



A New Year Begins!



It has been great to welcome everyone back to school and I am glad to say that the children have settled into their new classes. It is a new academic year with new teachers and a new and revised curriculum but our vision and values stay the same and underpin all our decisions and actions, so I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of this.

Our Vision

At Southwark Park we take pride in being a friendly, caring and welcoming community. We believe very strongly that when children leave our school they should be confident, kind and tolerant individuals who have achieved their full potential academically and retain a love of and excitement in learning. We work to ensure that they are beginning to understand their place in society and their responsibility to the wider community. We promote aspiration, tolerance and the celebration of diversity within our local community. Our core values are respect, responsibility and excellence; everyone at Southwark Park understands and lives by these.

Carole Pellicci
Headteacher

Student Council

Class elections were held last week and the results are in! A big congratulations to our new 2019-20 student council representatives. This week we held our first meeting and our newly elected representative are ready to get to work! The student council is also our Rights Respecting Team and they have the responsibility of upholding and modelling the rights in school and on the playground.

As a group, the children will be collecting feedback on different topics to help effect change around the school and make Southwark Park an even better place to learn and make friends. If any children have suggestions they should reach out to a student council member or write their ideas down and pop it into the suggestion in their classroom.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 27th September we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall.

Please show your support by stopping for a slice of cake before you leave on Friday.

We will need lots of cake so please donate one if you are able to!

Thank you from the PA.



Attendance

We are extremely pleased to say that the whole school attendance is 95.6% so far this year. We are extremely close in reaching our target of 96%.

Thank you to all of those arriving on time for school at 8:55.

After School Clubs

Clubs start the week commencing 24th September.

Monday	Chess (Year 5 & 6)
Tuesday	Basketball (Year 5 & 6)
Wednesday	Ballet (Year 2) Yoga (Year 3)
Thursday	Multisport (Years 1 & 2) Football (Years 3 & 4) Gardening (Year 3 & 4)

Zumba will start the second half of Autumn Term.

Calendar of Events

Please check the website for updates

September

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
26 Summer holiday	27 Summer holiday	28 Summer holiday	29 Summer holiday	30 Summer holiday	31 Summer holiday	1 Summer holiday
2 Inset day	3 Children return to school	4	5	6	7	8
9 15:00 - 15:20 Y5 Meet and Greet	10 15:00 - 15:30 Year 3 Meet and greet	11 15:00 - 15:30 Year 2 meet and greet	12 14:00 - 15:00 Y6 Meet and Greet & Secondary Transfer Meeting	13 15:00 - 15:30 Year 4 meet and greet	14	15
16 9:00 - 10:00 Reception Stay and Play Beech Greenwich Planetarium 15:00 - 15:30 Year 1 meet and greet	17 Cross Country Y3/4 Willow Greenwich Planetarium	18	19	20 15:00 - 15:20 Year 6 School journey meeting	21	22
23 Y6 Maple Orienteering	24 Y3 Unicorn theatre Tulip trip to Surrey Docks Farm	25	26	27 Snowdrop trip to Surrey Docks Farm Macmillan Coffee morning	28	29

October

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	1 Savings Club Coffee morning	2 Year 4 trip to Museum of London	3 Rights Respecting Coffee morning	4	5	6
7 Bikeability Y6 School journey	8 Bikeability Y6 School journey	9 Bikeability Y6 School journey	10 Bikeability Y6 School journey	11 Y6 School journey Bikeability	12	13
14 KS1 Multiskills; Southwark Park	15	16 9:15 - 10:15 Secondary school application help Year 1/2 Road safety workshop	17 Parents evening	18 Secondary School application form submission date	19	20
21 Autumn Half Term	22 Autumn Half Term	23 Autumn Half Term	24 Autumn Half Term	25 Autumn Half Term	26 Autumn Half Term	27 Autumn Half Term
28 Children return to school	29	30 Year 2 Bright Sparks Concert Royal Festival Hall	31 Final submission deadline for Secondary school applications	1	2	3

Right of the Week!

Focus right of the week:

The right to education (article 26) – You have the right to go to school. Primary school should be free and required.

Pupils say this is important because:

'I think education is important because you won't get to learn maths if you want to be an accountant or English if you want to be a journalist. It is about having a bright and better future.'

– Year 4 Pupil

'Because you need to learn so you can be clever and so you can know what you can do when you are older. Our learning will help us in secondary school.'

– Year 2 Pupil

After School Care

Southwark Park has a new after school childcare club. Energy Kids provides a rich after school care programme that is active, energizing and fun! Sessions are delivered by enthusiastic and passionate play leaders. The club runs Monday – Friday from the end of school day until 6:00 p.m. If you would like to find out more about Energy Kids please call 0333 577 1533 or visit the website below:

<https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/breakfast-and-after-school-clubs/london-southwark-park-primary-school/>

Staff News and Welcomes



Please give a warm welcome to the new members of staff at Southwark Park Primary School.

From left to right:

Miss Burgess is the Year 4 teacher in Starling class. Miss Newman is the Year 6 teacher in Sycamore class. Miss Garcia is our new PPA/French teacher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Miss Ekango is the Year 3 student teacher and will be working alongside Miss Grant in Sparrow class. Miss Ismail is our new TA who will be supporting children in Year 3. Miss Giudes has joined us as our new Year 5 teacher in Willow class. Ms Grant is our new TA that will support children in Year 4.

In other staff news, a big congratulations to Miss Ryder who got married over the summer and is now Mrs O'Reilly!