



### Weekly Newsletter # 3 – 20 September 2024

### National Poetry Day – Times Tables Rockstars Dress Up



Thursday 3 October. The theme this year is 'Counting'.

As a school, we are focusing on our times tables and number facts and will be relaunching Times Table Rockstars to parents with some exciting competitions coming up in the future!

We would like all children to dress up as a Rockstar in honour of TTRS.

A prize will be given for the most rocking outfit!

*Miss Clater and Mr Manera*



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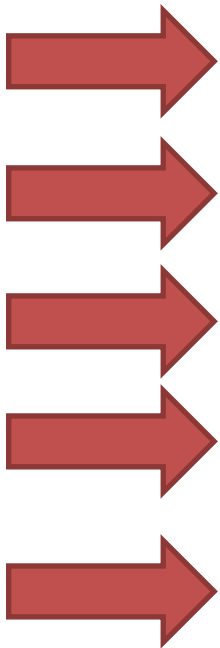


## Nasal/Injectable Flu Vaccination session: Reception to Year 6 – **Reminder**

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](#)



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](#)



### 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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### Lunch Menu – Autumn Term

The school lunch menu for the Autumn Term is accessible on our website or via the link: [School Lunch Menu - Autumn Term 2024](#)

What's on the menu?					HARRISON food with thought
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE W/C</b> 02/09/24 23/09/24 14/10/24 11/11/24 02/12/24 06/01/25 27/01/25	Spaghetti in Herb & Tomato Sauce with Cheddar Spinach & Potato Bake Glazed Carrots with Garden Peas Citrus Shortbread	Chicken Hotpot Bean & Vegetable Pilaf Braised Savoy Cabbage Roasted Parsnips Carrot & Orange Cake	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Macaroni Cheese Roast Potatoes Fresh Broccoli with Swede Dorset Apple Cake served with Custard Sauce	Thai Style Sticky Chicken Oriental Noodles with Sweet Chilli Steamed Basmati Rice Fine Green Beans with Butternut Squash Chocolate & Courgette Cake served with Chocolate Sauce	Fresh Salmon Fishcake Pizza Margherita Chunky Chips Baked Beans Garden Peas Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches
<b>WEEK TWO W/C</b> 09/09/24 30/09/24 21/10/24 18/11/24 09/12/24 13/01/25 03/02/25	Linguine with Pesto & Parmesan Feta & Vegetable Parcel with Garlic & Herb New Potatoes Braised Carrots with Sweetcorn Spanish Orange Cake served with Custard Sauce	Meatballs in Herb & Tomato Sauce Leek & Lentil Pie Spaghetti Roasted Butternut Squash with Fresh Broccoli Sweet Potato Cake	BBQ Chicken Chickpea & Potato Balti Jollof Rice Roasted Parsnips with Fine Green Beans Chocolate & Pear Sponge served with Chocolate Sauce	Steak Pie Penne Arrabiatta Parsley Potatoes Braised Savoy Cabbage with Citrus Carrots Cheese & Biscuits	Battered Fish Fillet Vegetable Roll Chunky Chips Baked Beans Garden Peas Frozen Yoghurt
<b>WEEK THREE W/C</b> 16/09/24 07/10/24 04/11/24 25/11/24 16/12/24 20/01/25 10/02/25	Rice & Vegetable Bake Mixed Bean Ratatouille with Parsley New Potatoes Braised Carrots with Green Beans Wholemeal Lemon Sponge served with Custard Sauce	Chicken Tagine Bean Stew with Roasted Squash Steamed Basmati Rice Garden Peas with Sweetcorn Chocolate Brownie	Roast Turkey Pasta Neapolitan Roast Potatoes Fresh Broccoli with Glazed Carrots Sultana Sponge served with Custard Sauce	Beef Lasagne Vegetarian Cannelloni Garlic Bread Braised Savoy Cabbage with Roasted Butternut Squash Apple Flapjack	Baked Chicken Sausage in a Roll with Braised Onions Cheese & Potato Pinwheel Chunky Chips Baked Beans Garden Peas Flavoured Ice Cream
Available daily: Halal Choice. Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings. Salad Selection. Freshly Made Wholemeal Bread. Organic Milk. Fresh Fruit Platter. Fruit Yoghurt or Smoothie					

Look out for monthly featured ingredients.



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## Census Day Lunch

The autumn term census is on Thursday 3 October and our caterers are hosting a special lunch to encourage as many pupils as possible to have a school lunch on this day. If your child(ren) already have school dinner, they will be given the special menu. If your child normally has a packed lunch, they can have the special lunch, if you complete the permission form via the link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/se3nGY42ez>



## A Taste of Mexico



### Thursday 3rd October 2024

Chicken Fajita  
Pan Fried Fish  
Black Eyed Bean with Roasted Vegetables

Baked Potato Wedges

Sweetcorn with Braised Carrots

Salad Selection

Gingerbread Cake  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Fruit Smoothie

*Lunch is Free for all Primary School Children*







## Cashpot for Schools

Cashpot for Schools is a donation program from Asda that donates money to primary schools in the UK. The program is a partnership between Asda, Parentkind, a charity that supports school PTAs, and Joe Wicks [www.asda.com/cashpotforschools](http://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools)

It's easy to get started. Simply download the Asda Rewards app on your smartphone, register your details and opt in to Cashpot for Schools.

