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## Newsletter 20th May 2022

Dear Parents,

Our reading cafes got underway this week and it was brilliant to see so many of you in our schools. We look forward to more of the same reading fun next week.

Our Year 6's celebrated the end of SATs week together last Friday, all four classes met in the park for games and a picnic. It was the first time some of the children had met each other and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

Next week is the last week of the half term so we are looking forward to seeing your children's fabulous homework projects coming into school.

Have a lovely weekend.

### Term Dates 2021 - 2022

#### Summer term

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022

*Half Term: 30th May 2022 – 3rd June 2022*

Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July 2022

### Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge SCHOLARPACK APP

Do you have access to the scholarpack App? If not, please contact your school office for an access code. **From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 we will only be using the App to communicate with parents, we will no longer be sending texts.** If you need help to download and access the app, please come and speak to a member of the office team who will be happy to assist.

### Reading Cafes -Dates for your diary

We are very happy that reading cafes will be taking place in our schools. This will give you the opportunity to read to your child or a group of children in school. These will take place from 8:45-9:15 am on the dates listed below. EYFS reading cafes will be on the day of stay and play.

#### Tower Bridge - Reading Cafes

Monday 16th May - Year 2

Thursday 19th May - Year 1

Tuesday 24th May - Year 4

Wednesday 25th May - Year 5

Thursday 26th May - Year 3

Friday 27th May - Year 6

#### Robert Browning- Reading Cafes

Y1 Thursday 19th May

Y2 Friday 20th May

Y3 Tuesday 24th May

Y4 Wednesday 25th May

Y5 Thursday 26th May

Y6 Friday 27th May

#### Snowsfields - Reading Cafes

Y1 Thursday 19th May

Y2 Monday 16th May

Y3 Thursday 26th May

Y4 Tuesday 24th May

Y5 Wednesday 25th May

Y6 Friday 27th May

Rainbow Wednesday 18th May at 3pm.

#### Friars - Reading Cafes

Y1 Thursday 19th May

Y2 Monday 16th May

Y3 Thursday 26th May

Y4 Tuesday 24th May

Y5 Wednesday 25th May

Y6 Friday 27th May

## Term Dates - Planning Ahead

### 2022 - 2023

#### **Autumn term**

Monday 5 September 2022 - Friday 21 October 2022

**Half Term Monday 24 October 2022 - Friday 28 October 2022**

Monday 31 October 2022 - Friday 16 December 2022

#### **Spring term**

Wednesday 4 January 2023 - Friday 10 February 2023

**Half Term Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023**

Monday 20 February 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023

#### **Summer term**

Tuesday 18 April 2023 - Friday 26 May 2023

**Half Term Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023**

Monday 5 June 2023 - Friday 21 July 2023

### 1st Place Children's Centre

Follow [@1stPlaceCentre](#) on twitter for information about courses to support parents and families.

The timetable of courses can be found here.

<https://www.1stplace.uk.com/news/best-start-t-o-school>

### Resources - Year 6 Parents

#### Moving On Up!

Childnet have produced a range of resources and videos for parents to share with their children to support with the transition to secondary school with a focus on mobile phones and social media.

- Marvin wants a phone.
- Joel's dilemma about friend requests
- Isla sees online bullying

Please find resources and more information here:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/moving-on-up/>

## **Friends of Alfred Salter Funding Bid Success!**

The friends of Alfred Salter have been successful in winning £6,000 from Southwark Council's Cleaner Greener Safer Programme. This means that the project to improve the park can go ahead.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support. If anyone is interested in getting involved in the project please get in touch.



You will have seen from our newsletter that there are some events we do at all our schools across the federation and some that happen in individual schools. Every year each school gets to choose which charity events they wish to support.

**Events** happening across the Federation this term to look out for:

Reading Cafe - see page 1

Sports Day and Race for Life

Summer Fair

### Pioneer Dance Half Term Workshop

Pioneer Dance will be delivering a fun and active One Day Dance Workshop.

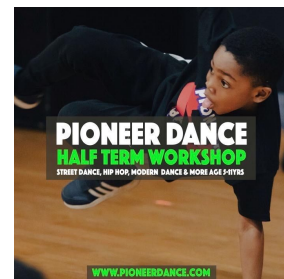
**Dance Styles include: Street Dance, Afrobeats & More.**

**Wednesday 1st June**

**Time: 10am - 4pm**

**Location: Rotherhithe**

**Primary School, Rotherhithe New Rd, London**



### Late collection of children from school

We understand that parents are occasionally late to collect their children. However some children are regularly collected after 3:30pm. Please be aware that **we may charge a late collection fee of £25.00** if your child is collected after 3:30pm. **Playselter's new late collection charge is £25.00 per child.**





# Tower Bridge Primary School

## Reading Cafe - Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24th May - Year 4  
 Wednesday 25th May - Year 5  
 Thursday 26th May - Year 3  
 Friday 27th May - Year 6

Thank you to all the parents who attended Reading Cafe this week. So great to have you all in working with your children again!



