



# SEFTON PARK

Term 1 Newsletter Week 3

## Headteacher's Note

What a brilliant few weeks it has been since returning to school! The corridors and classrooms at Sefton Park are once again full of energy, laughter and curiosity, and it has been so lovely to see the children settling back into their routines with such enthusiasm.

Staff have been working hard to make sure classrooms feel welcoming and purposeful, and the children have responded so positively, showing us already how ready they are for the year ahead.

It's a real privilege to be part of such a vibrant and caring school community. Thank you to all families for the support you've given in helping the year get off to such a positive start.





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## Trips & Experience

It's been a wonderful start to the year, with lots of opportunities for learning and adventure beyond the classroom.

Last week, Year 5 were treated to a visit from the Exploradome, a pop-up planetarium that transformed our hall into outer space! The children were amazed as they explored the mysteries of the universe, sparking plenty of big questions and cosmic curiosity.

This week is just as exciting. Our Year 6 pupils will be heading off to Lifeskills, an important trip that helps prepare them for greater independence as they move towards secondary school.

On Wednesday, our talented Sefton Spotlight team will be travelling to London to watch *Oliver!* in the West End, before taking part in a drama workshop at the Scout Hut on Thursday to support their own upcoming performances.

And the adventures don't stop there! Next week, Year 4 will be journeying back in time with a visit to Caerleon Roman Fort, where they'll deepen their understanding of Roman life in Britain.

Meanwhile, Year 5 will be heading off to Magdalen Farm for an overnight stay packed with campfires, songs, and hands-on learning about the environment and sustainability.

We are so proud of the rich and varied experiences our children get to enjoy. Trips like these not only bring learning to life but also create lasting memories that children will carry with them for years to come.



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## Reading

This year, we want to build a love of reading in our children by working together as a team. Your role in creating a positive and encouraging reading environment at home is vital.

To help your child succeed, please follow these guidelines:

- Encourage daily reading: We ask that your child reads at least 3x per week for at least 10 minutes each day. This opportunity to read aloud will build fluency and expression. In KS1 this process will be supported by stickers which mark out how many reads at home are required.
- Sign the reading record: Please date and initial your child's reading record each time they read at home. Add a brief, positive comment about their progress to help us monitor their reading. Teachers will monitor and support this process. In KS2 we are asking children to record the pages they read in class also.
- Let them choose: It's important for children to have a choice in what they read to foster a love of books. This can include library books, magazines, comics, online articles or audio books.

We look forward to partnering with you to help your child develop into a confident, lifelong reader. Please do not hesitate to contact class teachers or Mrs Shuker if you have any questions.





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## Parents Evening - Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> October

We're looking ahead to our Parents' Evenings, which will take place in the penultimate week of this term (week beginning 13th October). These meetings are such an important opportunity to talk about how your child is getting on and to celebrate all the progress they're making.

Towards the end of this week, we'll be sending out a communication to let you know that sign-up is open. After trialling different approaches last year, we've decided to return to using Arbor for bookings.

One important thing to note: if you accidentally make a mistake with your booking, the system doesn't allow you to change it yourself (yes, the dreaded "computer says no" moment!). If this happens, please don't try to book a second slot, just email your child's class teacher directly with your preferred time, and they will be able to adjust things for you.

Thank you for your support with this and we look forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening!





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## A Little Label Love

A friendly reminder from the ever-growing Sefton Park Lost Property Mountain... please could we ask that all children's clothes are clearly labelled with their names. Jumpers and cardigans in particular seem to have an extraordinary talent for going on adventures without their owners, sometimes never to be seen again!

A simple name tag (or even a biro on the label!) makes it so much easier for us to reunite lost items with their rightful owners, rather than adding to our collection of mysterious, identical school jumpers. Help us beat the Lost Property Monster! Label it, and we'll get it back to you!

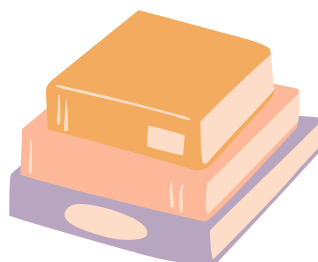


## Super PTA

Mrs Shuker (and the whole school) would like to send a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for their generous donation to enrich our class libraries.

Thanks to their support, our shelves are now brimming with exciting new authors, a wider range of text types, and books that beautifully reflect the diversity of our school community.

The children have already been diving in, some quite literally buried under a pile of new reads, and it's been brilliant to see the buzz around books growing stronger than ever. What a fantastic gift to give our young readers!





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## Nursery Places Available

We are delighted to share that we still have a few spaces available in our Sefton Park Nursery. If you, or anyone you know, are currently looking for a nursery place, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Our nursery is led by expert practitioners, who provide a warm, nurturing and stimulating environment every single day. The team is dedicated to supporting each child to develop their confidence, curiosity and independence through a rich mix of play, exploration and early learning.

Being part of Sefton Park means our youngest children also benefit from feeling part of the wider school community, giving them the very best start to their school journey.

