



3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have received your child's Annual Report and Annual Personal Learning Plan (PLP). Assessment at Spa Camberwell is based on personalised goals and outcomes and measures all aspects of each pupil's progress. Our pupils demonstrate progress in small steps, and we celebrate learning and achievement across a range of personal, social and curriculum activities. The Annual PLP outlines progress made towards Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) targets across the year.

The Annual Report highlights your child's learning, engagement, achievements and growing independence, showcasing experiences and the knowledge and skills they have developed. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher at Parents' Evening on Monday afternoon.

Yellow Heat Health Alert

We have received a Yellow Heat Health Alert starting today and ending on Wednesday July 8th. We will maintain all the measures we had in place last week. These worked well and pupils attending school were safe despite the heat. The building does get very warm inside.

We know some children may find the heat particularly challenging and may be more comfortable at home. If you feel that your child would be better supported at home during this period of exceptionally warm weather, just let us know.

News and highlights from the week

Neptune and Sunray Visit Brunswick Park

On Monday, pupils from Neptune and Sunray enjoyed a walk to Brunswick Park, where they explored the playground and outdoor equipment. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity to develop independence, build confidence in the local community and enjoy learning beyond the classroom. It also supported pupils' social and emotional development through shared play and exploration.



The V&A visited Spa Camberwell

On Wednesday, pupils in 3F took part in a hands-on, multi-sensory workshop led by artists from the V&A. During the session, they explored Japanese art and design through a range of fascinating objects and materials in the museum's galleries. It was an engaging experience that encouraged curiosity, creativity and sensory exploration.

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4M Shine at Step Live

On Thursday evening, students from 4M took part in the Royal Academy of Dance's *Step Live* event. *Step Live* is an annual celebration of dance that brings together schools from across London and Essex for an inspiring evening of performance.

Our students performed with enthusiasm, confidence and pride, representing Spa Camberwell brilliantly. They should all be incredibly proud of themselves. As one audience member commented, they truly "brought down the house!"





Online Safety

Social Media Ban and Online Safety Measures

As we're all probably aware by now, the UK government announced a social media ban for under 16's, to come into force from Spring 2027. Whilst many are applauding this, many more are not. Part of the problem is that there are very few hard facts: what does this actually mean in practice, which platforms, what does it mean for families and much more.

Internet Matters have put a big article together exploring these questions and more, which I think many parents will find useful.

Link: [Social Media Ban and Online Safety Measures](#)

Looking Ahead

- **Sports Day** – Thursday, 9th July
- **Parents Evening** – Monday, 6th July
- **Spa Camberwell Carnival** – Friday, 10th July
- **Year 11s Leavers Event** – Wednesday, 15th July
- **Last Day of Term** – Friday, 17th July

As always, thank you for your continued support. We hope you and your family have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steph Lea'.

Steph Lea
Executive Headteacher

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Support and activities for families



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help or information about getting your 30 hours
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BACKSTAGE PASS

Free opportunity to experience behind the scenes
access to world-class artists working across the
disciplines of live performance.



RHYTHMS & REPETITIONS: COLIN CURRIE GROUP

SATURDAY 4 JULY

1:30 - 2:30PM

This is a relaxed, inclusive session welcoming SEND young people
aged 13–17, families, and anyone interested in exploring rhythm and
sound together.

Sign up via the QR code or email
community@boldtendencies.com for more info.

SIGN UP HERE



BOLD *20th Anniversary*
TENDENCIES *Season*

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SUPPORT FOR PARENTS



For more information on any of these courses, community groups or how to refer please contact Parenting@Southwark.gov.uk or scan QR code below

PARENTS AND CARERS....	SOUTHWARK PARENTING OFFER	COMMUNITY SUPPORT
EXPECTANT, NEWBORN, UNDER 9 MONTHS 	EPEC BABY AND US	Future Men: Future Dad's Antenatal Best Start Family Hubs Healthy Minds Thrive
SUPPORTING PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN 	EPEC BEING A PARENT	Parent Skills to go: My Child and Me Strengthening Families at the Nest
TRYING TO SUPPORT TEENAGE BEHAVIOURS 	STRENGTHENING FAMILIES STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES (SFSC)	Adolescent Sure Start
ARABIC OR SPANISH SPEAKERS 	SFSC IN ARABIC OR SPANISH discuss translation with us for other courses	The Arabic Hub Latin American Network
SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS 	TAP-in SESSIONS BEING A PARENT SFSC	Cygnet Incredible Years Autism Early Bird Best Start Family Hubs – Ann Bernadot
UNABLE TO ACCESS DAYTIME PROGRAMMES / IN PERSON 	TAP-Together TAP-in workshops	Best Start Family Hubs – Sat sessions
MALE CARERS 	SOUTHWARK FATHERS GROUP (AND ANY OTHER PROGRAMMES)	Future Men 1st Place Family Hub Mens Space @ Rye Oak
THEIR RELATIONSHIPS COULD BE ENHANCED (BETTER COMMUNICATION) 	RELATIONSHIPS MATTER	

Available for you to work through at your own pace through **Southwark One Plus One**

Please contact Rebecca.Arinze@Southwark.gov.uk for more information



Arguing better

An online course to help parents communicate better with each other

Relationships are a central part of life, and most people argue from time to time. Having poor communication skills can make it difficult to deal with differences in your relationship, your family, your work, and your community.

Arguing better is a free online course for parents and carers. It's designed to help you communicate better with each other, and it's available in multiple languages.

Register at this address:
<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/online-courses/arguing-better>

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Me, You and Baby Too

An online course for new parents

Having a baby can be an exciting time, but it can also be a challenge. This course is designed to help you understand your baby's needs and how to respond to them. It's a free online course for new parents, and it's available in multiple languages.

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REDUCING PARENTAL CONFLICT



Getting it right for children

An online course for parents to help them communicate better with each other

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Debt and relationships

A free course to help you understand your debt and how to manage it

Debt can be a stressful experience, and it can affect your relationships. This course is designed to help you understand your debt and how to manage it. It's a free online course for parents and carers, and it's available in multiple languages.

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Or Join our 10 week programme designed to support you and your co-parent(s) reduce conflict and improve communication through **Being A Parent together**

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Shape local services for families!

Join the **1st Place Parents' Forum** to share your ideas, experiences and feedback.

What is the Parents Forum?

At 1st Place Children and Parents' Centre, we work alongside families to give children the best start in life.

We're creating a Parents Forum so parents and carers can share their ideas, experiences and feedback, helping us shape our services and activities.



Be the voice in your community

How could this benefit you?

- Build confidence
- Represent your community
- Be part of local decision-making
- Help influence local policy
- Access free training opportunities
- Gain valuable skills for employment

What would we ask from you?

To support the Family Hub and represent voices of families and children in your community. To be able to attend for a couple of hours once every six weeks.



For more information

- Visit our website or scan the QR code to register your interest
- or Email BBWCFC@1stplace.uk.com
- or pop into 1st Place, and ask at reception to speak to a Community Family Worker.

Address: 1st Place Children & Parents' Centre, 12 Chumleigh Street, Burgess Park SE5 0RN



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PARENT CHAMPION PROGRAMME

We are looking for people to spread the word about what support is available to families in your area. As a parent we think you are the best person for the job and can include your own positive experiences.

If this is you; interested in becoming a volunteer, enjoy meeting people out and about and can spare a few hours a week, for a minimum of 6 months, please come along to both our training days.
(You can even take your own children with you when you volunteer!)

JOIN NOW

Please complete our online application via the QR Code



For further information and to register your interest

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