We won the Reading Raffle at Tower Bridge this week!

Our Reading Raffle winners read together each week in Reading Buddies, so it was lovely to see them both win the raffle this week!



Green Class visited Temple Hall on Thursday as part of their project with Guy Fox. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made it such a special day!



Thank you PC Arthur Hazel for visiting us this week. We thoroughly enjoy your visits to school!

The London Fire Brigade spoke to Orange Class and Blue Class this week about fire safety. Remember to ask LFB if you need smoke detectors. Email for free Fire Safety visit to your home:  
[smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk)







Green class loved the mosaics workshop in London Bridge this week! They enjoyed creating mosaics to be displayed on a wall at the station and sharing stories which will be kept in the Southwark archives!

## Robert Browning- Reading Cafes

Y3 Tuesday 24th May

Y4 Wednesday 25th May

Y5 Thursday 26th May

Y6 Friday 27th May

We look forward to our parents joining us on these dates!



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE BACK!

We have enjoyed seeing the children taking part in a range of different clubs again! Here are some of the children working hard at Art Club this week!



## Reading Cafes

It has been lovely to welcome the parents from Year 1 and Year 2 into School this week for our Reading Cafes! A huge thank you to London Children's Book Project for supplying the books!







# Snowsfields Primary School



Reading Cafes were held this week for Caterpillar, Butterfly, Rainbow, Red and Orange classes. The children loved their parents being in school with them.



Red class had a fantastic time at the Unicorn Theatre watching the performance of Getting Dressed.

Green Class had a lovely mosaic workshop experience at London Bridge Station this week, contributing to a huge mosaic wall that will be installed over the next 2 years.



Orange Class 🍊 @SNSOrange2 · 15h

We love reading buddies in the sun! We hope it's sunny every Wednesday

☀️ @SNSBlue5



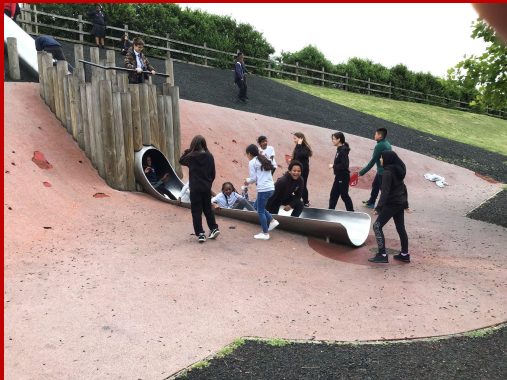




# Friars Primary School



Year Six had lots of fun at Burgess Park celebrating the end of SATs.



Year Four started ukulele lessons this week



C chord - we use our ring finger to play this chord

This week we had our first of three yoga sessions. Yoga is good for our physical development and our well-being. We really enjoyed the sessions.





# Certificate Winners at Tower Bridge

*R - Respect For All*



# Certificate Winners at Robert Browning





**Our Super Stars of the week at Friars and children showing our values.**



**Snowsfields  
Reading  
Raffle  
winners!**

**Snowsfields  
Certificate  
Winners:  
E - Empowering  
everyone!**







## Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 09/05/2022 : **91.93%**

1st Place Attendance: Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6

1st Place Punctuality: Y6

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1	20	6	175
Year 2	0	11	375
Year 3	0	12	100
Year 4	0	6	700
Year 5	0	5	450
Year 6	0	0	750



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1st Place Attendance:

1st Place Punctuality:

Classes	Absences	Lates	Total Attendance
Year 1—Red Class	10	10	93.75%
Year 2—Orange Class	34	4	86.92%
Year 3—Yellow Class	9	8	96.54%
Year 4 - Green Class	12	1	94.55%
Year 5—Blue Class	3	2	98.85%
Year 6—Purple Class	0	0	100.00%



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Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 09/05/2022 : 95.79 %

1st Place Attendance: Y6

1st Place Punctuality: Y6

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	23	11	75
Year 2—Orange Class	13	10	250
Year 3—Yellow Class	7	15	100
Year 4 - Green Class	13	7	200
Year 5—Blue Class	14	7	175
Year 6—Purple Class	1	0	300



## Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 09/05/2022 : 91.84%

1st Place Attendance:

1st Place Punctuality:

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	33	29	50
Year 2—Orange Class	13	17	150
Year 3—Yellow Class	1/2	13	275
Year 4 - Green Class	1 1/2	10	400
Year 5—Blue Class	9	17	125
Year 6—Purple Class	0	2	450



## AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM

### COFFEE MORNING WITH "MR B"

Join us for an informal and friendly coffee morning with Blagoje Vucinic (Mr B), Autism Post Diagnosis Support Worker from Autism Support Team.

