



Welcome Back!!

Welcome back to all our families. We are very much looking forward to a busy summer term and hopefully much warmer weather!



Bikeability for Year 3 and 4

Bikeability, for children who returned consent forms in Year 3 and 4, will take place next Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure children who are bringing their own bicycles collect them at the end of the school day, as we are unable to keep bicycles on site overnight. Please also ensure children bring their cycle helmets if you wish your child to wear one while training.

Drop off in the mornings

Parents and Carers are reminded to please ensure that children are escorted into the playground and to the classroom door. For safety reasons, we ask that parents do not leave their child at the gate.

Note from the office:

Please ensure your contact details are up to date and you inform the school of any changes to address or emergency contacts.

Our Curriculum

The **Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSE) curriculum** became statutory in September 2020. Relationships and Sex Education supports and guides children and young people in lifelong learning about relationships, emotions, the human biology of sex and sexuality. It is **compulsory** for all primary school children to receive relationship education. At DKH we follow the Christopher Winter's Project. **You can find out more [HERE](#)** as well as watch a video, which provides further information and answers **frequently asked questions**, [HERE](#).

Please note the RSE lessons will begin after the May Half Term.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Good attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances.

Schools have a responsibility to proactively manage and improve attendance across their school community.

Ms Nichols, our Safeguarding and Intervention Officer, is here to help and support. Please feel free to contact her via the school to organise a meeting or phone call.

Class Attendance

Reception	93%	Willow	98%
Elder	98%	Beech	90%
Rowan	89%	Hazel	99%
Elm	97%	Maple	95%

Well done Hazel class who has the highest attendance this week!



Dates for the Diary



16.04.24	Children return to school	
18.04.24	Hazel class - weekly swimming lessons start	All children should bring their swimming kit and a towel to school.
19.04.24	Family Art Club begins	Families who signed up to the club should enter the Mary Seacole building from 3:45 – 5pm
22.04.24 23.04.24	Year 3 and year 4 bike ability	In groups children will be trained on cycle safety during the course of the week.
23.04.24	Meeting for year 4 parents to discuss Multiplication Timestable Check with Ms Kelly Roberts.	There will be two slots parents could choose from 9:05 in the morning or 3:10 in the afternoon. Both sessions will take place in the Lower Hall.
01.05.24	Selected pupils from Hazel Class completing Travel Bus Safety session	A group of 12 pupils selected to participate in this safety bus workshop.
02.05.24	New Nursery parents open morning	The presentation will take place in the lower hall from 9:15onwards. Please arrive at the front office.
06.05.24	Bank Holiday – school closed	
09.05.24	Year 1 Parents phonic workshop for Year 1 and 2 parents.	The workshop will take place in the lower hall from 9am – 9:30am. Parents can enter the hall directly from the playground after drop off.
13.05.24	Year 6 SATs begins for Year 6	Year 6 children are invited to have breakfast at school from 8am. Tests will be conducted Mon – Fri that week.
20.05.24	Year 6 pupils school journey begins	Year 6 pupils leave for their residential to HINDLEAP at 10am.
06.06.24	Science STEM related workshops	KS1 and KS2 Children will participate in STEM related workshops throughout the day.
10.06.24	Year 4 Multiplication Check	Year 4 pupils will be completing their MTC this week
24.06.24	ARTS WEEK – Ms Kelly Roberts has organized some exciting activities for the children during the week.	
25.06.24	EYFS Sports Day	Parents will be informed of the timings. The EYFS Sports day will be held at school on the Football Pitch
02.07.24	Spanish Day	Pupils will be competing activities in school relating to the Spanish Day theme.
09.07.24	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day to be held at St Olave's Sports field	Parents will be informed of the timings and activities via letter closer to the date.
11.07.24	Art Exhibition held at school	Further details to be confirmed.
12.07.24	End of year reports	Parents receive end of year reports with details of new classes and teachers
15.07.24	Children meet their new teachers	Children will meet their new teacher in the new classes
17.07.24	Optional parents drop in sessions	This meeting slot is available for parents who wish to discuss end of year reports.
19.07.24	Year 6 graduation and last day of school	Year 6 parents will be informed of the details.
19.07.24	Last day of school	We will close at the normal time 15:30



Charles' Friday Facts Did you know?

The saying 'sleep tight, don't let the bed bugs bite' comes from when people used to stuff spanish moss into their beds. Spanish moss was home to red bugs which bit people and gave them rashes.



Chattertime







TALK & PLAY
EVERY DAY

Chattertime



A weekly **online session** for parents and children aged from **15 months - 4 years** who live in **Lambeth or Southwark**.

Run by a qualified Speech and Language Therapist

During the session we will share advice and support on the development of early speech and language skills.

Mondays
10:30 – 11:00 am

To book a place please register with your local Lambeth children's centre or email gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net
You will then be sent a link for the session.
You must provide your child's full name, date of birth and postcode.



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E-mail: gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net
Website: www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/communityspeechandlanguage

Southwark are running free online sessions to support parents with early language development. If you need further advice about language development or just want to ask some questions then this is a great opportunity. Email gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net to book and be sent a link for the session.



STARS of the Week



We would like to recognise the children who have been great examples of our school values and have shown true commitment to their learning. Well done!

Nursery	The whole of Nursery for wonderful listening.
Reception	Noah - for showing great interest in learning during carpet sessions. Yemaya - for improving her handwriting during focus tasks.
Willow	Daniella - for coming back to school with an amazing attitude towards her learning and making great progress this week! Claude - for making a story book at home and bringing it to school to show all his peers. Well done Claude for working hard at home as well as school! It is great to see your enthusiasm for writing :)
Elder	The whole of Elder Class for learning a new story from memory and being able to retell it independently.
Beech	Mohammed L - for great focus in lessons and always being ready to listen.
Rowan	Summer and Fahiz for fantastic acrostic poems about freedom.
Hazel	Vanessa and Rio for showing positive learning behaviours across the curriculum.
Elm	Sahaila - for her positive attitude towards her learning-keep it up Sahaila! Mila - for always being respectful and for consistently trying her best.
Maple	Brooklyn - for always showing a high level of respect towards his peers and all adults. Illy -for an excellent descriptive narrative recounting the story of Rose Blanche.



We love LEARNING

This week Willow Class completed their first lesson in their new computing unit: programming robots!

The children worked with Bee-Bots for the first time, first guessing which commands had been set and then having a go setting their own commands and watching the robots move! The children were very excited and cannot wait for more computing lessons this term!





Safer communities



STREETS FOR PEOPLE
LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

Keeping yourself and your family safe

We want our children and families to have a happy, healthy environment to live and commute in, if you are concerned about antisocial behaviour or crime in your area here are your links to agencies that can help, **please remember** if you don't report incidents that concern you the agencies that can help will never know about it:

Antisocial and threatening behaviour

Search online and use this link below:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/noise-and-antisocial-behaviour/antisocial-and-threatening-behaviour#>

When it's not an emergency, you should report it online.

In an emergency, such as when someone is injured, being threatened or in danger, always call 999

You can also:

- contact Southwark Antisocial Behaviour Unit by telephone 020 7525
- call Southwark Police on 101 (24 hours), or you can report it online
- contact your landlord, as they also have powers to tackle antisocial behaviour if you're a tenant of a registered social landlord or housing association
- council tenant and homeowners can report antisocial behaviour directly to their resident services officer.
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See below contact details for our local safer neighbourhood team

Champion Hill safer neighbourhood team

Twitter: @MPSChampionHill

Telephone: 0208 721 2448

