

25th April 2025



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Kindness

Respect

Resilience

Community

Collaboration

Aspiration

Dear parents and carers,
Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. I hope you all had a wonderful break over Easter.

The children are back, ready and raring to go with their learning for this, very short, half term. These are their learning questions for this half term:

- **Nursery** – What is a story?
- **Reception** – I wonder... if animals live like us?
- **Year 1** – How can we work together to look after our world?
- **Year 2** – How can we make positive improvements?
- **Year 3** – How does light affect our life and the world around us?
- **Year 4** – How should we treat something or someone that we don't understand?
- **Year 5** – What influence have the Greeks had on the western world?
- **Year 6** – What is effective communication?

I hope you are/have been able to come to the information sharing meetings we have scheduled for the next couple of weeks where you can find out about the learning your child will be doing this term as well as get any other important information and dates. All meetings are held in the community space and begin at 8:45am. These are the meetings happening next week:

- **Monday** – Year 3
- **Tuesday** – Year 1
- **Wednesday** – Year 2
- **Thursday** – Year 4
- **Friday** – Year 5

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will see you bright and early on Monday morning.

Miss Rooney

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**
Our overall attendance this week is **97.77%**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	100%	1
Reception Green	96.67%	1
Reception Red	96.67%	2
Green 1	100%	0
Red 1	96.15%	2
Green 2	96.55%	1
Red 2	96.55%	1
Green 3	100%	4
Red 3	100%	0
Green 4	100%	1
Red 4	100%	2
Green 5	100%	1
Red 5	96.67%	2
Green 6	96.67%	0
Red 6	100%	3

Punctuality

Well done to the classes who have achieved

100% punctuality this week!

Thank you to everyone, who is making the effort to ensure their children are in school on time.

The more time a pupil is in school the more likely they are to improve their opportunity to fulfil their full potential.

Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Asma G1, Ava R1, Leo R1, Deborah G2, Thiago G2, Kyra R2, Yawseef R2, Siri G3, Hasanah R3, Kevin R3, Bella G5, David G5, Mohammed B R5, Tomiwa R5, Nathaniel G6, Nathan R6, Pharrell R6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Aaryan G1, Lea G1, Heerabye R1, Yasin R1, Ahmed G2, Samuel G2, Fiifi R2, Moyo G3, Ryleigh-Wrey G3, Serra R3, Akeem G5, Iyla G5, Elise R5, Elijah R5, Fatimah Zahra G6, Adwoa R6, Sophia R6

Important Parent Information

Information Sharing Meeting

Dear parents and carers – please see dates below for the Summer Information Sharing Meetings for parents and carers – this is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, find out about your child's learning for the summer term as well as dates and other helpful information. Meetings will all take place at 08:45 – 09:15 in our Community Space (classroom next to Green Reception/by the climbing wall)



Dates for your Diary:

Upcoming Dates:	
29/04/25	R2– Surrey Docks Farm Trip Y3– Science Museum Trip
02/05/35	G2– Surrey Docks Farm Trip
12/05/25	Year 6 SATS WEEK
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16/05/25	

Monday 21st April	Tuesday 22nd April	Wednesday 23rd April	Thursday 24th April	Friday 25th April
Easter Bank Holiday - School Closed		Reception		Year 6

Monday 28th April	Tuesday 29th April	Wednesday 30th April	Thursday 1st May	Friday 2nd May
Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 4	Year 5



If your child is unwell or sick please call the office or register their sickness through Study bugs:



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Term Dates		
Summer 1	Tues 22nd Apr 25	Fri 23rd May 25
Half Term	26th May 25	30th May 25
Summer 2	Mon 2nd June 25	Tues 22nd July 25 @ 2pm



Please make sure you follow us on Instagram and Twitter, @JDPSoffice. We will be posting live updates and pictures to show what is going on within your child's school day.



Parent Information



GET A FREE HEALTH & WELLBEING CHECK

28 APRIL - SALUD Y BIENESTAR
COMUNIDAD LATINA, SE17

29 APRIL - THOMAS CALTON
CENTRE, SE15

Southwark
Council

Get a free health and wellbeing MOT

Look after your wellbeing with a blood pressure check, advice on being a healthy weight, diabetes, cancer screening, alcohol consumption, stopping smoking and mental health. More info click [here](#)

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Outside of School Events and Activities



FREE
YEAR 6



LITTLE FISH THEATRE

SUMMER PROGRAMME

FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN

24TH JULY - 4TH AUG

2023 (MON-FRI)

**AT RYE OAK PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
EMAIL: INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK**

[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/DIS17](https://shorturl.at/dis17)

"SCAN THE QR CODE"



ART

DRAMA: Music



KINETIKA BLOCO JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

This year, we're celebrating #25years of Kinetika Bloco and #10years of Junior Summer School!

