

19th September 2025



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been so lovely to see how much the children are enjoying being at school this week. They are so proud of their learning and are so keen to share this with their friends, their teachers and also with me! It has been a real privilege hearing what children have to say about their learning.

Next week is a very exciting one for some of our Year 5 and 6 children as we embark on our residential trip to Nethercott Farm. It is set to be a fantastic week where we will be working as farmers, mucking out the horses, feeding the animals and maybe even making some apple juice! The Year 5 and 6 children who will be in school are also set for a fun week of activities that have been organised by their teachers including a trip for the Year 5 children to Mudchute Farm.

Thank you to all of you for your patience with our new communication system. We have been having some teething problems but rest assured that we are investigating this and will hopefully have a solution very soon.

Just a reminder that our School Street is in operation and Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) will start to be issued from Monday 29th September. Cars will be issued a PCN if they enter either Woods Road or Burchell Road between 8:30am and 9:15am and between 3:00pm and 3:45pm from Monday to Friday during term time. Thank you for all your support of our School Street in keeping our whole community safe during school drop off and pick up times.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we (but not me as I will be at Nethercott Farm) will see you bright and early on Monday morning.

Miss Rooney



This Weeks Class Attendance Winner

Red 4 with 99.13%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**
Our overall attendance this week is **95.31%**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	88.05%	0
Reception Green	93.33%	2
Reception Red	94.44%	4
Green 1	98.52%	0
Red 1	96.07%	1
Green 2	92.8%	2
Red 2	95.65%	1
Green 3	93.87%	0
Red 3	96.9%	3
Green 4	97.41%	1
Red 4	99.13%	0
Green 5	95.71%	0
Red 5	95%	0
Green 6	96.54%	2
Red 6	95.58%	0

Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Caelan R1, Meriem R1, Eva R2, Aneira G2, Zeniyah G2, Grace R3, Shiloh R3, Great G3, Samuel G3, Janah R4, Mubarakah R4, Lea G4, Caylen R5, Muneerah R5, Richie G5, Zuriel G5, Muizza R6, Lucas R6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Destiny R1m Yusuf R1, Na'eem R2, Sebastian R2, Loc G2, Leon R3, Kyra R3, Melody G3, Kawther G3, Bradley R4, Lana R4, Abdulkadar G4, Ibitayo G4, Ade R5, Efe R5, Saidat G5, Eleanor R6, Khalid R6

Punctuality Power



School Starts at:
8:40am

Term Dates

Autumn 1	Tuesday 2nd Sept	Friday 17th Oct
Half Term	20th Oct	31st Oct
Autumn 2	Monday 3rd Nov	Friday 19th Dec

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS



Any scooters/bikes brought onto the school ground will not be the responsibility of the school.

Please ensure your child's name is on their bike/scooter.

Please can you park bikes/scooters in the areas provided.



Important Parent Information



Please download the Arbor Parent App to receive updates on information and payments portal for clubs and trips.

For further information on how to download the app on your phone please follow the [Link](#)

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS



Can you please ensure that all your children's belongings have their name and class in/on it.



Also if you do happen to have someone else's belongings can you please bring it back into the school so that we can reunite it their owner.



NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS



Could parents/Carers update the office If your child has any medical, Dietary requirements or needs. This is very important as we want to ensure your child gets the right care and treatment.

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

Studybugs



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.



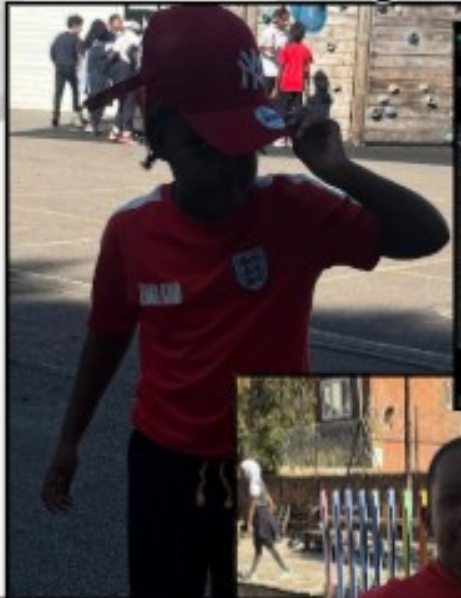
September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month

Friday 19th September 2025

What is Sickle cell?

Sickle cell disease is a group of conditions in which red blood cells are not shaped as they should be. Red blood cells normally look like round discs. But in sickle cell disease, they're shaped like sickles, or crescent moons, instead.

The pain caused by sickle cell disease is called a pain crisis or vaso-occlusive crisis. Pain may happen in any part of the body.



We want to thank all those that participated and donated to help Sickle cell this Month!



**COMING
SOON**

Taekwondo Lessons

Taekwondo lessons will start a new club running in the afternoon time from next term on a Thursday. If your child wishes to attend please could you register your interest at the office.

Spaces are limited so it is on a first come, first serve basis.

Classes are £3.50 per session and will be charged per term

Autumn 2:
Years 5 - 6

Spring Terms 1 & 2:
Years 3 - 4

Summer Terms 1 & 2:
Years 1 - 2



LOST PROPERTY



Lost Property will be stationed outside* in the playground every Friday from 3:15pm.

At the end of each term any remaining lost property will be donated or disposed of.

