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Weekly Newsletter # 7 – 20 October 2023

Individual School Photos and Family Groups – **new date Wednesday 8 November**

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 8 November 2023** for individual and family group photos. If wish to have a family group photo, please bring your children into school at 8.00am. You will need to stay with your children at this time – so please do not send unaccompanied children into school. **No family group pictures will be taken after 8.45am.** Please arrive promptly at 8.00am if you wish family groups to be photographed together.

Normal individual photographs will be taken of each child during the school day.

Reminder: School uniform must be worn as usual on this day.

Notification of Upcoming Road Works

There are road closures on Wednesday 1 to Thursday 2 November 2023 affecting John Ruskin Street – Dale Street to Pelier Street. Vehicle access will be limited during this time and parking suspensions will be in place. For more details, see the link - [Proposed Works](#)

October Half Term POP Vouchers

Southwark is repeating the holiday voucher scheme for eligible pupils (in receipt of Pupil Premium funding) for the October half term. As previously, this will be in the form of Post Office vouchers that are redeemed in any post office. The vouchers are redeemed as cash and each child receives £15 for the half term period. You will receive your voucher codes via email and post on **Monday 23 October** and you have 1 month to redeem them before they expire.

How can voucher related enquiries be made

1. There is a telephone number on the back of the vouchers, which takes parents through to the contact centre – the contact centre will log your enquiry and submit to the *Cost-of-Living Team* to resolve.
2. Parents can enquire directly to the council using the Holiday Free School Meals e-form - [Holiday Free School Meals - Make an enquiry](#).

If you do not receive your voucher(s) or have any difficulty redeeming the voucher, you must call the council directly on 020 7525 2434 as the school will not be able to rectify any issues.



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Year 6 Secondary School Transfers

The deadline to submit your child's secondary school application is **Tuesday 31 October at midnight**. You must complete the application by the deadline otherwise your child will not receive their preferred school choice.

Applications are made online only via the link:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

If you have forgotten your username and password, these are easily reset by selecting '**Reset password / Forgotten username**'

If you are still unsure about your school choices, there are open events taking place as follows:

[Secondary School Open Events 2023](#)

You can also read all the information about every school in Southwark via the handbook:

[Southwark Secondary Schools 2024-25](#)

If you need support with applying, please see Jonathan in the office who can help.



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Reception – Year 6 Nasal/ Injectable Flu Vaccination session – **rearranged date TBC**

Southwark Nursing Team will be carrying out the annual Flu Vaccinations for all children in Reception to Year 6 in school on a **new date to be arranged following this week's postponement due to Ofsted's visit.**

Please see link for further information about the process and why it is important for your child to have the vaccination: [Flu Letter to Parents - 2023-24](#)

Please confirm your consent by scanning the QR code below and completing the online form for each of your children in school or complete via the link: [Flu Consent Form](#)



The form takes no longer than 2 minutes to complete and the deadline for submitting the e-consent form is 72 hours before the session, excluding weekends.

NHS Leaflet - [Protecting your child against flu](#)

If you have any queries, please contact the relevant immunisation team below:

Southwark Schools: Hrch.ImmunisationTeamMailboxSouthwark@nhs.net Tel: 020 3903 3373



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5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



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Half Term Activities

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP AT HARRIS ACADEMY BERMONDSEY



55 SOUTHWARK PARK ROAD, SE16 3TZ

MONDAY 23RD – FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023

10AM – 3PM – Children can be dropped off from 9am

Dear Parents, we are pleased to announce the dates for our Football Development Camp at Harris Academy Bermondsey children aged 5 – 15.

- The Development Camp is delivered by our Team F.A and UEFA Qualified Professional Coaches who are all DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.
- Children are Fully supervised in small coaching groups.
- Each Day consists of Coaching Drills, Competitions and Fun Games along with Matches.
- The Camp is held on the 3G Pitch therefore children can wear Football Boots or Trainers and must be dressed for the weather.
- We pride ourselves on small, concentrated coaching groups to ensure all children are engaged at all times therefore spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.
- Children can attend the full week or individual days
- Children need to be provided with a packed lunch and drinks for each day

Awards -

Each child receives a medal for attending along with daily competitions and coaching awards available to be won

Price -

- For Full Week - £139 per child
- For 3 Days £99
- For 1 Day £40
(Sibling/Family Discounts Available)

**To Book Your Child's Place Text/Whatsapp: Harris Camp
+ Your Child's Name + Age + Your Email Address
To 07398442907 or Call 0121 221 2261**



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FOR FAMILIES & YOUNG CHILDREN**

**FAMILY LEARNING,
WELLBEING & CULTURE**

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ARTS AND CRAFTS, INTERACTIVE STORY TELLING, CULTURAL COOKING, CULTURAL GAMES, CULTURAL MATHS, CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AND MORE.

**MONDAY 23RD – WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 2023.
10AM-2PM**

THOMAS CALTON CENTRE, ALPHA STREET SE15 4NX

FOR BOOKING, REGISTRATION, AND MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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ORAL HEALTH CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AND MORE.

**MONDAY 23RD – SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 2023.
11AM-3PM**

THE CAMBERWELL LIBRARY, SE5

**GRAND FINALE:
SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
COMIC BOOK LAUNCH**

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Key information for week commencing 30 October 2023

Monday 30 October

2.00-2.30 **Burgundy swimming**
From 3.45 **Vermilion and Emerald classes- Meet the Teacher**

Tuesday 31 October

10.00-10.30 **Scarlet Class swimming**
10.30-11.00 **Turquoise Class swimming**

Wednesday 1 November

Thursday 2 November

Friday 3 November

2.00-2.30 **Vermilion swimming**

Forthcoming Dates

Book Fair

Thursday 9 to Wednesday 15 November; 3.30pm to 4pm, Bottom Hall

Anti-Bullying Week – Theme ‘Make a Noise’

w/c Monday 13 November

Road Safety week – Theme ‘Let’s Talk About Speed’

w/c Monday 20 November

Year 5 School Journey to Kingswood

Monday 18 to Friday 22 March 2024



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