



New Playground!

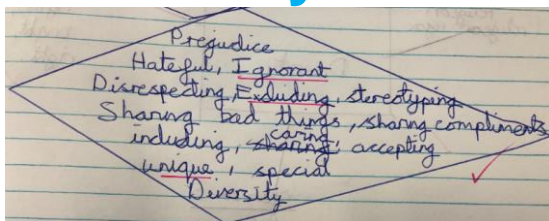


As you will have seen, over the summer we have had new equipment installed in the playground. Thank you to parents and children for your patience when the project overran into the first week of term. It was worth the wait...

Every break and lunchtime the new apparatus and AstroTurf are in high demand. We are extremely pleased to say the children are responsibly using the equipment, enjoying themselves and developing new skills too.

During school time the apparatus is supervised and the children follow procedures to keep themselves safe. Unfortunately before and after school we are not able to supervise the equipment so it important that children do not use it during these times – especially the very young ones!

Diversity Week



The focus of work in class in the first week of term was 'diversity'. Each year group explored a different aspect of diversity and completed activities that reflected on the importance of learning more about one another and celebrating and respecting differences.

The children completed some fantastic writing, art work and participated in important discussions. We are proud to have 'respect' as one of our three core values at Southwark Park.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday 28th 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.



We are extremely pleased to say that the whole school attendance is 95.4% 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.

Parking in Loading Bay

Please support us in keeping the loading bay outside clear so it can be used for disabled access.

Calendar of Events

Please check the website for updates
September

24	25	26	27	28
	Maple Class Trip to British Museum			9:00 - 10:00 Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

1	2	3	4	5
	Sycamore Class Trip to Imperial War Museum		Year 4 Boat Trip: London Landmarks	
8	9	10	11	12
13:00 Year 2 Trip to see London Philharmonic Orchestra Year 6 School Journey	Year 6 School Journey Black History Performance & Workshops KS1	Year 6 School Journey	Year 6 School Journey	Year 6 School Journey
15	16	17	18	19
	13:00 Black History Dance Workshops KS1	13:00 Black History Dance Workshops KS2	Black History Performance and Workshops Key Stage 2	Break up for autumn half term
22	23	24	25	26
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
29	30	31	1	2
Children return to school		Dangerous Theatre Company Road Safety Workshops		

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children from Years 3-6 who participated in the Southwark Sports Alliance cross country. The children focused on pacing their runs over a long distance. We are extremely proud of their determination and sportsmanship.



Two Sencos!

Ms. Rutherford and Ms. Steiert will now be sharing the Senco role. Ms. Rutherford will be responsible for Early Years and Years 1-3 and Ms. Steiert will continue to be responsible for Years 4-6. Ms. Steiert will now be working part-time from Wednesday - Friday.



Welcome!



Wishing a warm welcome to all the new staff and children who have joined Southwark Park this term. Please say hello to the new staff when you see them.

From left to right, Ms. Cullen is Bumblebee class teacher. Mr. Sinko is the Year 2 lead teacher. Ms. McLoughlin is Bluebell class teacher. Ms. Johnson has now joined us after completing a placement here and is Starling class teacher. Mr. Paul has now joined us permanently and is Willow class teacher. Ms. White is Maple class teacher. Ms. Yasmin is a HLTA and will be working across all classes in the school.

