am.

Parents of year 6 children will have seen that Secondary Schools are currently running open day events. Please make sure you visit as many schools as you can. The deadline for submitting your application is 31/10/24 which is in half term. Please speak to school staff if you need support with the application as soon as possible. Please find the link to make the online application: [Applying for a secondary school place - Southwark Council](#)

As you know, The Magna Groups are now running the after school club facility for Snowsfields and Tower Bridge pupils. Should you wish to register your child please follow the link below for more information. [Magna Group](#)



Dates For Your Diary



Tower Bridge

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October - INTERNATIONAL WEEK & Curriculum Cafes for parents

Wednesday 23rd October - INTERNATIONAL WEEK PERFORMANCE to parents 3.00pm and Cake Sale

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - HALF TERM WEEK - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 31st October - Secondary School Application Deadline

Monday 4th November - INSET Day - School Closed

Tuesday 5th November - INSET Day - School Closed

Wednesday 13th November - Parent and Pupil Review Meetings- school closed

Friday 20th December - Break Up

Robert Browning

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Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term Week

Monday 4th November - INSET DAY- School Closed

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Snowsfields

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Wednesday 23rd October - 3:15pm Performance to parents - Children to wear traditional clothes

28th October - 1st November - HALF TERM

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Term Dates for 2024-2025 are on the Federation 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](#)

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ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. We want to work with you to ensure that attendance for pupils at the Bridges Federation is the best it can be.

As a parent, you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a suitable fulltime education. This means making sure your child is in school every day except when

- Your child is too ill to go to school.
- You have permission for a leave of absence from your child's school for them not to attend. You should only ask for this in exceptional circumstances. Generally, a holiday will not be classed as an exceptional circumstance.
- Your religious body has a day especially for religious observance.

If my child needs to be absent from school, what do I need to do?

You should contact us as early as possible (no later than 10am) on the first day of absence to explain why. If you do not, we will contact you to find out where they are.

My child is ill. What should I do?

If your child is ill, read the NHS's 'Is my child too ill for school?' advice to help you decide whether they can go to school. Contact us as soon as possible to let us know that they will be absent.

Do I need to provide medical evidence to support my child's illness related absence?

We may ask for medical evidence when your child is absent due to illness. This may be in cases where:

- Your child is regularly absent due to illness, to assess how we can help by putting support in place.
- We have reason to believe your child was not too ill to attend and a conversation has not resolved the issue.

If you are asked to provide evidence this does not need to be a letter from your doctor or consultant, and doctors will not usually provide such letters. It can, instead, be appointment cards, prescriptions, or notes of previous consultations (including from the NHS App.)

To avoid disruption to your child's attendance, medical and dental appointments should not be booked during the school day whenever reasonably possible.

My child is struggling to attend school. What can I do?

The first step is to talk to your us about why your child is missing school, and what help we can give. You should still do everything you can to help your child attend as much as possible whilst waiting for help and support to be put into place. Information on who you can contact for help, including the school's senior leader responsible for attendance, can be found in our attendance policy on the website. We follow the expectations laid out in the DfE guidance 'Working together to improve school attendance.'

<https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2024/07/aaa-guide-for-parents-on-school-attendance-19th-Aug-version.pdf>

<https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/attendance/>



home learning

Children in Year 1 to 6 have logins for some or all of the following programmes: Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Duolingo, TimesTable RockStars and Google Classroom. Using these programmes helps teach the children to work independently.

Thank you to all the families for supporting their children in their home learning.



duolingo



Secondary Transfer -Online Application

Please be aware that the deadline for online secondary transfer application is **31/10/2024** so we advise that you submit your application before **25/10/24**.

Monday 21st October Blue Class (Year 5)

Tuesday 22nd October Orange Class (Year 2)

Tuesday 22nd October Yellow Class (Year 3)

Wednesday 23rd October Sunshine Class (EYFS)

Wednesday 23rd October Purple Class (Year 6)

Thursday 24th October Red Class (Year 1)

Friday 25th October Green Class (Year 4)

CURRICULUM CAFES

Just a reminder to put the curriculum cafe dates into your diaries.

These sessions will start at 9am and end at 9.30am we would love to see lots of parents attend.



