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Weekly Newsletter # 15 – 20 December 2024

Message from Miss Tayton

Thank you all for your support this term. It was so nice to see so many of you attend the Christmas assemblies.

Thank you for all your donations on our Festive Winter Dress up day, a total of £266.60 was raised to add to our savings for playground sensory walls.

I wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.



Christmas Holidays

School closes

Friday 20 December 2024 at 2:00pm

First day of Spring Term

Tuesday 7 January 2025 – school opens at the normal times for the Main School and Language Unit

Nursery Return Dates – January 2025

The nurseries will both return on Wednesday 8 January, a day later than the rest of the school due to staff visiting new children starting in the Spring Term. Any questions, please see your child's nursery teacher or nursery nurse.



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Applying for Reception Places 2025

The deadline to apply for your child's Reception place for September 2025 is **Wednesday 15 January 2025 at 11.59pm**.

You must apply online via the Southwark admissions portal – <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

To view all primary schools in Southwark, please see school's brochure – [Southwark Primary Schools 24-25](#)

If you require any assistance making your application, please see Jonathan in the office.

We have 1 more open event for Reception classes on the following date:
Thursday 9 January at 9.30am.

To book your place, please complete the booking form:

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

Please be aware that attendance at our nurseries does not guarantee your child a place in Reception.



Sign of the Week

The Sign of the Week is 'Show'

'Show me'

'Theatre show'

[Signing 2024-25](#)



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Holiday Activities

WINTER OF FOOD AND FUN

2024

SOUTHWARK

DECEMBER 23, 24, 26, AND 27
FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM

📍 Pelier Community Hall,
19 Hillingdon St, SE17 3UL.

**FREE PLACES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-14
RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS.**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN, AND PLACES ARE LIMITED.

Camp Activities: Multi Sport, Arts & Crafts, Trips Out, Free meals

SIGN UP NOW AND ENSURE A WINTER OF FUN!

Register at www.uklatincommunity.org
More information
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haf@uklatincommunity.org

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Holiday Activities

Parent Skills 2Go NUNHEAD
Community Interest Company

Winter FOOD & FUN

FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN
(0-8YEARS)

Date:
Monday 23rd
& Tuesday 24th
December 2024

Time: 10am- 2pm
Address:
5 Nunhead Green
Se15 3QQ

For more Information
02035369609, 07394662602
✉ Admin@parentskills2go.com
🌐 Parentskills2go.org

Monday activities:
crafts Music , games,
lunch etc

**Tuesday: Games,
Christmas Lunch
and a gift from Santa**

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Parent Skills²Go ROTHERHITHE
Community Interest Company

Winter FOOD & FUN

FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN
(0-8YEARS)

Date:
Monday 23rd - Tuesday 24th December 2024
Time: 10am- 2pm
Address: Lewington centre
9 Eugenia Road SE16 2RU

Monday activities: crafts Music , games, lunch etc
Tuesday: Games, Christmas Lunch and a gift from Santa

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Holiday Activities

Parent Skills^{2Go}
Community Interest Company
CAMBERWELL

WINTER
FOOD & FUN

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 10+

**Date: Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th
December 2024 Time: 10am- 2pm**

**Monday Activities: TRIP TO CINEMA
Tuesday: Games,
Christmas Lunch, Gift Giving**

**Address:
Camberwell Library
Camberwell SE5 7AL**

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Indoor Air Quality Project

SOUTHWARK SCHOOLS' INDOOR AIR QUALITY



Southwark Council is already undertaking several projects to tackle air pollution in schools, and you can get involved!

Asthma - Air Quality Monitoring & Engagement Project for students in Year 6 and above

This project will see air quality sensors placed in classrooms and the homes of pupils with asthma, offering a live insight into the air quality they experience.

Teachers and students will participate in a specially designed curriculum to deepen their understanding of air quality's effects on health and discover strategies to minimise harmful emissions.

This initiative builds on existing air quality efforts and provides tools such as a dedicated webpage and monitoring devices to assist schools in fostering a cleaner, healthier educational atmosphere.

School staff and parents can register interest by filling out the form on this QR code or by emailing.

<https://forms.office.com/e/QUwmRjA2E6>

environmental.protection@southwark.gov.uk

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Climate School Action Plan

Check out the Climate School Action Plan Guide which includes actions to improve air quality.

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Dates for week commencing 6 January 2025

Monday 6 January

INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 7 January

First day of Spring Term

Wednesday 8 January

Thursday 9 January

Year 2 Homework Club (for 6 weeks) starts

Friday 10 January

Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday 21 January

Main school & Purple Class Parents Evening

Wednesday 22 January

Red Class Parents Evening

Thursday 23 January

Lime Class Parents Evening

Monday 3 February – Friday 7 February

Children's mental health week – theme TBD

Friday 14 February

Reward afternoon

Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Half Term Holiday

Thursday 27 February

Yr6 Homework Club (for 5/6 weeks)



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Thursday 6 March

World Book Day - theme to be confirmed

Thursday 6 March – Wednesday 12th March

Book Fair open

Monday 10 – Friday 14 March

Science Week – theme Change and Adapt

Friday 4 April

Reward morning

Last day of spring term - school finishes 2.00pm

Monday 7 April – Monday 21 March

Easter Holiday

Link to term dates 25-26 - [Term Dates 2025-26](#)



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