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***'Being and doing our  
very best'***

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**Coming together is a beginning**

**Keeping together is progress**

**Working together is success**



Our focus at the start of term has been about keeping together. In assemblies and thinking carefully about the routines in our classroom, we are instilling in our pupils that by looking out for each other, by being kind, considerate and compassionate can we expect to succeed. We have been working on how we line up, how we move around the school and how we interact with one another. Consequently, the school feels very calm, the children appear happy and they have started the term with a good deal of focus and positive energy. The sunshine helps!

Our togetherness was never more apparent than during our **shared poetry performances** which took place this Thursday. This is one of the relatively few occasions over the year when all the pupils across both the Infants and Juniors come together and share their learning. Performance is such a big part of what makes Sefton Park special and the classes performed their poems with confidence and passion. It was especially impressive for our year 1 classes who hadn't stood up in front of the whole school before. They all did a fantastic job.

Every year we share our **school priorities** for the year with our children. These can be condensed into four main areas. We thank you in advance for all your help in keeping these aims realistic and achievable and supporting your school to help achieve these priorities.

<p>Ensure that all children feel that they 'belong' at Sefton Park.</p> 	<p>With the help of the adults, together you make your classroom a safe place for focused learning.</p> 
<p>Everyone can communicate well in their writing.</p> 	<p>Everyone, where possible, is in school at least 96% of the time.</p> 

'Last week Year 6 went to the Life Skills Centre which is at the Create Centre in South Bristol. When we arrived we separated into groups of four or five. There were eighteen different rooms. We did lots of fun activities in each room. The activities helped us to get an understanding of how to be safe. There was a pretend electricity conductor station, and they taught us how electricity works and how it is very dangerous for people to go near. We made four phone calls to practise speaking to the emergency services if we need them . The most important thing to remember is to be precise and clear to the police and other emergency services. We were taught how to do lots of important skills for life about how to be safe. We learnt how to save people who were in trouble, and they also told us about a dangerous gas called carbon monoxide, which is poisonous and invisible. There were danger signs to look for, which were about carbon monoxide hazards. At the end, we did the quiz to see how much we learned. It was a really fun and enjoyable trip and we all learnt a lot'. Authors: N.Spiller and S Mohamed (Maple class Yr 6)

It was great seeing so many parents at **last week's information sessions** led by the year group teachers. You should have a good idea of what is happening this term. If you missed this event, the presentation for your child's year group can be found on the school website on the '[Year Group](#)' pages.

A reminder for Year 4 parents and carers that **swimming is cancelled this Monday** only due to building works at Horfield Leisure Centre. It will resume on Monday 30th September.

**The goats are back.** If you wish to see them, they are in the Nursery, Pine Class' - garden. They are very friendly and welcome adult attention. Our school feels complete when they are with us.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Dan Simson and the Team at Sefton Park



## Job Opportunities at Sefton Park School

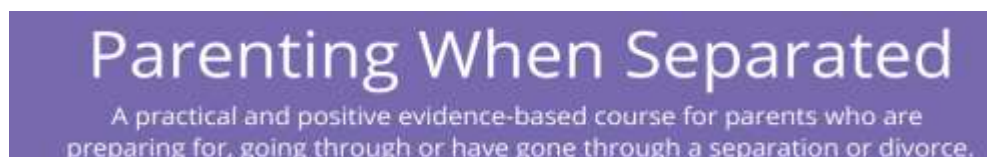
Can you help? We are looking for two people to work on Friday lunchtimes to support our lunchtime provision. This will be from 11.45 to 1.15pm If you are interested please contact the school office at [seftonpark@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:seftonpark@bristol-schools.uk)

## 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](mailto:katie.cheyne@bristol.gov.uk)



**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](mailto:chair.sefton.pta@gmail.com)

### 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**



**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**