



Time to talk

As I hope you know, we want to work in partnership with parents, and will always want to listen to your concerns. Your first port of call if you have a concern about your child is your child's class teacher.

However, wherever possible, please can I urge you to speak about any concerns that you have **at the end of the school day rather than in the mornings** when teachers need to get their classes inside and learning. If you do need to pass an urgent message onto the class teacher it is better to speak to the teaching assistant, to someone on the gate or to the office in the mornings. Thank you for your support and understanding on this matter.

Morning class lines

In the mornings it is always difficult to manage to get all the classes quickly and safely inside the building. Thankfully this will be so much easier when we return to Southwark Park Road in February. However, please can I ask you not to cut through the Reception class line. It is very upsetting for these very young children if they get separated from their class. Thank you.

School News!

Children have had a busy, happy time in school. Year one had an excellent visit to the Museum of Childhood, as did both year 3 classes who visited the Buddhist temple in Kennington. Willow class have begun rehearsals for this year's Winter Splash concert at the Royal Festival Hall on 15th December. Today we saw a lovely, short performance from Snowdrop class in Assembly and yesterday junior children in the band performed a fantastic rap they had made up about the school's values.

Key Stage One rehearsals for the Nativity are going on now. We have been very impressed with how quickly the children are learning the words of the songs. Tickets will be available for this nearer the time.

We welcome Zach Kurt onto our staff as our second Premises Office, working alongside Steve O'Rourke.

Staying Safe

Louise our crossing patrol officer will be away for the coming week. We will try to keep an eye out for the children, but please take care as you cross the road.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 9th December- 10:30 am Nativity performance in the infant hall and Children's Christmas lunch in school.

Wednesday 10th December- 2:15 pm Nativity performance

Monday 15th December- 2:00 pm Year Six visiting Bluegrove Care Home to sing Christmas carols to the residents and 5:00 pm Willow Class performing with other Southwark School's "It's All About the Music" at the Royal Festival Hall.

Wednesday 17th December- 10:30 am Carol Concert at City Hope Church- everyone is welcome.

**Have a very happy weekend,
Best wishes
Carole Pellicci**