



SEFTON PARK

Term 1 Newsletter Week 5

Headteacher's Note

We are now past the halfway point of the term, and it has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their new classes and routines. Those early weeks of transition are always busy and full of change, but you can really feel the positive, settled vibe across the school now.

A big thank you to all of you for the support you continue to show, whether that's through helping at events, encouraging learning at home, or simply being part of the Sefton Park community. It makes such a difference and helps us create the best possible environment for the children to thrive.





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Year 5 - Magdalene Farm

Our Year 5 children had an unforgettable time on their overnight residential at Magdalene Farm. From the moment they arrived, they threw themselves into every activity with energy and enthusiasm. Highlights included singing campfire songs under the stars, working together in their tribes to build dens, and, of course, making plenty of new four-legged and feathered friends: the chickens, pigs and other animals on the farm.

The children also showed great courage and curiosity when it came to food, sampling some weird and wonderful tastes, including the famous “electric daisies”! It was a fantastic experience full of teamwork, laughter and adventure and one we’re sure they will remember for years to come.





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Year 4 - Roman Fortress

Year 4 stepped back in time on their visit to Caerleon Roman Fortress, discovering what life was like for a Roman centurion living on the very edges of the empire. The children had the chance to dress up in Roman armour and explore the ancient baths, marvelling at how they were built and used over 2,000 years ago.

It was a brilliant day of history brought to life, full of imagination, excitement, and hands-on learning that helped the children see the Romans in a whole new way.





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Reading Volunteers

At Sefton Park, we believe that reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. It opens doors to new worlds, grows their confidence, builds vocabulary, and creates those magical moments where stories come to life.

We are always looking for parent volunteers to join us in KS1 to share stories and listen to children read. Just a little bit of your time can make a big difference, helping children to feel proud of their progress and sparking a love of books that can stay with them for life.

If you enjoy stories and would like to be part of our children's reading journey, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with Miss Howlett to find out more.

ms.howlett@seftonparkschools.co.uk

Lost Property

It's that time of year again when the lost property box seems to be bursting at the seams! At the end of term, we will lay out all missing and unnamed items so families can come and have a look.

In the meantime, if your child has misplaced something, please speak to their class teacher who will be happy to let you check the class lost property box.

We are still finding lots of jumpers and coats left around the school without names. To help us reunite items with their rightful owners, and to save you from buying replacements, please make sure every item is clearly labelled with your child's first and last name. A quick pen mark or name label really does make all the difference and helps us get belongings back to children quickly.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep Sefton's mountain of missing jumpers under control!



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Parents Evening - Week Beginning 13th October

Our autumn term parent consultations will take place during the week beginning Monday 13th October. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss how they have settled into the year, and talk through their progress and next steps.

Appointments can be booked through the Arbor app. Please make sure you log in to select a suitable time slot. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage you to book early.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's learning journey.

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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Healthy Snacks at School

We are seeing a growing number of children bringing sweets such as Haribo or lollies for their breaktime snack. While these are a treat at home, we kindly ask that children bring healthier options into school for break and lunch times.

Snacks such as fruit, vegetables, crackers, rice cakes, yoghurt, cheese, or a small sandwich are all great choices. These provide the energy and nutrients children need to stay focused and ready to learn throughout the day. In contrast, sugary snacks may give a quick burst of energy but can soon leave children feeling tired and distracted, which makes concentrating in lessons much harder.

Please also remember that we are a nut-free school. This is to keep all children safe, including those with severe nut allergies.

At Sefton Park, we want to promote healthy eating and help children develop good habits that will benefit them for life. Thank you for supporting us in encouraging positive food choices, it really does make a difference to your child's learning, wellbeing, and overall school experience.





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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.

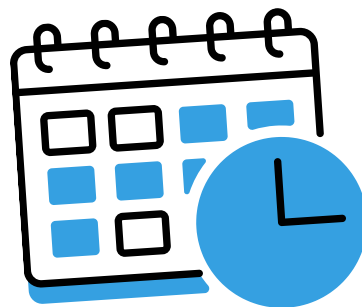




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Term Dates

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



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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

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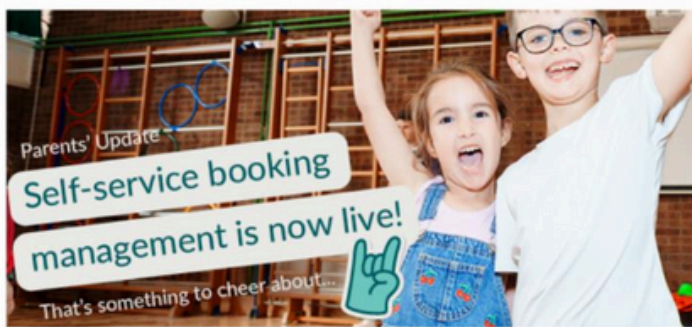
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BOOKING LINK:



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

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 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 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.

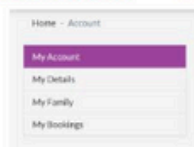
You can book online up to two hours before the session starts.

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 1ST 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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