This is an opportunity for parents of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder(ASD) to ask questions about the diagnosis, to discuss practical strategies for meeting the needs of your children, to meet other parents, to share information and experiences, or simply just to listen.

In accordance with the Covid 19 precautionary measures, we have a limited number of spaces, so please do register your interest to attend, via email or phone to secure your place. This will also avoid any disappointment. Please arrive ten minutes before the event to sign in.

Note - please be advised that in accordance with the Covid 19 Government recommendations, in case we are not able to meet in person, we will organise virtual meeting on the same time and date as shown below.

To book your place please complete the registration form: <https://forms.office.com/r/TzbkLcJHhj>

Looking forward to meeting you!

Email: [Blagoje.vucinic@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Blagoje.vucinic@southwark.gov.uk)

Mobile: 078 0286 0871

John Donne Primary School	Wood's Rd SE15 2SW	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	9:30 – 11:30
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It's back! Bankside Open Spaces Festival - our celebration of open spaces and the community who loves them - **returns** to our streets and green spaces in June. Make the most of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday with a free community street party right on your doorstep!

On Friday 3 June, we'll be welcoming performers young and old, community groups, artists, sports coaches, musicians, singers, dancers, and pampered pooches of all sizes to Bankside Open Spaces Festival and we'd love you to join us too!



# MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS!

AGES  
4-11

Hosted by Bankside Open Spaces Trust  
Delivered by Regan's Soccer School

## LOCATION

Marlborough Sports Garden  
SE1 1SD

## DATES

Monday 30th May - Wednesday 1st June  
(9am - 3pm)

## PRICE

£20 per day

## TO BOOK

Email [reganssoccerschool@mail.com](mailto:reganssoccerschool@mail.com) or  
call Harry on 07982728752

**LONDON MARATHON  
CHARITABLE TRUST**

Funded places are available, kindly supported  
by the **London Marathon Charitable Trust**.  
These places are allocated via local schools.



## LEARN MORE

[www.reganssoccerschool.co.uk](http://www.reganssoccerschool.co.uk)  
[www.bost.org.uk](http://www.bost.org.uk)

Registered Charity No: 1085454

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OPEN SPACES  
TRUST**





At Robert Browning, we are taking part in the Borough Market young Marketers' project. We need to grow Our own produce and sell it to raise money for the Felix charity. We desperately need donations of Vegetable plants and Herbs such as chilies, tomatoes, beans and strawberries.

**PLEASE DONATE.**

Please bring donations to Mrs Shanaz. **THANK YOU.**

Made by Liam Murray Y6.



Half Term Family Fun

# Nature Mix

**Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May  
10 till 3 at the Centre for Wildlife  
Gardening, 28 Marsden Road,  
SE15 4EE**

A two day course for mums, dads and their children of any age to explore the world of edible and medicinal plants in our flowery wildlife garden.

Make medicinal lotions and balms.  
Forage for wild food, make natural art and potions.

Fun and learning for all the family.

Limited places so to book visit  
**[www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events)**

Call 07740717930 if you are unable to book in this way.



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**May Half-Term**  
**Tues 31st May &**  
**Wed 1st June**

**FUN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:**

- Art & Craft
- Music
- Drama
- Fitness
- Story Telling
- Board Games
- Cooking



**OUR ACTIVITIES ARE  
ONLINE AND IN PERSON**

**OUR CENTERS**

**ST GEORGE'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Coleman Rd, SE5 7TF

**ST GILES & ST GILES SEND**  
St Giles Parish Hall,  
161 Benhill Road SE5 7LL

**TEENS**  
Camberwell College of Arts Foundation -  
Modular Building 1, Wilson Rd, SE5 8LU

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL**  
Lorrimore Square,  
Lorrimore Rd, SE17 3QU

**THE CLUBROOM**  
Samuel Lewis Trust Estate,  
Warner Rd, SE5 9NE

**DAWSON'S HEIGHTS ESTATE LADLANDS**  
Overhill Rd, SE22 0PW

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AGES 0-16**

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# GIRLS SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP

FOOTBALL ENDBALL/BENCHBALL POLO  
CRICKET/ROUNDERS BASKETBALL DANCE  
MULTISKILLS TRAMPOLINING  
CAPOEIRA TENNIS

09:30 - 15:30

25TH JUL - 29TH JUL

**£20.00 PER DAY**

**OR BOOK FIVE DAYS FOR £80.00**

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. ADVANCED BOOKING IS ADVISED.

