



Weekly Newsletter # 1 – 6 September 2024

Welcome from Miss Tayton

It was lovely to welcome everyone back on Wednesday and a warm welcome to our new parents and pupils. We hope you have all had a relaxing summer and look forward to another successful school year.



Start of year reminders:

Communication

Email and text as our primary means of communication.

To ensure that you are not bombarded with emails and texts all general information for the whole school will be sent in a weekly newsletter on Friday. The only other emails/texts that will be sent will be ones that relate to a specific class, year group or your child.

Morning Routine

All children from years 1 – 4 should be supervised by a parent or carer in the playground in the morning until the class teacher comes down to collect them at 9:05am. **Children should not be sent into the playground and left alone unless they are years 5 or 6.**

Scooters and Bicycles

Children may ride bicycles and scooters to school. Any bicycles or scooters left in school **are left at your own risk**. They should be stored in the scooter racks or bicycle racks. Children are not allowed to ride their bicycles or scooters in the school playground.

Birthdays

Pre-cut birthday cakes may be sent into school for the class on your child's birthday. Please ensure cakes are completely nut-free as some children are allergic to these ingredients. Birthday cakes must be pre-cut, as this is very time consuming if done in class. **Please do not send in party bags as we do not distribute these in class.**



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Afterschool Clubs



All clubs will start in the week commencing Monday 16 September 2024.

A letter will be sent on Monday with details of the clubs running this term and a link to the form to state your child's preferences.

Acceptable User Agreements

In our efforts to ensure the children of our school community continue to engage with technology in a safe and appropriate way, we are asking all children, young people and adults involved in the life of John Ruskin Primary School to read and sign an Acceptable Usage Agreement to outline how we expect them to behave when they are online, and/or using school networks, connections, internet connectivity and devices, cloud platforms and social media (both when on school site and outside of school)

Your child(ren) will shortly be sent home with the Acceptable User Agreements that they need to read, sign and return to school. To ensure you understand what they are signing, please see the information via the link: [Acceptable User Agreement - Parents](#)

Examples of what agreement your child will be signing are as follows:

KS1 - [Acceptable User Agreement - KS1 Pupils](#)

KS2 - [Acceptable User Agreement - KS2 Pupils](#)



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Reception – Year 6 Nasal/ Injectable Flu Vaccination session

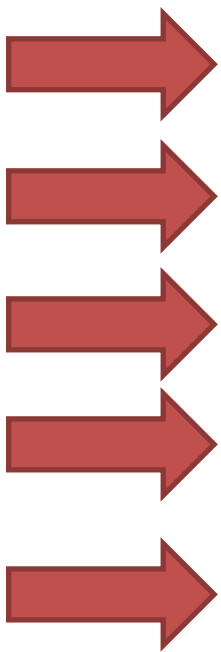
Southwark Nursing Team will be carrying out the annual Flu Vaccinations for all children in Reception to Year 6 in school on **Wednesday 25 September**.

Please see link for further information about the process and why it is important for your child to have the vaccination: [Flu 2024-25](#)

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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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 Immunisation 2024-25](#) or by scanning the QR code:

Year 6 Secondary School Transfer



On Monday, we will be sending all Year 6 parents information regarding the Secondary School transfer meeting and application process. Secondary Schools in Southwark are holding a number of Open Days throughout September and October. You can find dates of the Open Days via the link - [Southwark Secondary School Open Days 2024](#)

Individual Pupil Photos



The school photographer will be taking individual pupil photos this term on the following dates:

Main School, John Ruskin Nursery and Language Unit: Thursday 17 October 2024
Brandon Nursery: Friday 18 October 2024

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Dates for week commencing 9 September

Monday 9 September

2.00-2.30 Burgundy Class swimming

Tuesday 10 September

10.00-10.30 Turquoise Class swimming

10.30-11.00 Scarlet Class swimming

Wednesday 11 September

10:35 – 10:50 Turquoise class assembly

Thursday 12 September

3.30 Reception Parents' Meeting

3.30 Year 3 Homework Club Starts

Friday 13 September

2.00 Vermilion swimming

Forthcoming Dates

Year 6 national test and secondary transfer meetings for parents

Thursday 19 September; 3.45pm

Meet the Teacher parents evening

Tuesday 24 September; 3.40pm to 7pm

Black History Month

October 2024

National Poetry Day – Theme: Counting

Thursday 3 October

October Half Term Holiday

Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

Book Fair

Thursday 7 November – Wednesday 13 November



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