FLAG FOOTBALL

Last week Blue and Purple Class went to learn American Football skills with some of the Chicago Bears team while they are playing in London. They had a wonderful time, and were interviewed by BBC News!

Flag football was fun because we got to learn new things like doing a touch down!

Khaira

Stay and Learn!

During International Week, we are inviting parents to come to classes and find out about what the children are learning and how you can help at home. We know that children learn best when we work in partnership! Sessions will be no longer than 30 minutes. We hope you can attend.

Red Class Y1	Phonics- 9am Thursday 24th October
Orange Class Y2	Reading- 9am Tuesday 22nd October
Yellow Class Y3	To be arranged after half term
Green Class Y4	Times Tables- 9am Wednesday 23rd October
Blue Class Y5	Reading and Online learning- 9am Friday 25th October
Purple Class Y6	Times tables / maths- 9am Monday 21st October



Look at these amazing homework projects from the children in Orange Class! Can you recognise the London Landmarks?

Look at these fabulous homework projects from Red Class! Well done!

Early Years have been enjoying learning about Autumn! They have looked at different autumnal objects and created beautiful artwork!



International Week Performance

Come and join us at **3pm on Thursday 24th October** for our International Week performance. This will be in the playground (weather permitting)
Children can wear traditional clothes on Thursday.

Snowfields Primary School



Red class are having so much fun during their music lessons. They are enjoying learning new songs and playing instruments.



Look at the beautiful artwork the children in Orange class produced. Their work was inspired by the artist Sonia Boyce.



This week, Green Class visited the British Museum and explored the world of the Romans! The children were excited to see real Roman artefacts up close, including coins, pottery, and ancient tools.



This week, we said goodbye to our wonderful nursery nurse Chandni. As she moves on to new adventures, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for all she has done and wish her success and happiness in the future!



In DT, Blue class learnt about arches. They found out how these structures have been used in bridges for thousands of years. Here they are testing arches of different heights to see how much weight they can withstand.



LEGO THERAPY



The children in Rainbow class enjoy their Lego Therapy sessions. This programme supports speaking and listening. It also enhances social skills such as thinking and sequencing, waiting, turn taking and following instructions.

Curriculum Cafes

EYFS	Wednesday 23/10
Year 1	Thursday 24/10
Year 2	Tuesday 22/10
Year 3	Monday 21/10
Year 4	Wednesday 23/10
Year 5	Thursday 24/10
Year 6	Tuesday 22/10
Rainbow	Friday 25/10



Our school value this week is: R - Resilience and Responsibility Encouraged

Reading Raffle Winners



Reading Raffle Winners

Our core value this week is: Independence



Our school value this week is: F - Fun and Friendly

Times Tables Rock Stars

Reading Raffle Winners





	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	11 ½	3	475
Year 2	1	6	825
Year 3	3	6	275
Year 4	3 ½	17	100
Year 5	6	11	75
Year 6	5 ½	6	500

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 07/10/2024: 95.63%

**1st Place Attendance: Year 2
1st Place Punctuality: Year 1**



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 07/10/2024: 96.27%

**1st Place Attendance: Y2
1st Place Punctuality: Y3**

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	7	7	97.08%
Year 2	3	7	98.75%
Year 3	20	2	93.10%
Year 4	10	5	96.15%
Year 5	6	5	97.86%
Year 6	14	5	95.33%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	10	9	325
Year 2	8	9	100
Year 3	5	1	600
Year 4	14	7	275
Year 5	13	7	175
Year 6	5	12	425

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 07/10/2024: 96.25%

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

Family support

The Nest - Wellbeing Hub

The Nest operates a drop-in service every **Saturday between 10:30 and 14:30**. Therapeutic practitioners and support workers can offer 1:1 emotional support, information & advice and signpost you to the appropriate services.

Drop-In Service | The Nest

FITNESS & WELLNESS FOR WOMEN

- BREATHING
- STRETCHING
- DANCING
- YOGA TECHNIQUES
- AND MORE

Venue
The Lewington Community centre
9 Eugenia road
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

TUESDAYS STARTING 17TH SEPTEMBER 2024 10AM -11:30AM

crèche will be provided

For more information
02035369609, 07394662602
Admin@parentskills2go.com
Parentskills2go.org

Connect with Us
@parentskills2go

Parent Skills 2Go
Community Interest Company

Southwark Young Carers
Impact on Urban Health

To get involved, you can refer via our website www.imago.community or scan the QR Code.