Then choose **John Ruskin Primary School**.

Each time you scan the Asda Rewards app at the till, 0.5% of your total spend will be donated to your chosen primary school. This will go towards what the school really needs - including buying books, breakfast club items, sports equipment and tech.



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## CASP Vacancies



# WE ARE HIRING!

### Level 3 part time Special Education Needs Early Years Support Worker

- The position is Fixed Term for 2 years.
- Salary £9,460.00 per annum.
- Hours: 8.30am - 2.30pm (16.5hrs per week) term time only
- Opportunity for over-time during school holidays.

**Qualifications:** Level 3 Early Years Childcare & Education, SEND qualification.

**Knowledge and Experience:**

- Experience working with children with additional needs, particularly those with Speech and Language delay, Autistic Spectrum Diagnosis, ADHD and behavioural issues.
- Working with or caring for children aged 2 – 4 years, including those who may have special needs.

### Breakfast and School drop off Playworker

- The position is Temporary.
- Salary £11.95 per hour.
- Hours: 8.00am – 9.00 am
- Monday – Friday term time only.



### Temporary After School Playworker

- The position is Temporary.
- Salary £11.44 per hour.
- Hours: between 7-25 hours per week term time only.

**Role:**

You will have responsibility for supporting the running of a successful club. This will include planning, preparing and delivering high quality play opportunities & ensuring the safety and well-being of all children at all times. The role will also be responsible for effective communication with parents.



If any of the above opportunities meet with your interest, please send your CV to [admin@caspuke.org](mailto:admin@caspuke.org) or contact us for further information.



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## Community Street Party

**Let's fundraise together!**  
**Community Street Party**  
**Saturday 21st September 2024**  
**Badsworth Road, SE5**

Join us for a range of age inclusive activities such as:

- EGG & SPOON RACE
- RAFFLE
- BAKE SALE
- TUG OF WAR
- FACE PAINTING
- SACK RACE
- FIRE BRIGADE VISIT
- BOUNCY CASTLE

and much more!

**TABLETOP SALE**  
£10 fee for table  
£7 fee if you bring your own table  
Limited Spaces Available  
All good condition second hand goods welcome  
Option to donate proceeds to charity  
Contact [admin@caspuk.org](mailto:admin@caspuk.org) or 020 7708 2711 to reserve your space

12pm-4pm

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1085464





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## STEM & Coding Skills for Children



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### Learn STEM, Coding & Robotics

**FREE In-Person Classes**

Fun activities and projects to develop your child's STEM and coding skills to build games, robots and websites. For ages 7 to 18 years old.

LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Canada Water Library	Mondays	6:15 to 7:15pm
Walworth Library	Tuesdays	6:15 to 7:15pm
Camberwell Library	Thursdays	6:15 to 7:15pm
Una Marson Library	Saturdays	11:00am to 12:00pm

**Autumn Term starting 16th September 2024**

**Register now**  
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## Year 6 Secondary School Transfer – **Reminder**



All Year 6 parents have now received information regarding the Secondary School transfer 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](#)

## Meet the Teacher - **Reminder**

Our first parent's meeting of the academic year is a 'Meet the Teacher' event. This will be on:

### **Tuesday 24 September 2024**

**3.40 – 7.00** Main school classes  
**3.30 – 6.00** Language Unit classes

At this first meeting your child's teacher will take the opportunity to meet with you and get to know your child better. They will ask you questions about your child, explain the term's curriculum and talk about how your child has settled in their new class and any needs they have identified for your child. So please do use this opportunity to help your child's class teacher get to know more about your child and give them any information that is important.

**All appointments can be booked online.**

As always, there will be a creche in the Bottom Hall.



We look forward to seeing you at our 'Meet the Teacher' event.



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### Office Reminder

If you need to collect your child during the school day for a medical appointment or because your child is not to attend their club after school, please give the office as much notice as possible ahead of collection. This will ensure that your child is in reception promptly and the teacher is aware of the early pick up which lessens the disruption of lessons.

When children is collected during the school day for a medical appointment, parents/carers need to provide the hospital/doctor's appointment letter.

### Dates for week commencing 23 September

Monday 23 September

**2.00-2.30 Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday 24 September

**10.00-10.30 Turquoise Class swimming**

**10.30-11.00 Scarlet Class swimming**

**3.40-7.00 Meet the Teacher parents evening**

Wednesday 25 September

**9.00 Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 6**

Thursday 26 September

Friday 27 September

**2.00 Vermilion swimming**

### Forthcoming Dates

**Black History Month**

**October 2024**

**National Poetry Day – Theme: Counting**

**Thursday 3 October**

**Individual School Photos**

**Thursday 17 October – Main School, Language Unit and John Ruskin Nursery**

**Friday 18 October – Brandon Nursery**

**October Half Term Holiday**



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Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

### Book Fair

Thursday 7 November – Wednesday 13 November



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