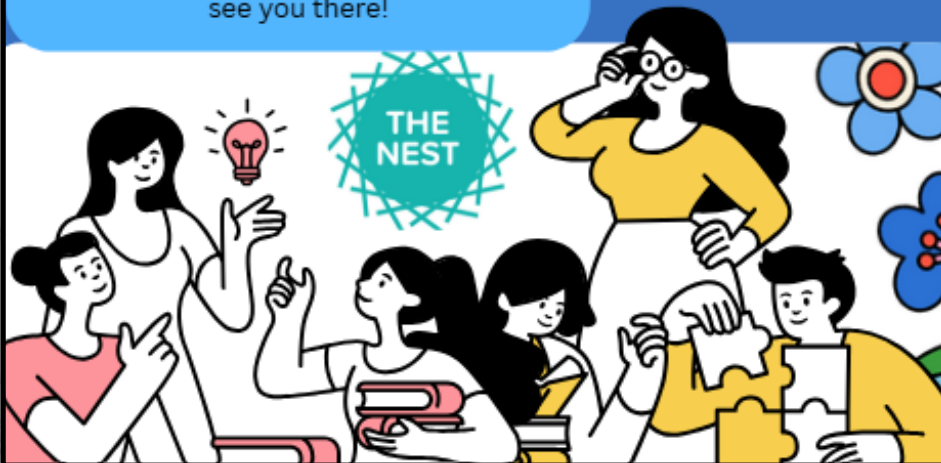
*If the weather is not good then the Lost property will be moved into the bottom hall.

THE NEST PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP – RAISING RESILIENCE: BUILDING A GROWTH-FOCUSED HOME

We are really excited to continue our partnership with the Nest's School Engagement Team who offer free wellbeing and mental health support sessions for pupils, staff and our families.

Our first Parent and Carer Workshop will take place on Tuesday 30th September. This session offers parents and carers a space to share successes and discuss barriers when it comes to developing resilience in children. The workshop includes practical, evidence-based strategies that can be used at home to support children's resilience, including emotion coaching and encouraging a growth mindset. The session also touches on the importance of self-care for parents and carers.

The session will begin after drop off at **08:45 in The Community Space** (classroom next to Green Reception class). We hope to see you there!



Let The Kids' Table
entertain the littl'uns
while you relax over lunch

FREE SUPERVISED TABLE TOP FUN

at **The Hollydale,**
115 Hollydale Rd, Peckham
Every Sunday 1pm - 5pm



Scan here
to book!



Age 3+ and free to
dining customers



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Parent Information

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SEWING SKILLS 2GO

STARTS 24TH SEPTEMBER 2025

- ★ **BASIC / BEGINNERS CLASS**
STARTS WEDNESDAY 24/09/2025
TIME: 10AM TO 12NOON
- ★ **INTERMEDIATE 2 CLASS**
STARTS FRIDAY 26/09/2025
TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00NOON
- ★ **INTERMEDIATE 1 CLASS**
STARTS FRIDAY 26/09/2025
TIME: 12NOON - 2:00PM

COST FEE
BEGINNERS **£20**
INTERMEDIATE 2 **£50**
INTERMEDIATE 1 **£30**

★ **VENUE:**
THE LEWINGTON CENTRE COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 EUGENIA ROAD
ROTHERHITE SE16 2RU

★ **WALWORTH ROAD TOWN HALL**
151 WALWORTH ROAD SE17 1RS

RECYCLE AND REUSE
FRIDAY 10AM TO 12NOON

FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER
02035369609, 07394662602
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crèche will be provided

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FAMILY LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROGRAM

STARTING 15TH SEPTEMBER 2025 | 3:30-5:30PM
VENUE: THE LEWINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 EUGENIA ROAD ROTHERHITHE SE 16 2RU

- MONDAYS: CODING & LEGO ROBOTICS
- TUESDAY: SEWING CRAFTS AND , SPORTING ACTIVITIES
- WEDNESDAYS : CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES
- THURSDAYS COOKING AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES

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My Child And Me

CULTURALLY RELEVANT PARENTING WORKSHOPS
STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

WALWORTH ROAD TOWN HALL
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2025
10AM 12NOON

THE HUB LEWISHAM PARK TOWERS
MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2025
10AM -12 NOON

FOR DETAILS , HOW TO REGISTER AND CRÈCHE NEEDS CONTACT
KEMISOLA ON 073944662602
info@mychildandme.uk
https://www.mychildandme.org.uk

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Outside of School Events and Activities

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BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF
AUTISM & SEND
(SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES)
ISSUES FOR BLACK AND MARGINALISED FAMILIES
(5 WEEKS ONLINE PROGRAM)

Monday 6th October 2025
TIME: 6:00PM - 7:00PM (ONLINE)

FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER
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ZOOM DETAILS WILL BE SENT AFTER REGISTRATION

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Southwark Council

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES
ESOL

MONDAY 22ND
SEPTEMBER, 2025
10:00AM - 1:00PM
Venue: The Lewington Community centre
9 Eugenia road
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

For details and to register:
02035369609, 07394662602
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FITNESS & WELLNESS FOR WOMEN
crèche will be provided

- BREATHING
- STRETCHING
- DANCING
- YOGA TECHNIQUES
- AND MORE

Date: Tuesday 16th September 2025
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
VENUE: THE LEWINGTON CENTRE COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 EUGENIA ROAD
ROTHERHITHE SE16 2RU

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Calling All Parents/Carers of Key Stage 1 Children!

We Want to Hear About Your Child's Play!

I'm Maral Dabirdoust, a Trainee Educational Psychologist researching how children experience play at home and school. Your perspective as a parent/carer is so valuable!

What's involved?

- A short online questionnaire (about 10 minutes)
- Optional opportunity to take part in a follow-up interview

Why take part?

- Help improve understanding of children's play and its impact
- Share your views on what play looks like in your child's life

Interested? Scan the barcode to complete the questionnaire.

For more information, please contact me at
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Thank you for your time and support!