Join us as we mark a decade of Junior Bloco with a special anniversary theme!

Join us for **Junior Summer School** with 140 young people from South London Learning Dance, Brass, Woodwind, Steel Pans and Drums together to create a carnival performance in just 5 days.

**28th July-1st
August 2025**

Suggested donation of £15
(free places available for those who need it)

We also run a Summer School for young people aged 14-25. Check out the website for more info!

KinetikaBloco

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KinetikaBloco

Who
Young people
aged 8-13
years

Where
Hitherfield Primary School & Children's Centre
Leigham vale Streatham,
London, SW16 2JQ

What to do
You MUST book in advance.
For more information and sign-up visit
www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#junior-summer-school

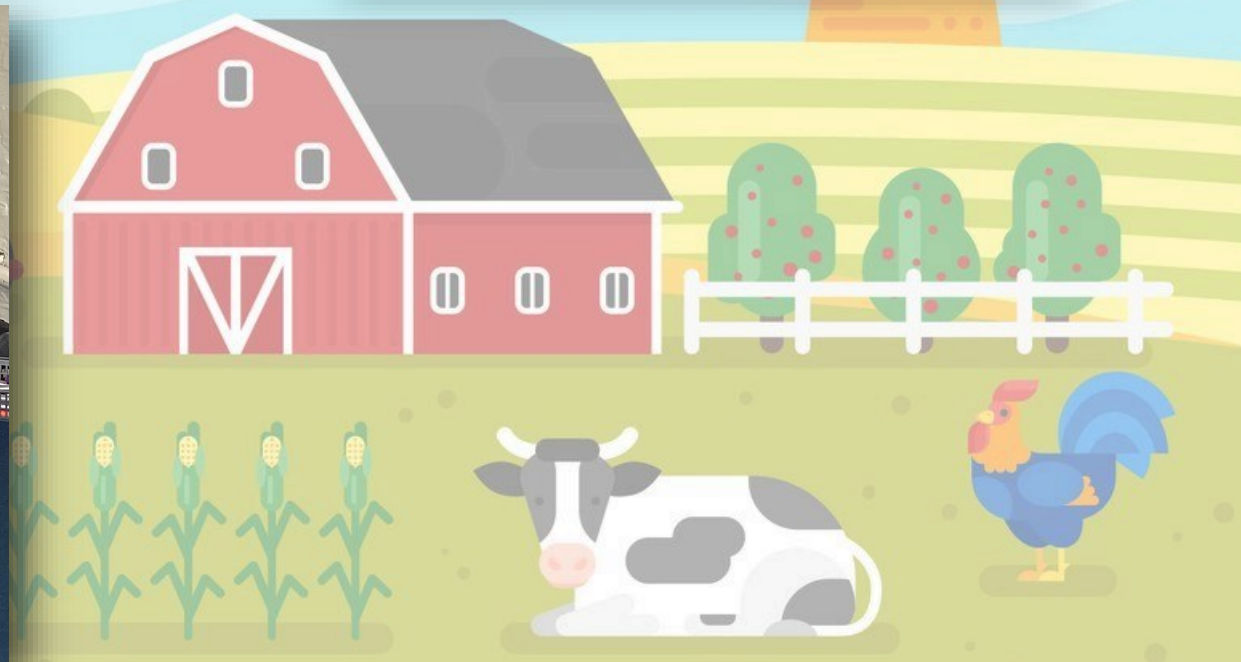
If you have any questions or need help with the form please get in touch on 020 7960 4232 or with Shayanna at shayanna@kinetikabloco.co.uk



Farmer John

Year 1 had

an amazing day with Farmer John this week! They learned all about farms, felt sheep's wool, watched shearing in action, and asked tons of fantastic questions! Did you know that some farms use sheepdogs to help herd sheep? These dogs are specially trained to guide the sheep



Rocksteady Concert



Yesterday's Rocksteady concert kicked off the summer term in style! We had performances from across the school, with our youngest musicians from year 1! The children played to a packed-out hall in their biggest gig to date. It was fantastic seeing how much they enjoyed performing and how well they performed and worked together with their bands. Well done Rocksteady-ers!

We cannot wait for your next performance!

If your child is interested in taking part in Rocksteady lessons, please speak with the school office or contact Rocksteady directly on 03301130330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm) or visit their website rocksteadymusicschool.com