For further information, please contact our Hub:
youngcarers@imago.community
0300 111 1110

We support young people living in Southwark aged 6-24, who provide unpaid care or support to a family member with a long-term illness, disability, mental health condition or a substance misuse issue.

Southwark Young Carers is a service of Imago Community. Registered charity number 1109388.

Southwark **IMAGO** Help Southwark's Young People Build Resilience, Facilitating Change Since 1987

MY CHILD & ME

A 10 WEEK INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

for parents and carers providing understanding, supporting and prevention of behaviour & mental health issues in children through cultural lenses

crèche will be provided

Date:
Thursday 19th September - Thursday 21st November 2024
10am -12pm

Venue
The Lewington Community centre
9 Eugenia road Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

For details and to register:
02035369609, 07394662602
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Parent feedback
"This program taught me that I am not alone..."

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Family Services Ltd

BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF AUTISM

(5 WEEKS ONLINE PROGRAM)

Understanding Autism & How to support Your Children At Home or Early Years Setting

Starts Monday 16th September, 2024
6:00pm-7:30pm

For more information
02035369609, 07394662602
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ZOOM DETAILS WILL BE SENT AFTER REGISTRATION

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Starting secondary school in Southwark 2025/26

Applications close 31 October 2024

Apply online at www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions



[Applying for a secondary school place - Southwark Council](#)

Information for parents: Reception baseline assessment



[Reception baseline assessment: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)

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Community Interest Company

SEWING SKILLS

10 WEEKS DRESSMAKING COURSE FOR BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATE LEARNERS

FREE SEWING MENDING STATION
(SUPPORT ON HOW TO MEND CLOTHES)

DATE:
FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
10AM - 12PM (EVERY FRIDAY)

Venue
The Lewington Community centre
9 Eugenia road
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

For details and to register:
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crèche will be provided

COST MAY APPLY

Impact on Urban Health



Enjoy FREE access to classes

Sign in or **download the Southwark Leisure App** and click on the 'free online classes' button.

Over 20-adult class programs, Kids Born To Move classes, 2000 plus workouts, plans and challenges. Stream from the web, your mobile and TV.

Family Fun

Playful Skills

OCTOBER HALFTERM

YOUNG & FUN

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (5-11)
(BLACK HISTORY MONTH)

FREE

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN!

MONDAY 28TH - WEDNESDAY 30TH
OCTOBER 2024 | 10AM - 2PM

WITH ACTIVITIES
GAMES AND FUNNY SCIENCE, YOUTH PLAYERS, SPORTS AND GAMES, DRAMA, HELPS

THE LINDSEY EXCHANGE
247 OLD ROAD RD, LONDON SE15 6W

THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 2024 | 10AM - 4PM

THE LINDSEY EXCHANGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
247 OLD ROAD, LONDON SE15 6W

CONTACT: 020 7461 1000

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Playful Skills

OCTOBER HALFTERM

FAMILY FUN

PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN (5-11)
(BLACK HISTORY MONTH)

FREE

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN!

MONDAY 28TH - WEDNESDAY 30TH
OCTOBER 2024 | 10AM - 2PM

WITH ACTIVITIES, MUSIC AND GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, STORY TELLING, HOT FOOD, PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES & MORE!

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PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL

EVERY MONDAY (17:00-18:00)

@ **BURGESS PARK ASTRO TURF**

WORLD CATS | OPEN TO ALL GIRLS 5-11 | OPEN TO ALL GIRLS 5-11 | SQUAD

"SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER"

Free Tickets!

UNICORN

Our school is in a partnership with the Unicorn Theatre and they are offering free tickets for local families to see their shows!

To book to see a show, please email us at creativehub@unicorntheatre.com stating the following information:

1. Name of the school your child attends
2. Name of show you'd like to book for
3. How many adult tickets and child tickets do you need

If you need help booking, please ask your child's teacher!

