

8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

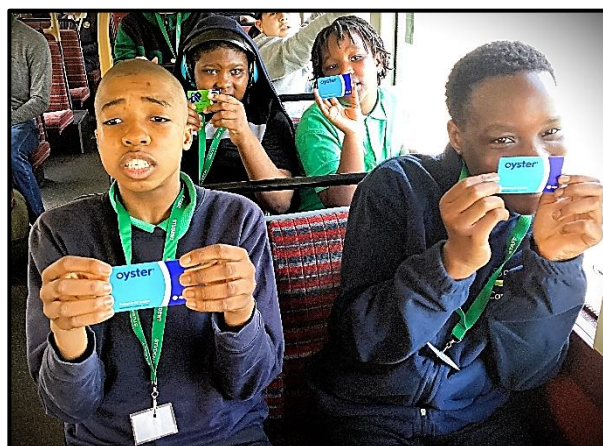
Each year, we gather feedback from the Spa community to help us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve. Today, you will find a family survey in your child's diary. We would be very grateful if you could complete the survey and return it by placing it back in the diary. We will also be asking our pupils to share their views through surveys completed during lessons. Pupils will answer similar questions to families, with adapted versions provided where needed to support understanding and communication.

Once the surveys are completed, we will share the results with our community, along with any actions we plan to take in response to the feedback. As always, we greatly value your support and feedback as we continue working together to ensure that every Spa Camberwell pupil is happy, safe, healthy, and well prepared for the future.

## Highlights from the Week

### Southwark Independent Travel Training Bus

This week, students in 3N took part in a session on the Southwark Independent Travel Training Bus. Through practical, on-board scenarios, students practised important skills such as boarding and getting off safely, using Oyster cards, speaking to the driver, and learning about road safety and bus routes. These experiences support independence and real-life learning.

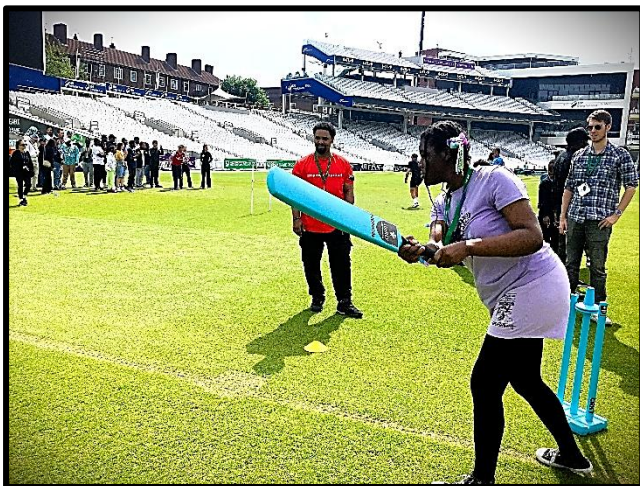


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### Sports Day at The Oval

On Friday, students in 4A attended the Surrey Cricket SEND Sports Festival, where they enjoyed an exciting and memorable day at a world-class sporting venue. Throughout the day, students took part in a wide range of activities, including cricket, tag rugby, football, yoga, and dance. As well as developing their sporting skills, the students showed excellent independence and confidence by travelling on public transport to and from the event. It was wonderful to see everyone representing the school so positively and embracing new experiences throughout the day.



### Looking Ahead

- **Parent Coffee Morning - Belair, Sunray and Neptune** - Tuesday 12 May, from 9.30 am
- **Parent Afternoon Tea - Mint, Brenchley, Burgess and Rye** - Tuesday 12 May, from 2.30 pm
- **Parent Afternoon Tea - Secondary classes** - Tuesday 19 May, from 2.30 pm
- **Wear it Green Day for Mental Health Awareness Week** – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May
- **Circus Sensible** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- **Last Day of Term** – Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- **School reopens for students** – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June
- **Year 11 residential** – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June – Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June

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## Support and activities for families

A promotional poster for a sports festival. The left side is black with white text: "Access Sport" logo, "Save the Date!", "For the Lewisham Disability Sports Network Multi-Sport SEND Festival, open to all abilities, aged 5-25!", "Saturday 27 June 2026", "The Alex Yee Ladywell Arena, SE6 4QX", "14.00 - 16.00", and logos for GLL, Lewisham, South East London Tennis, NHS, and Disability Sports Coach. The website "www.AccessSport.org.uk" is at the bottom. The right side is a grid of images: a child on a blue walker, a black diamond on a purple background, a child and adult on a tennis court, a black circle on a pink background, a child and adult on a tennis court, a black butterfly on a yellow background, a child and adult on a tennis court, a black four-leaf clover on an orange background, and a child and adult on a tennis court.