Word of mouth is always our best recommendation, so if you know a family who might be interested, please point them in our direction, we'd love to welcome them in for a visit and to show them what makes our nursery such a special place.





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## Join Our Governing Body

We're excited to share that there will soon be some spaces available on our school governing body. Adverts for these roles will be coming out later in the term, and we'd love for members of our school community to consider getting involved.

Governors play a really important part in school life. They help shape the direction of the school, support and challenge leaders, and make sure every child has the best opportunities to succeed. It's a rewarding role that makes a real difference and a fantastic way to be part of the Sefton Park journey.

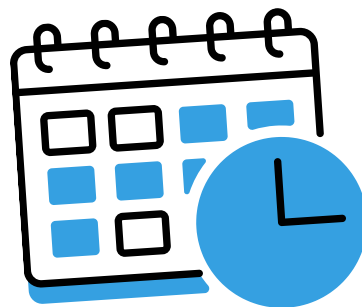
Keep an eye out for more information later this term if you're interested!



# SEFTON PARK

## Term Dates

Term	Starts	Ends	INSET Days
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	None
3	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
4	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	None
5	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
6	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026





# SEFTON PARK

## Wraparound Care

If your child is booked into an after-school club but won't be attending for any reason, please let the school know as soon as possible. This helps us keep everyone safe, saves staff time checking where children are, and makes sure clubs run smoothly.

Thank you for helping us keep things organised and stress-free for the children and staff!



## School Snacks

A quick reminder about snacks in school: children are welcome to bring something for break time, but we ask that these are healthy choices such as fruit, vegetables, or similar. Please remember that sweets are not allowed and that we are a nut-free school due to allergies.

Healthy options like fruit or veg help them feel fuller for longer and keep their brains ready for learning.

Thank you for helping us keep snack time both healthy and safe for everyone!





## **Hello Parents and Carers**



**Bristol City Council would like to know whether childcare in our city is meeting your needs.**

**Please complete this quick survey. It's completely anonymous.**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/HHLiEXcT3a>**

**If you have a smart phone, open your camera and focus on the QR code to go straight to the survey!**

**Thank you, The Early Years Team**

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# NEWSLETTER



## COLLECTION

Is someone different collecting your child?

- ✔ Let us know: office-008@premier-education.com or 07871 568176
- ✔ Provide them with your collection password.

## WALKING HOME

You will need to tick the box 'consent to walk home' for each block of booking. This helps us keep up to date with your consent. Thank you

## FLEXI BOOKING

An add-on that allows you to amend the sessions you've booked via your online account, without incurring an admin fee. Check out our latest flexi booking improvements.



## WRAPAROUND CARE

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year. Welcome to all the new starters!

Kids have enjoyed football to fruit, crafting to crackers and everything in between.



## CONTACT US

### DIRECT WRAPAROUND CARE PHONE:

📞 **07871 568176** Mon-Fri 7:45-9am 2-6 pm

For example, a last-minute change of person collecting or an emergency booking (if we can accept them, it will incur a £5 charge).

### NON URGENT EMAILS:

✉ office-008@premier-education.com

### CONNECT WITH US:

f Premier Education Bristol

## BOOKING LINK:



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

## OCTOBER HALF TERM

### PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

MORE fun, More friendships, More smiles during the **OCTOBER HALF-TERM!**



**£24.65**

08:45am - 15:30pm

**AGES 4-11**

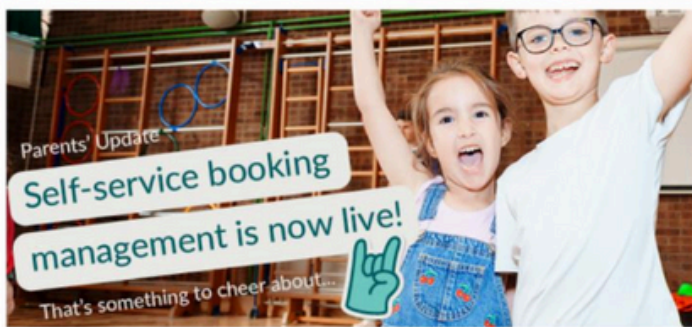


Excellent  
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## BOOKING MANAGEMENT



You can now amend your own bookings via your online account by visiting 'My Bookings', selecting the booking you wish to amend, then proceeding to use the new Customer Booking Management functionality.

You may still also contact our Customer Support team on [info@premier-education.com](mailto:info@premier-education.com) or 01953 499040 who'll be happy to help.

**Any booking or change not made online, will incur a £5 administration fee.**

## BOOKING CHANGES:

In your online account at [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) click on **Account**, then **My Bookings**, and select the booking in the calendar that you wish to amend, then select **Amend Booking**.

**Please note, 48 hours' notice of any amendments to bookings.**

## CANCELLING A SESSION:

Click on the date and select **Clear Day**. Please note: We no longer offer refunds or credits for cancelled sessions.

## SWAPPING YOUR SESSION

Once you have cancelled the session, select the new date, choose the time slot, and click **Show Summary**.

