



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

## On line safety

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, are you making sure your children are staying safe online?

Keeping our children safe is of paramount importance to us, so we are alarmed when we hear of children **illegally** accessing apps and leaving themselves open to communication from strangers and to online bullying.

We are increasingly dealing with issues of this nature.

Apps that are currently popular, such as Whats app, musical. ly, Instagram and Snapchat to name just a few are, have a minimum age use of **13 years**. So children should not be using them.

Any programmes that children use should be carefully monitored by parents.

Privacy settings should always be used to prevent strangers contacting your children.

There is a wealth of information on the internet related to protecting children on line.

See the NSPCC for advice at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> or ring their hotline number: **0808 800 5002**

or think you know has information for parents an children at: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

We follow the advice and guidance of professional agencies such as the **Metropolitan police** and **Children's Social Care** when dealing with these matters.

**Please make sure you have full knowledge of what your children are accessing online.**

## Book Fair

Please come to our book fair in the KS2 library. It will take place on **Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th of December, between 3.15- 4.15 pm.**

During the book fair a competition will be held. Please come along and enter, there will be a chance to win a free book and the school will receive free books too!

## After School Clubs

All after school clubs will finish on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of December** with the exception of **Judo** club and **Goals**, these two clubs will finish on the **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

Clubs will restart on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

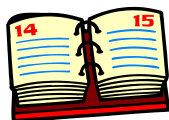
Access to after school club is typically on a first come, first serve basis, but we do try to ensure that all children have a turn in computer club (as it is so popular) and children are selected termly.

Some children are specifically targeted for some activities based on talent or some particular need.

## Staff present at gates

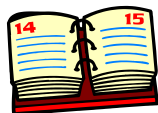
You will notice that there are a variety of staff members that greet you in the morning and at the end of the day. These members of staff are typically members of the Senior Leadership team or our Safeguarding Team.

A member of staff from the gates will sometimes be involved in joint meetings with families when needed.



## Dates for your

# DIARY!!!!



### Autumn TERM

Finish **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
(early closure at 2 pm)

#### Key Events this term

6<sup>th</sup> December Flu vaccinations for year 1,2,3, & 4

5:30 pm Parent drop in re Federation

8<sup>th</sup> December Head of School coffee morning

11<sup>th</sup> December 100% attendance awards  
Investors in People Interviews

13<sup>th</sup> December Carol concert Year 3-6 (children to wear Santa hats please.

14<sup>th</sup> December Nursery and Reception Christmas performances

15<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 & 2 Christmas performances.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner

18<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 & 2 and Early Years Achievement Awards

19<sup>th</sup> December Year 3-6 Achievement Awards

Christmas Parties.

Christmas Jumper Day!

## Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

Reminder: Safeguarding our children is of key importance. Please read the Safeguarding Policy on the schools website at:

<http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/>

**Parents please do not approach our children about issues that arise between them.**

**This behavior is threatening and will not be tolerated.**

**You can be barred from the school playground or premises if you do this.**

**Please follow school procedures if you have a concern and talk to the class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership team.**

### Class Assemblies

You are warmly invited to our class assemblies:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 11:15 am **Seal class** assembly

Parents please come.

### Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Octopus Class 99.1%

KS2: Cutty Sark Class 99.2%

**Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!**

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.

You are at risk of a fine if you do so.



### Thought for the day

The road to greatness begins with kindness!



## Christmas Performances

**Nursery** – Singing performance on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 9:45 am.

**Reception** – Nativity play on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 2 pm.

**Year 1** – Christmas play on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at 9:30 am and 1:15 pm.

**Year 2** – Singing performance on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at 11 am and 2:30 pm.

**Year 3 & 5** – Singing performance on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** 2:15 pm with year 5 playing ukulele.

**Year 4 & 6** – Singing performance on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** 11:30 am with year 6 playing recorders.

Please come. Don't forget to purchase a ticket!



Southwark is changing. The council wants this change to work for everyone – to help you and your families enjoy life, be healthy and do well in Southwark.

Join the Southwark Conversation

#TalkSouthwark

Fill out the survey online:  
[southwark.gov.uk/talksouthwark](https://southwark.gov.uk/talksouthwark)  
or call 020 7525 3326

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### Head of School Coffee Morning

You are warmly invited to the Head of School Coffee morning on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 am.**

This is your chance to have your say and share ideas to improve the school.



### Nursery Christmas party

Please note that the Nursery Christmas Party will be held on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** in the morning.

Please sign up to bring party food when the posters go up.