### **Family Connect / Neurodivergent families-NDFH: Connect and Play in a caring community**

Join us for "Family Connect!" – a Sunday gathering where families with neurodiverse children come together to learn, bond and thrive. Bring your whole family (including siblings) and even a friend if you want.

SEND provision: Adults are responsible for their children with our friendly and active support! If your children are more than 11 years old and familiar with us they can stay without your support.

What to Expect:

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- 13:00 -13:15 : Arrive, settle down
- 13:15-17:00: Free Play Zone (you can join at any time). Enjoy board games, snooker, table tennis, table football , tricycle and playground adventures (ages 6+ with closed-toe shoes).
- Quiet Space: Need a break? Head inside to our comfy corner for some downtime or explore your creativity with our Art & Craft table.
  - **Venue:** Bethwin Adventure Playground, London
  - **Ages:** children 0 - 18 · adults 18+years
  - **Tickets:** Carer/Parent Free·Child/Young Person 0-25 Free
  - **Next date: Sunday 17th May, 13:00 – 17:00**

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to book a ticket.

### **Sportworks After School - Spa Bermondsey: Sports activities for children with SEND**

A Sportworks Short Break provision includes a wide variety of sports, games, and fun activities for children & young people with SEN and disabilities. Examples include dodgeball, parachute games, and team building activities. The sessions are for children and young people aged 5 to 18 years.

**Venue:** Spa School Bermondsey

**Ages:** 5 – 18 years

**Next date: Wednesday 13th May, 15:45 – 17:15**

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to book a ticket.

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**INSIDE NEURODIVERSITY**  
 Real Stories, Real Change  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
 6pm to 8.15pm  
 Mint Street Park, Southwark SE1 1QP



**Henry Muller**  
 Seen on **BBC's Inside our ADHD Minds** - powerful insight into the lived reality of ADHD.



**Rosie Barnes**  
 Documentary photographer on her project **amplifying the voices of autistic girls & women**

Time	What	Who
6pm to 6:30pm	Arrive and view Rosie's powerful exhibition on amplifying autistic women's voices	NDFH Staff Rosie's Exhibition
6:30pm	Welcome and introduction of guests with our Founders	Marine and Sonay
6:40pm to 7:15pm	<b>Inside the ADHD Mind:</b> Bridging the Gap Between What We See and What It Feels Like	<b>Henry Muller</b>
7:15pm to 7:45pm	<b>No You're Not, Yes I Am</b> project and the <b>Satsuma Neighbour</b> initiative	<b>Rosie Barnes</b>
7:50pm to 8:15pm	Mingle with Refreshments	Everyone

**BUY YOUR TICKETS ON THE EVENTBRITE LINK IN BIO**

This event will bring together two speakers sharing lived experience perspectives on neurodiversity and how these can help shape more inclusive environments for children, young people and families.

**Date:** Monday 18th May

**Time:** 6pm to 8.15pm

**Location:** Mint Steet Adventure Playground, SE1 1QP

**Cost:** Free

**Get tickets** [HERE](#)

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**NHS**  
South London Children and  
Young People's Community  
Immunisation Service

**Did you not have your teenage  
vaccines at school?**

**Visit a catch-up clinic to make sure  
you are fully protected**

**Tuesday 26 May**  
10:00 - 14:00  
Rye Oak Children & Family Hub, SE15 3PD

**Wednesday 27 May**  
10:00 - 14:00  
Streatham Library, SW16 1PN

**Saturday 30 May**  
10:00 - 14:00  
Big Yellow Flexi Offices, Camberwell, SE5 7SW



**Scan the QR code or call  
020 8614 5496 to book an  
appointment or for more  
information**

April 2026

The poster is titled "Southwark SEN Parents/Carers WhatsApp Group" and features a central QR code with a WhatsApp icon. It lists benefits such as information sharing, signposting, and virtual training. The design is colorful with a rainbow heart at the top and illustrations of children and adults at the bottom.

**Southwark SEN  
Parents/Carers  
WhatsApp Group**

**Connect with other  
Southwark parents and carers**

- Information sharing of SEN services
- Signposting to SEN services within the borough (local offer, SIAS)
- Free SEN related virtual training
- Life experience support from other parents/carers.