## EXTEND A SESSION

The summary will show an additional cost. If you reduce a session, no refund or credit will be given however, your booking will be updated to the requested time.

## CHANGING A TIME SLOT:

Select the date, then choose the time slot you require. Click **Show Summary**.

If you have Flexi-Booking (see T&Cs), the summary will show the swap with no extra charge. Click **Complete Amendment** to finalise your changes. Your booking will be updated straight away.

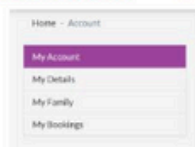
**You can book online up to two hours before the session starts.**

## CHILDCARE VOUCHERS:

**Ofsted Registered.** Our wraparound care is registered with Ofsted, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards. This allows us to accept childcare vouchers against our provision.

### GUIDE:

- Visit the 'My Family' section in your online account.
- For each child, click 'Edit' on their profile, scroll down to 'Childcare Financial Support Scheme Providers' and select your provider from the drop-down list.



#### Childcare Financial Support Scheme Providers

CFSS providers include the Tax-Free Childcare scheme and a range of other Government childcare support schemes. Adding the provider or providers you are registered with will enable you to select and use the provider as a payment option when booking onto activities. For more information about CFSS bookings please visit our [knowledge base](#).

Please also include your unique child reference (if applicable), as this will help us allocate your payments.

If your provider is not listed, please contact us and we will investigate adding and accepting the new provider.

- Enter your unique reference number in the designated box.
- Once those steps are completed, you will then be able to proceed with booking the selected sessions.
- You will then need to go into your account with your provider and make a payment through there, **within 5 days of your booking.**

Care 4: 07530661 Kiddie Vouchers: 2677297 Tax Free Childcare Regulator Reference: 2677297 BS7 9BJ Fideliti - LET050C Co-Operative: 85122315 Computershare: 0026839998 Edenred: P21323881 RG Childcare: 14628553012 Faircare: LETS0522 Sodexo: 915130

Let us know if your provider is not on the list so we can arrange to accept them.



## TERMS OF USE:

### CHANGES FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> OF SEPTEMBER

Check out our website, the welcome pack, and your booking confirmation for full details and T&C's.

#### Prompt collection.

We reserve a right to charge a fee of £5 per quarter of an hour in the event of pick up after these times are given.

#### Book sessions in advance.

This is the only way we can guarantee a space. Any offline bookings on the day will be charged at the offline price.

#### Late payment fee:

Payments not made within 5 business days will incur a late fee. Please email us if you need to discuss payment issues.

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

FUN & CREATIVE DRAMA-BASED ACTIVITIES FOR ALL.

RECEPTION - YEAR 6



Wellbeing



Mindfulness



Storytelling



Arts & Drama



Games



Outdoor Play

Our Creative Holiday Clubs are focused on developing your child's creativity and nurturing their wellbeing. We look to boost self-esteem in a warm, welcoming, inclusive environment.

Our highly skilled DBS-checked facilitators will help your child:

- ♥ Boost confidence
- ♥ Develop self-expression
- ♥ Build drama & performance skills
- ♥ And most of all...bring LOTS of joy!



Explore more:  
[uniquevoice.org/holidayclubs](https://uniquevoice.org/holidayclubs)



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\*15% off valid until 23:59 on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

# dance classes

## Connecting through dance

Invisible Threads provide a variety of dance and exercise classes for all ages to boost participants physical and mental well-being.

### About the Sefton Park

#### Reception - Year 3 Dance Club

These upbeat dance classes are themed and help develop children's team work and motor control skills through high energy warm ups, team games, dance routines and creative tasks.

#### All our teachers are:

- ✓ Enhanced DBS certified
- ✓ Energetic
- ✓ Enthusiastic
- ✓ First Aid Trained
- ✓ Safeguarding Trained
- ✓ Skilled at sharing their love for dance & music
- ✓ Dance & Movement Qualified

Time: Fridays 3.00 - 4.00pm

Dates: Friday 12th September - 21st November

No Class: Friday 31st October

#### Click the link to our Policies:

<https://invisible-threads.co.uk/policies/>

There you will find our...

Safeguarding, GDPR, Staff Code of Conduct,

Behaviour, Refunds and Safer Recruitment Policies

Don't forget to bring...  
Water bottle & P.E kit or dance clothes

### Booking form:

Please send the form to register your interest. Do not send payment until your place on the club has been confirmed. After confirmation, your payment needs to be received within 3 days otherwise the place may go to someone else.

We do not take photographs in any of our clubs.

Child's Name:	Parent / Carer's Names:
	Contact Number:
Child's Year Group:	Second Contact Name & Relationship:
Email Address:	Second Contact Number:
Does your child have any medical conditions, special educational needs or physical disabilities about which you think we should be aware? <i>(please provide details):</i>	
CLUB FEES: 10 weeks x £5.50 = £55	
Please put 'SURNAME' SPFAUT25' as a reference.	
Please make payment via BACS Transfer to: INVISIBLE THREADS DANCE.	Ac Number: 06014182      Sort Code: 04-00-04

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