Ronald Ross Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The final week of half term has been filled with exciting trips, visits and learning opportunities!

Year 4 visited the National Gallery to explore some of our most important works of art. Year 5 explore a day at Butser Ancient Farm to support their History topic on Anglo-Saxon life.

Today, Years 5 and 6 headed to the South Bank to meet Katherine Rundell, an acclaimed author selected by the Queen for the Year of Reading, and hear her talk about her work.

In recent weeks, all classes have enjoyed inspirational visits, from our local librarian sharing news of the Summer Reading Challenge to athlete Pierre Henry-Fontaine, a former GB basketball player, who inspired our pupils through sport and mentoring. The cross-country event at Richmond Park was also thoroughly enjoyable.

Thank you to the families who came along to support our pupils as they took on this physical challenge alongside children from across the borough.

As we reach the end of a busy half term, we would like to thank you for your continued support of the school. We wish all our families a very happy and restful autumn half-term break. Children will return to school on Monday 2nd November. **Best wishes, Mrs Brady and Ms Bains.**

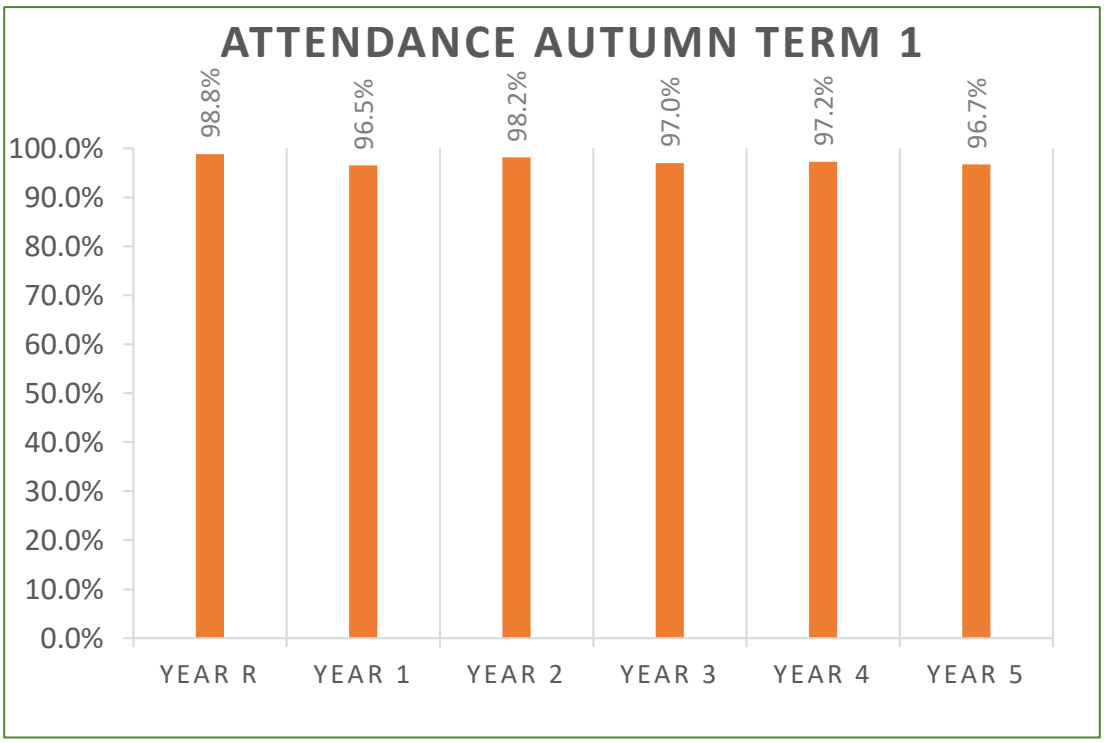
Parent Session with School Nurse

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to an online session with our school nurse, **Janet Osbourne**, on **Wednesday 4th November, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm**.

The session will be an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the role of the school nursing team, how they work with the school, and what support is available for children and families.

The session will take place online, but if you would prefer to come into school and join us, you are very welcome!

The joining link will be shared soon.



🎓 Free 11+ Support for Pupil Premium Pupils

We're partnered with Atom Learning, the leading online Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation platform, to provide free Atom Home accounts to children in Years 3-6 who are eligible for the Pupil Premium. Atom Home is normally £575.90 per year.

