



Sefton Park Infant and Junior Schools
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'Being and doing our very best'

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Parking on Williamson Road has become increasingly dangerous over the last couple of weeks. In particular when it is raining. Staff and parents are concerned that unless people are more considerate, an accident will happen. We wish to remind you that there are alternatives to parking on Williamson Road to get your child into school. There are often plenty of parking spaces around St Andrews Park and the walk down



Happy Lane is not only short but also sociable and good for everyone! It has to be a better option than being responsible for someone getting hurt! We have asked the local PCSOs to be with us more often in the morning to support us in addressing this problem. Ultimately though, it is up to you, the parents and carers to make the decisions that are in the best interests of everyone at the beginning and end of the school day.

Speaking of parental concern with regards to traffic, the residents of Ashley Road have started a petition to try and introduce measures to slow speeding vehicles. As this affects the children of Sefton Park Schools and having seen speeding cars almost cause dreadful accidents on Ashley Road, we are sharing this link to the petition in the hope that more voices will support the cause. [Speeding petition on Ashley Road.](#)

On Thursday **our SEND team**, Miss Earnshaw and Mrs Chester, held a coffee morning for parents and carers this week in which parents or carers could reach out for support, share their experiences and collaborate with others within our school community. We are grateful to all those who came along to the meeting and we hope to host more in the future.



Yr 5 Magdalen Farm. Year 5 had a wonderful trip to Magdalen Farm last week. The overnight trip took children out of their comfort zone as they fed cows, counted eggs, ate sorrel, nasturtiums and electric daisies. They roamed around fields, played on zip wires, sang songs around a campfire and had the best organic food made for them. It was so lovely to see the children bond and to see the children enjoy the fresh air. The staff at Magdalen Farm commented on how the children had a wonderful energy that was positive and upbeat. The children all took something positive from their time away and a huge well done to parents and staff who made this annual trip such a success. If you wish to see some stunning photos of the trip, [click on this link](#).

As part of their Roman topic, the **Yr 4's visited Caerleon** in Wales. They had a wonderfully immersive time exploring many aspect of Roman life. Thank you to the parents who supported the trip to make it happen.

Building Update. You may have noticed that the scaffolding around Ashley House has been taken down. This is a sign of good progress made towards completion of the Specialist Resource Base. The contractors are now focusing all their energy on internal work and they hope to have completed the job at the beginning of November. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers of Pine Class who have been understanding and patient with the interruptions that have occasionally occurred in Pine Class due to the building works. Not long to go now!

Parents Evening in Term 1 takes place in week 7 (14th -18th October). We have decided to trial a new approach this year by utilizing the Arbor Parent App for parents to book their preferred parent evening slot.. So far, 96% of Arbotr App users have signed up to parents consultations which is excellent. We have overcome some initial teething problems and we are grateful for your patience with these.. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Powell at mr.powell@seftonparkschools.co.uk.

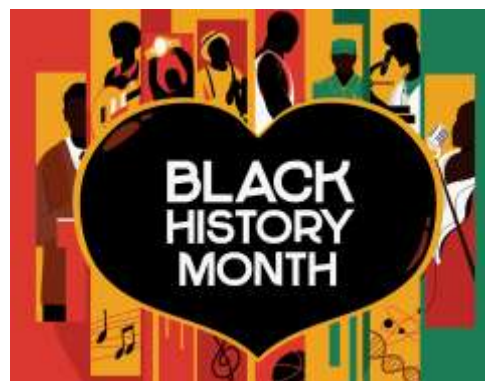


PTA event: As ever, a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for putting on whole school events. Tonight is the first PTA social of the academic year. We hope all those who make it have a lovely evening.

Black History Month: October 2024

Black History Month (BHM) in the UK is an opportunity to recognise, celebrate and remember the achievements of Black communities locally, nationally and internationally.

Whilst October is the key month for celebration we believe that Black history should be actively incorporated into all aspects of school life throughout the whole year. We encourage teachers to use this month to raise awareness, increase knowledge and have fun celebrating the contribution of Black people in the UK throughout the generations.



This year the theme is 'Reclaiming Narratives' which is a wonderful opportunity for Sefton Park to highlight the untold stories and histories of Black people in the UK. We will be taking part in a live assembly on Tuesday 15th October that is being streamed nationally.

Sefton Spotlights presents Frozen Jr:

Members of Sefton Spotlights Musical Theatre Club are hard at work rehearsing for this year's Christmas spectacular, Frozen Jr, which will be taking place at Bristol Grammar School's MacKinnon Theatre at the 1532 Performing Arts Centre from Monday 16th - Thursday 19th December. We are looking for volunteers from our school community to help with a number of different roles around this time. Roles include:

- merchandise stall operators,
- hair and makeup assistants,
- wardrobe assistants
- Followspot operators
- someone with a van or large vehicle to help transport set pieces and scenery to and from the theatre.
- volunteers to help set up the theatre on Monday morning before the first performance,
- volunteers to tidy the hall after each performance, and
- volunteers to assist with clearing out the theatre after the final performance.



[If you can help please fill in this Google Form.](#)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and thank you for reading this far!

Dan Simson and the Team at Sefton Park

BREAKFAST CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parents

Premier hope this message finds you well. I am writing to update you on the status of our Breakfast Club at Sefton Park.

