

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a quite a wet and windy week but the children have still enjoyed a range of wonderful learning opportunities and Reception went to the Natural History Museum today!

I would like to thank all our parents and carers for your support with our school trips. Without your support, we would not be able to provide these wonderful enrichment experiences.

Please can I ask all families who drive to school, to be respectful and courteous to our local residents. We have received complaints from local residents regarding parents/ carers of children from our school, parking in resident-only parking bays outside the flats.


We are very lucky to have so much free on-street parking outside school but it does get busy at drop off and pick-up. Please do not park in resident only parking as this may result in your vehicle being reported to Wandsworth Council by the local residents.

Linsay Thomson
Headteacher

Early Years Update

Our Early Years have been exploring repeating patterns and shapes in maths. They have also been busy playing outside making a car out of cones and reading on the beanbags.



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[@the_alton_primary_school](https://www.instagram.com/the_alton_primary_school)

Important Dates

Half Term holiday – Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February.

First day of Spring Term 2 – Monday 23 February – School open for children.

World Book Day – Thursday 5 March.

Red Nose Day – Friday 20 March.

Last day of Spring Term 2 – Friday 27 March.

School Holidays - Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April.

Inset Day – Monday 13 April - School closed for children.

First day of Summer Term 1 - Tuesday 14 April - School open for children.

Year 2 visit Chiswick Pier – Wednesday 22 April.

Year 1 visit Holly Lodge – Thursday 30 April.

May Day Bank holiday – Monday 4 May - School closed for children.

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

Nursery Applications

Applications for Nursery places for September should be made during **February 2026**.

To find out more about the Nursery, or to download an application form, please [visit our website](#) or ask at the School Office.

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



I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'
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Brownies
1st Roehampton Brownies
Mondays 6:15 – 7:45pm

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Girlguiding
Registered charity number: Exempted from registration

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

COME AND WATCH THE DONS!

On Sunday 22 February, AFC Wimbledon Women are back at the Cherry Red Records Stadium for a big game against Plymouth Argyle - and we'd love for you to join us!

WHAT:
AFC Wimbledon vs Plymouth Argyle
WHEN:
Sunday 22 February, kick-off 2pm
WHERE:
Cherry Red Record Stadium, Plough Lane, SW17 0NR

To celebrate the love of the game, we want to offer **FREE** General Admission tickets to our community! Tickets to our games are usually £8 for adults, and free for U18s for General Admission, or £15 for adults and £5 for U18s in hospitality.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR FREE

TICKETS:
Use the code **AFCWPL** on tickets.afcwimbledon.ltd.uk in the Promotional Code field.

Once entered, you can choose the amount of tickets you need (up to 10), and then download your tickets either to your phone, or have them printed.

ON THE DAY:

Entry to the ground is via Gate 3, opposite Lidl - the gate opens at 1pm. We will have food, drinks and fun activations available ahead of the game, so make sure you get there in time to get the full experience! There will also be a programme and player cards for sale, which all the players will sign after the game!



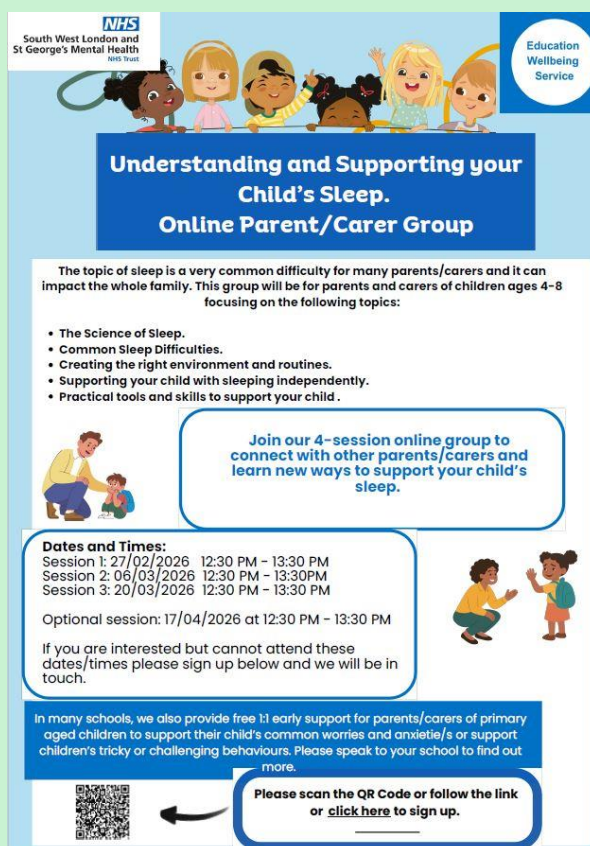

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Key Information for Supporting the
PATHS®
Curriculum at Home

Join us for a **Parent Workshop** with Chris Davis, our PATHS school programme coordinator, to find out how this benefits The Alton pupils. Paths is the curriculum that runs alongside PSHE. Find out about what the curriculum involves, topics your child will be learning and how you can support them at home.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served and you will have the chance to ask questions about how The Alton staff teach and use the programme to support positive behaviour and emotional literacy every day.

Wednesday 4th February
at 9.00am in the Compugym



NHS
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service

Understanding and Supporting your Child's Sleep.
Online Parent/Carer Group

The topic of sleep is a very common difficulty for many parents/carers and it can impact the whole family. This group will be for parents and carers of children ages 4-8 focusing on the following topics:

- The Science of Sleep.
- Common Sleep Difficulties.
- Creating the right environment and routines.
- Supporting your child with sleeping independently.
- Practical tools and skills to support your child.

Join our 4-session online group to connect with other parents/carers and learn new ways to support your child's sleep.

Dates and Times:
Session 1: 27/02/2026 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Session 2: 06/03/2026 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Session 3: 20/03/2026 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Optional session: 17/04/2026 at 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

If you are interested but cannot attend these dates/times please sign up below and we will be in touch.

In many schools, we also provide free 1:1 early support for parents/carers of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties or support children's tricky or challenging behaviours. Please speak to your school to find out more.

Please scan the QR Code or follow the link or [click here to sign up.](#)