Atom Home provides Key Stage 2 learning resources, helping children build exam technique, subject mastery and academic confidence.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium (check with the school office if you're not sure), please fill in the form by clicking the button below.

Apply for free access https://app.atomlearning.com/public/pupil_premium/pupil_premium_intro

For other families, there is a five-day free trial of Atom available:

https://www.atomlearning.com/register-course

An inspiring visit from athlete Pierre Henry-Fontaine, on Monday 19th October, filled with fun, motivation and mentoring!

Congratulations to all our Gold Award winners for their fantastic efforts in raising an impressive amount!
And also a huge thank you to everyone who helped raise an amazing **£653 for Sports for Champions**. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

Online Course

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Want to get some new ideas to help you be the best parent you can be?
Enhance your relationship with your children?
Learning at a time that suits you?

6 online sessions

6 group discussions

Certificate on completion

What to expect...

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

Topics covered...

- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to any questions you might have.
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you.
3. Address other difficulties relating to parenting.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.

Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: **sfscparent@racefound.org.uk**

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How to Register

1. Go to: **www.strengthening-families.net/parenting-courses**
2. Select either SFSC or Stronger Relationships course, whether you are parenting together or apart and your child's age range.
3. Select a day of the week and time for your **group discussion** from the options available
4. Complete your contact details. When you add your full address and postcode the page will change to 'no fee' , as long as your borough holds a licence.
5. Answer a short questionnaire
6. Click on 'Your profile' and you can start your course

If you need any help, email us at sfscparent@racefound.org.uk

Online Course

Stronger Relationships

For parents and other adult carers living together or apart

SFSC Stronger Relationships

- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?

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What to expect...

- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Weekly support from our course experts.

Topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

Group discussion...

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2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home.
3. Address other difficulties relating to your relationships.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.

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NHS South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Understanding and Supporting Your Child's Sleep

The topic of sleep comes up a lot during our discussions with parents and carers and it's something that can impact the whole family.

During this webinar we'll look at why sleep is so important for our children, how to create the right environment and routine to aid high quality sleep, the importance of independent settling, and some common sleep challenges for families.

DATE / TIME
Tuesday 10th November
12.30-1.30pm
Scan the QR code or click here

LOCATION
Online - Hosted on Teams
Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code.
You can also check out our other events by clicking here
wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

DATE / TIME
Tuesday 10th November
7.00-8.00pm
Scan the QR code or click here

October Half Term Events

Saturday 24th October

- 10.30am: Through the Eyes of a Tree: Author Event with Esme Finch
- 11am: Origami Club

Tuesday 27th October

- 9.30-10.30am: Black History Month Storytime and Craft
- 3-4.30pm: Once Upon an Invention: Science Workshop
- 4pm: Lego and Duplo Club
- 4.30pm: Board Games Club

Wednesday 28th October

- 9.30am: Baby Rhyme Time
- 2-3pm: Explore Learning: Fun with Phonics Session
- 3.30-4.30pm: Arts and Crafts: Halloween Craft

Friday 30th October

- 9.30am: Tiny Tales and Tunes
- 11am: Storytime
- 2.30-4.30pm: Black History Month Culture Quest

Saturday 31st October

- 10.30-11am: Halloween Storytime
- 11am: Origami Club

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Making Life Better Together

Education Wellbeing Service

Wandsworth Education Wellbeing Service

PARENT / CARER COFFEE MORNING

Coffee, Chat & Support

Meet our Wellbeing Practitioners and find out how we support children, young people and families in Wandsworth.

A relaxed and friendly space to meet, chat and get useful information.

We know parenting can come with its ups and downs. You spend so much time looking after others, but what about you? Come along to our coffee morning to hear about some tips for self-care for parents.

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
9:00 – 10:00 AM

Ronald Ross School, Wandsworth

Topics

1. **Introduction to the Educational Wellbeing Service**
   Find out more about the support available for children, young people and families in Wandsworth.

2. **Looking after yourself to look after your child**
   Practical tips and ideas to support your own wellbeing, so you can be there for your child.

This is a great chance to:

- Hear about how the service can support you and your child.
- Ask questions in a relaxed and friendly setting.
- Find out what's happening locally and in school, and connect with other parents and carers.

Everyone Welcome!