As you know since February 2024, Premier has operated the breakfast club from Tuesday to Thursday in response to the interest of parents. Unfortunately, we are currently averaging only 7 children attending each day. This number is significantly below our minimum requirement of averaging 15 bookings per day to cover operational costs. After careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision that if there is no further uptake and we do not achieve an average of 15 daily bookings for our term 2 course by Friday 11th October, we will need to close the breakfast club effectively Friday 8th November until further notice.

Please see below details and booking link below:

Breakfast Club Term 2:

Dates: Tuesday 5th November - Thursday 19th December

Ages: Reception - Year 6

Time: 7:45am - 8:45am

Price: £6.05 per day

Booking Link: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/2681-911318/>

****Childcare Vouchers are also accepted please see details below****

Computershare: 0026839998 **Care 4:** 85510528 **Kiddie Vouchers:** 2677297 **Tax Free Child-care Regulator Reference:** 2677297 BS7 9BJ **Fideliti:** LET050C & **Co-Operative:** 85122315
Edenred: P21323881 **RG Childcare:** 14628553012 **FairCare:** LETS0522
Sodexo: 915130

If your childcare voucher provider is NOT on the list above then please contact us and we will liaise with your provider in order to be able to accept them.

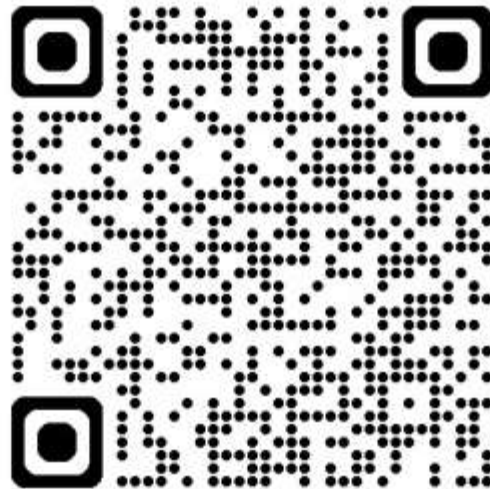
If you have any queries then please email jbroadbear@premier-eduction.com

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We hope to see more of you at the breakfast club!

Team Premier

School Aged Flu Immunisation 2024

Scan the QR code to complete your
child's consent form for Winter 2024



Email: sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net
Telephone: 0300 1245515

Sefton Social!

Welcome in the new school year.
Catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Friday, 4 October
at 7:30pm

(Adults only and non-SP friends welcome)

School, Junior Hall

£10pp via Eventbrite 

this includes entry and *food.

AUCTION: A bottle of red wine signed by Mike Tindall,
courtesy of The Rugby Wine Club

Bar serving non/ alcoholic drinks, optional karaoke (in a separate room!)
and The Cheese Connection will provide *light refreshment:
cheese, crackers, chutney & pickles.



Queries & dietary requirements:
Contact Zoe by the ticket purchase deadline - Friday, 27 September
chair.sefton.pta@gmail.com

Parent Workshops



Bristol Parent Carers offer a range of free support sessions designed to support parents and carers of children with SEND.

It's easy to book, just visit <https://bit.ly/Getbookednow> to secure your place!"

A free 7 week Zoom course

Includes 'Taster Session' Tuesdays 9.45am -12pm Start date:

1st October 2024

Thursdays 6pm -8.15pm Start date:

3rd October 2024



Parents attend different groups

Follow the link below to add your details to the Waiting List, Katie or Gina will then contact you:

[Families In Focus Parenting Programme Referral Form](#)

For more information, please contact Katie: 07920112757

katie.cheyne@bristol.gov.uk

After School / Breakfast Clubs

All after school activities can be found on the website. There are lots of clubs to choose from and Premier also offers After School and Breakfast Clubs.

<https://www.seftonparkschools.co.uk/extra-curricular-clubs-and-activities/>

Please contact the club provider directly and remember to let them know if there is a change to collection arrangements. If you can also let the School Office know this helps us ensure the safety of children at the end of the day.

SEFTON PARK

STREET DANCE

YEARS RECEPTION - 3

WEDNESDAYS

MUSICAL THEATRE

Dance ☆ act ☆ sing
Be a triple threat and enjoy confidence boosting classes.

AFTERSCHOOL DANCE CLASSES

3.30-4.15 PM

THURSDAYS

STREET DANCE

Learn hip hop and other cool styles, with elements of break dance.

To book, get in touch:

WWW.STREETDANCEENVY.CO.UK

TAYLOR SWIFT

Beginners Dance workshop

SATURDAY 14TH
DEC
12.30 - 2.30 PM

£15
Per person
Ages 6-13



www.streetenvy.co.uk
@streetenvy studios, BS56XX
Makes a fab early Xmas gift



AGE 6-13



HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY CLUBS

Dance, arts & crafts, pumpkin carving, ghost making and more...

WEDS

30TH

OCT

THURS

31ST

OCT

8.30 am - 4.30 pm

Streetenvy Studios, BS56XX



Premier Education
HOLIDAY CAMPS

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

Mix it up this October half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

They are a perfect blend of activities, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities. From archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket & much more!

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

£22.07 PER DAY

PLEASE BRING
Lunch, water bottle, suitable clothing & loads of energy!

08:45 - 15:30
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
From 28th October

Trustpilot
★★★★★

Downend Christ Church C of E VC Infants & **Horfield Primary School**

Horfield Primary School
We accept **CHILD CARE VOUCHERS** at this school

For enquires email Alana: aturner@premier-education.com Premier Education Bristol