Scan the QR code to join!

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# STEPPING FORWARD

A friendly drop in for parents with learning needs or neurodiversity

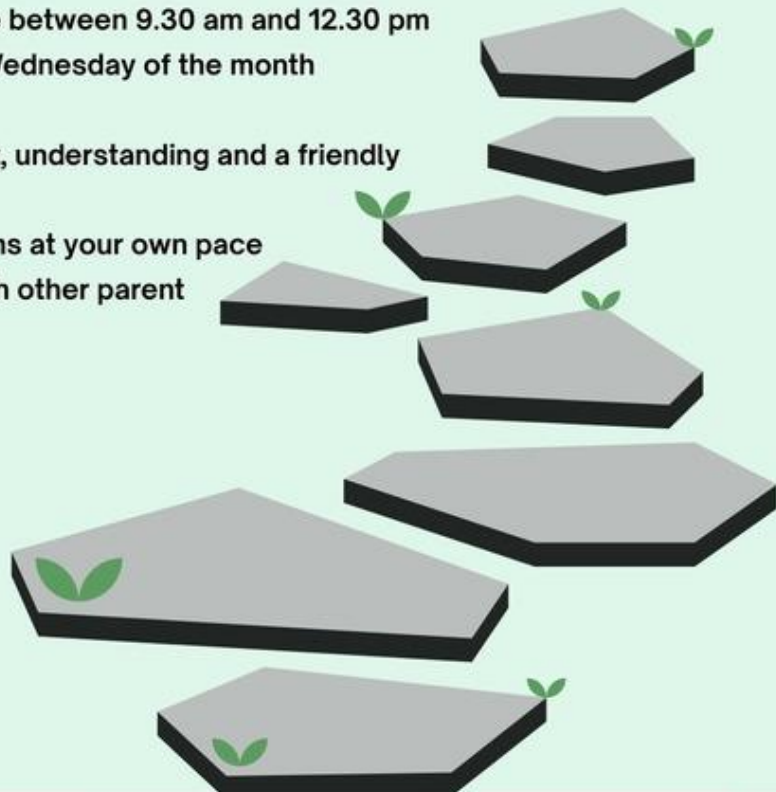


Location:

Rye Oak Best Start Family Hub  
Whorlton Road,  
Southwark,  
London, SE15 3PD

Drop in any time between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm  
Every second Wednesday of the month

- Find support, understanding and a friendly chat
- Ask questions at your own pace
- Connect with other parent



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT RYE OAK BEST START FAMILY HUB  
OR EMAIL: [PARENTING@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK](mailto:PARENTING@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK)



Southwark Family Hubs



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COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY

# Parent & Carers Forum



A SPACE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO COME TOGETHER, SHARE VIEWS, AND HELP SHAPE THE SERVICES AT YOUR LOCAL FAMILY HUB. YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

**CRAWFORD SE5 9NF**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 13:00-14:30

**DULWICH WOOD SE21 8QS**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 -11:30am

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL US AT:  
[CDCFCOFFICES@DULWICHWOOD.COM](mailto:CDCFCOFFICES@DULWICHWOOD.COM)



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## EPEC BEING A PARENT

For parents of children aged 2 – 11 years

This 9 week course helps parents learn practical skills for everyday life.

- Looking after yourself as a parent
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience

**JOIN NOW**

Contact: Claire Gager

Email:  
[Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk)

Call: 07547 659 646



### WHEN IS IT ON?

WEDNESDAYS

STARTING 29TH APRIL 2026

CRAWFORD CENTRE  
5 CRAWFORD RD, LONDON  
SE5 9NF

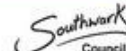
### What time?

10am-12pm

THURSDAYS

STARTING 30TH APRIL 2026

COIN STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD  
FAMILY & CHILDREN CENTRE  
108 STAMFORD STREET, LONDON SE1 9NH



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### **Father's Group**

Join a 10-week course to improve your parenting skills.

**Date:** Starting 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Time:** Friday mornings at 10:30 am-12:30 pm

**Venue:** 1st Place Best Start Family Hub, 12 Chumleigh Street, London, SE5 0RN.

For more information, email: [Tara.long@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Tara.long@southwark.gov.uk) or [Jamal.jones-thomas@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Jamal.jones-thomas@southwark.gov.uk)

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

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

Steph Lea  
Executive Headteacher