Provided by Wandsworth Educational Wellbeing Services

Looking for free activities, stay-and-play groups, or family support in the area this term? Check out the Roehampton Autumn 2026 Timetable from Wandsworth's local Children's Centres and Family Hubs to see what's on offer for you and your children.

26th November
Flu immunisation session for pupils in Reception to Year 6

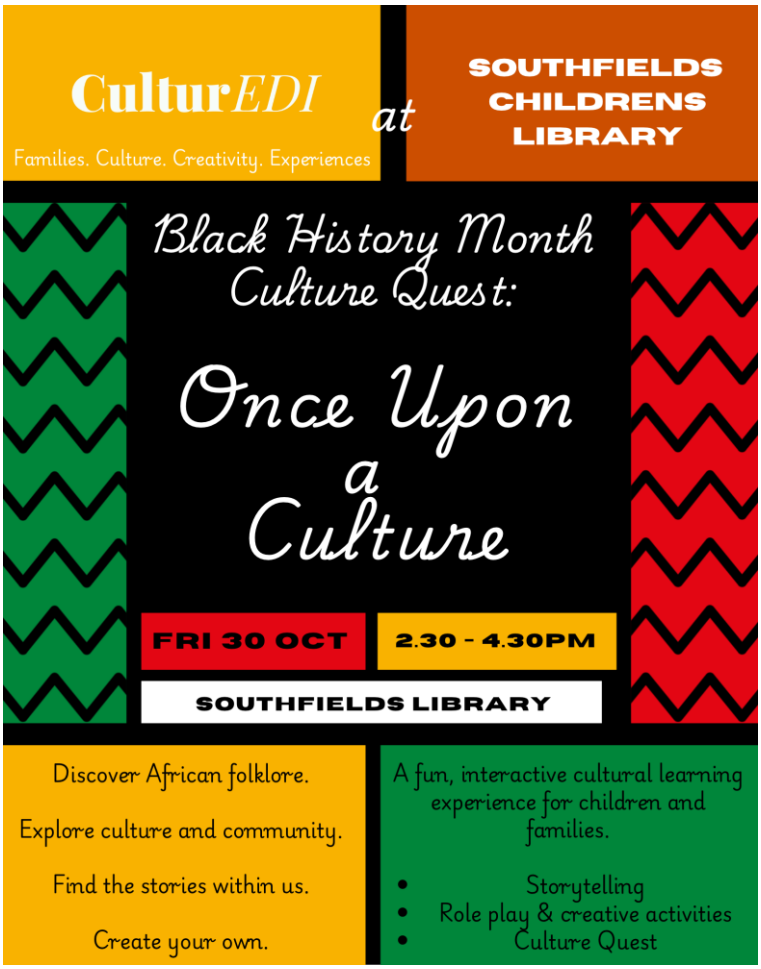
Scan the QR code to complete the Flu consent form

Dates for your diary!

3rd November:
Year 4 trip to Fulham Palace

4th November:
Online Parent Time with School Nurse at 1:00pm

5th November:
Year 5 trip to Natural History Museum



Bop Stars – Performing Arts Holiday Camp

- A fun-filled week of singing, dancing, drama, creative activities and imaginative adventures, led by our brilliant team of professional performers.

📍 Allfarthing Primary School, Wandsworth
📅 Monday 26th – Friday 30th October
👶 Ages 3–12
⏰ Full Day: 8:30am–3:30pm
⭐ Half Day for ages 3 & 4: 8:30am–12:30pm
🌙 Wraparound care available until 5:30pm

- Sports Stars – Multi-Activity Holiday Camp
- An action-packed week of sports, games, team challenges and energetic activities, led by our fantastic sports coaches.

📍 St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Southfields
📅 Monday 26th – Friday 30th October
👶 Ages 3–12
⏰ Full Day: 8:30am–3:30pm
⭐ Half Day for ages 3 & 4: 8:30am–12:30pm
🌙 Wraparound care available until 5:30pm

- 🎭 Plus, a very special camp excursion!
- We also have an exclusive excursion to the Southbank Centre to see The Smeds and The Smoos live on stage!
- Excursion places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis, so we recommend booking early if your child would like to join us.
- As a thank you for our ongoing partnership with Ronald Ross, we'd love to offer families an exclusive 10% discount on their October Half Term camp booking.

⭐ Ronald Ross exclusive code: RDP9T5V
10% off October Half Term bookings