

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term. The children have all come back looking well rested and a little taller! We have had a great start to the term with Year 2 enjoying a wonderful adventure to Chiswick Pier. Huge thank you to those parents and carers that accompanied the trip.

Mr Stan has been away this week and I have had the opportunity to be on the top gate. It has been a pleasure to see how sensibly our children walk to school and how they are getting off their scooters and bikes to walk them into the playground. Thank you for your support with this. It makes our school a safer place for everyone.

Summer term is always very busy so please watch out for those important dates.

Linsay Thomson
Headteacher

Important Dates

- Year 1 visit Holly Lodge** – Thursday 30 April.
- Deadline to accept Reception 2026 places** – Thursday 30 April.
- May Day Bank Holiday** – Monday 4 May - **School closed.**
- Fox class visit Bocketts Farm** – Monday 18 May.
- Year 3 visit Shree Ghanapathy Temple** – Thursday 21 May.
- Half Term Holiday - School closed** – Monday 25 - Friday 29 May.
- Start of Summer Term 2** – Monday 1 June, children back to school.
- Year 5 Level 1 Cycle Training** – Monday 8 June.
- Year 6 Level 2 Cycle Training** – Tuesday 9 June – Friday 12 June.
- Secondary Transfer Event for Years 3-5** – Thursday 25 June, 3.15-4.15pm, further details to follow.
- Year 5 Ark Putney Taster Day** – Wednesday 1 July.
- Year 4 Visit Tower of London** – Thursday 2 July.
- Last day of Summer Term 2** - Friday 17 July.

Full Term dates are [on our website.](#)

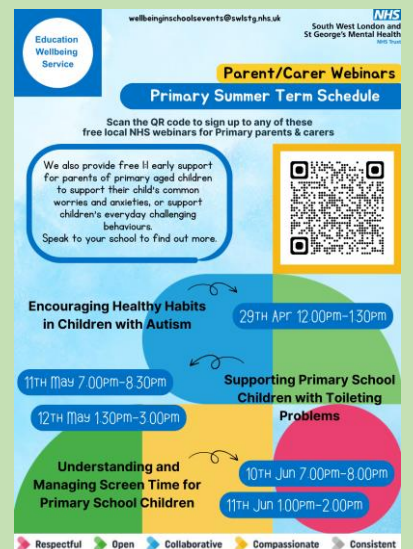
Reception Admissions

Important: Nursery parents, remember to formally accept your child's Reception 2026 place. Please reply to the email you received from Wandsworth Council.

Wellbeing Webinars

SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service offers free webinars to support your child's wellbeing and mental health.

You can sign up here: [Early Years \(Nursery & Rec.\)](#) or [Primary \(Reception – Year 6\)](#) or by scanning the QR code.



Education Wellbeing Service | wellbeingsschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk | NHS South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Parent/Carer Webinars

Primary Summer Term Schedule

Scan the QR code to sign up to any of these free local NHS webinars for Primary parents & carers

We also provide free 1:1 early support for parents of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties, or support children's everyday challenging behaviours. Speak to your school to find out more.


Encouraging Healthy Habits in Children with Autism 29th Apr 12:00pm-1:30pm

Supporting Primary School Children with Toileting Problems 10th Jun 7:00pm-8:00pm

Understanding and Managing Screen Time for Primary School Children 11th Jun 1:00pm-2:00pm

11th May 7:00pm-8:30pm | 12th May 1:30pm-3:00pm

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Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school. Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111

Year 2 visit to Chiswick Pier

Year 2 spent a day by the riverside at Chiswick Pier with the Thames Explorer Trust, learning about the river environment, its wildlife and how people use the river. Activities included bird spotting, river dipping, and scientific testing. They also explored environmental issues and found 'pollution solutions' to help devise a sustainable future for the Thames. It was a fantastic learning experience, and the children had an amazing time!



TURN FOCUS HALL INTO A GIANT READING DEN!

- Free event, no registration needed
- Hotdogs, popcorn and refreshments with vegan and halal options
- Creative activities for all ages
- Children - wear your pyjamas and bring a blanket, torch and your favourite book if you wish (or just come as you are!)



Saturday 16th May
10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Focus Hall, 57 Minstead Gardens
SW15 4ER



Citizens Advice Wandsworth are seeking someone or a company to clean their offices at the Picasso Building, off Minstead Gardens, SW15 4EE.

Hours: 2 hours pw on either Tuesdays or Thursday between 3-5pm

Duration: Immediate start and for three months initially. Then month-by-month.

Pay: £14.80 per hour (London Living Wage)

Main Duties:

- Emptying bins, including shredding and recycling
- Hoovering throughout
- Dusting working desks
- Cleaning and tidying the kitchen area
- Cleaning 2 toilets and basins
- Sweeping and mopping the lobby floor, kitchen and toilet floors

Our office is just used very lightly 2x a week by 5 staff and requires basic cleaning. Historically this cleaning has been in less than 2 hours.

Any of the following can apply:

- people wanting to do this as an hourly paid job
- people who are registered self-employed
- people who run a registered cleaning business

We are looking for someone who can **start immediately**, and is **reliable, methodical and recognises the importance of maintaining Confidentiality when cleaning an office like ours.**

If you are interested, please send a brief email including a phone number, introducing yourself and any relevant experience to: recruitment@cawandsworth.org

Deadline: 10am Wed 29 April