The Unicorn's friendly team will then email dates for you to choose, confirm your booking, along with your E-tickets!

See What's On! www.unicorntheatre.com/whats-on

Supported by the Buffin Chao Foundation!



WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS

MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Day	Time	Activity	Delivered by
Monday	3.45-5.15pm	Touch Rugby	1.5811
Monday	5.45-6.15pm	Girls Football	1.5811
Monday	6.45-7.15pm	Roller Skating to music	1.5811
Tuesday	3.45-4.30pm	Beach Tennis	1.5811
Tuesday	4.30-5.30pm	Beach Tennis	1.5811
Wednesday	3.45-5.15pm	Touch Rugby	1.5811
Wednesday	5.45-6.15pm	Girls Football	1.5811
Wednesday	6.45-7.15pm	Roller Skating to music	1.5811
Thursday	3.45-4.30pm	Beach Tennis	1.5811
Thursday	4.30-5.30pm	Beach Tennis	1.5811
Friday	3.45-5.15pm	Touch Rugby	1.5811
Friday	5.45-6.15pm	Girls Football	1.5811
Friday	6.45-7.15pm	Roller Skating to music	1.5811

BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Autumn is here again, and our programme of FREE afterschool sports coaching at Marlborough Sports Garden is back! Check out our [available range of free sports coaching sessions for your children](#).

All events are welcome at our free sessions - they are a great way of trying out a sport, honing skills, and staying active and social with friends after school. See below and [on our website](#) for our full autumn programme 2024.

Tuesdays:

- Touch Rugby, 3.45-5.15pm for ages 5-11, delivered by 1.5811
- Girls Football, 5.45-6.15pm for ages 5-11, delivered by 1.5811
- Roller skating to music, 6.45-7.15pm for ages 5-11, delivered by 1.5811

Please note: Unfortunately, this time we cannot provide equipment for everyone, so please bring your own rollerblades or roller skates, helmets and pads.

Wednesdays:

- Beach Tennis, 3.45-4.30pm for ages 5-7 and 4.30-5.30pm for ages 8-11, delivered by 1.5811
- Beach Tennis, 4.30-5.30pm for ages 5-11, provided by 1.5811
- Beach Tennis, 5.30-6.15pm for ages 5-11, provided by 1.5811

Thursdays:

- Beach Tennis, 3.45-4.30pm for ages 5-7 and 4.30-5.30pm for ages 8-11, delivered by 1.5811
- Beach Tennis, 4.30-5.30pm for ages 5-11, delivered by 1.5811
- Beach Tennis, 5.30-6.15pm for ages 5-11, delivered by 1.5811

Please register for afterschool sports here: <https://www.banksideopen.org>

Get the free after school sports sessions - every Tuesday for ages 5-11.

Find adult events to watch every Tuesday night, 7.30pm onwards, for everyone.

WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS!

AT MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN

Bankside Open Spaces Trust

FUN FLIPPERS

Swimming Lessons

Evelin Lewis Gardens and Pool, (The Garden SE1, Warborough Grove, London, SE1 5JT)

Times available: Wednesday 3-4 pm, Saturday 9-10 am

Boys & Pre-School Swimming

Swim Academy for all ages & abilities

Private Lessons

Disability, SEN & Adult lessons

Aqua Aerobics

Holiday Courses

Maximum group sizes of 4-5 per class

Mexmond & Proats Birthday parties

Contact: 079500582775 | jules@funflippers.co.uk

www.funflippers.co.uk | [facebook.com/funflippers](https://www.facebook.com/funflippers)

DB Checked - Swim England Approved

SEND SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB

AGES 5-11

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

SOUTHWARK

THE LINDSEY EXCHANGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

247 OLD ROAD, LONDON SE15 6W

CONTACT: 020 7461 1000

Playful Skills

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

WITH ACTIVITIES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, STORY TELLING, DRAMA, HELPS, FUN WITH PHYSICS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Starting Tuesday 16th September

3.45pm - 5.15pm

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CONTACT: 020 7461 1000

GOJAGS

SOUTHWARK JAGUARS PLAYERS WANTED

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD INTEREST IN JOINING WILSON'S PLAYERS FOR THE 2024/25 SEASON

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College