#### HOW TO BOOK:

EMAIL: [GEORGE@LPSSSA.ORG.UK](mailto:GEORGE@LPSSSA.ORG.UK)  
TEL: 0207 227 3328 EXT: 4006  
WEBSITE: [WWW.LPSSSA.ORG.UK](http://WWW.LPSSSA.ORG.UK)

#### HOW TO PAY:

BANK TRANSFER OR CHEQUE  
(PAYMENT DETAILS WILL BE SENT TO  
YOU ONCE ENQUIRY EMAIL HAS BEEN  
RECEIVED.)



# Inclusive Beach Tennis



Free inclusive beach tennis for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children

## Information

When: Mondays

Time: 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Where: Marlborough Sports Gardens, SE1 1SD

Age: 6 - 11 (siblings welcome to join in)

Cost: Free

\*Starts Monday 16th May 2022




## Register here:

<https://bit.ly/InclusiveBeachTennis>



## Got a question?

 020 7993 9883

 [Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.co.uk](mailto:Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.co.uk)

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In partnership with Access Sport, Deuce Beach Tennis, Bankside Open Spaces Trust and Ignite London.



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISCORD

AGE RATING

13+

Servers and channels marked as 'NSFW' require users to be 18 or older to join.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### CYBERBULLYING

Discord's easy accessibility and connectivity, unfortunately, makes it an ideal place for cyberbullying to occur – especially as audio and video streams disappear once they've ended, meaning that bullying could take place without leaving any evidence. Closed groups can also be created, giving young people the opportunity to exclude their peers or send cruel messages without adult oversight.

### DIFFICULT TO MODERATE

Like many private communication apps, Discord's real-time messaging can be difficult to control. The system enables content moderation through each individual server – so different groups can set their own rules for what's acceptable, and some groups may not monitor for unsuitable content. Anything that happens in an audio or video stream is also virtually untraceable once the stream has concluded.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Discord mainly hosts private groups, making it easier for unsuitable or explicit content to be shared on channels. Pornography, racism and inappropriate language can be found in some groups. Server owners are required to add an age-restriction gate to channels where 18+ content is being shared – but this solution isn't foolproof, as the platform doesn't always verify users' ages when they sign up.

### ACCESSIBLE TO PREDATORS

On many chat platforms, users can lie about their age or true identity – and Discord is no exception. Predators have attempted to abuse the platform by using it to contact and communicate with underage users – by initially chatting with a child on an age-appropriate channel, for example. While Discord has improved its safety settings, some users will still try to bypass them for malicious reasons.

### CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Discord does have strict Terms of Service and Community Guidelines to protect its users – but, sadly, not everyone adheres to them. Criminal activity including grooming, hate speech, harassment, exploitative content, doxing and extremist or violent material have all been found on Discord servers over the last two years. In 2020, Discord received almost 27,000 reports of illegal activity on the platform.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### REVIEW SAFETY SETTINGS

Discord has a series of safety settings, enabling users to choose who can direct message them or send them friend requests. Your child's experience on Discord will be much safer if the app's privacy and safety settings are configured to only allow messages or friend requests from server members. This will minimise the chances of potential predators from outside the group contacting them.

### MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's wise to regularly review your child's activity on Discord. This can include checking their safety settings to ensure they're correctly enabled, talking about which servers they've joined and reviewing some of their friends and direct messages. Ask if anything has made them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Things can change quickly online, so plan routine check-ins and follow up frequently.

### EXPLAIN AGE FILTERING

While Discord requires users to be at least 13 to sign up, many servers geared towards older users are flagged as NSFW (not safe for work), which indicates they probably contain material that's inappropriate for children. It can be easy to click through settings without properly reviewing them, so ensure your child understands why age filtering is important and that it's there to protect them.

### DISCUSS GOOD ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

The anonymity offered by the internet often leads people to communicate more openly online and behave differently than they would at school or home. It's crucial to bear in mind, though, that every internet user is still a real person. Talk to your child about the severe and lasting consequences that cyberbullying or exchanging inappropriate material online can have in the real world.

### SCREEN OUT EXPLICIT CONTENT

In the privacy and safety settings, Discord users are offered the ability to filter direct messages for inappropriate content: a setting that should be enabled if your child uses the platform. Discord automatically tries to flag images that are explicit, but the setting must be manually enabled for text. If a young user is sent explicit content in a direct message, Discord will scan and (if necessary) delete it.

### HAVE CANDID CONVERSATIONS

It can sometimes be awkward to discuss topics like grooming, pornography, racism or explicit content with your child – but it's important to ensure they're aware of the harms these things can pose. Talking openly about these subjects is a great way to help your child feel more comfortable about coming to you if they experience an unwanted encounter on Discord (or anywhere else online).

## Meet Our Expert

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