

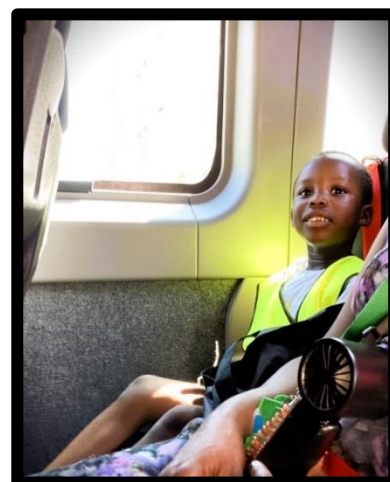
10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

News and highlights from the week

Belair visited Belair Park

On Monday, our Reception pupils enjoyed a special trip by bus to Belair Park. This was their first time venturing beyond the school gates during the school day, and they did brilliantly. It was wonderful to see them taking their first steps towards greater independence.



Online Safety

AskAboutGames - New Parental Resources

AskAboutGames has always been an incredibly useful resource for parents with lots of advice and guidance for parents in relation to children and gaming. Recently they have released two new resources:

- The Power-Up Pact - which is all about starting conversations around safe gameplay so that video games can fit into family life.
- Conversation guide - as well as video games in the Power-Up Pact, this guide helps parents keep the conversations going by asking about apps, websites and online spaces children use every day.

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- Link: [Power-Up Pact](#).
- Link: [Conversation guide](#).

Family Support

Many applications for benefits and entitlements now require supporting information from therapists. Our OT, Lina, is now on leave for the summer so we won't be able to process any more DLA applications this side of the holidays.

We will be holding a Family Support meet and greet in September and will be welcoming our new families too. We'll share the date after the break.

Looking Ahead

- **Primary Sports Day** – Tuesday, 14th July
- **Year 11s Leavers Event** – Wednesday, 15th July
- **Secondary Sports Day** – Thursday 16th July
- **Spa Camberwell Carnival** – Thursday, 16th July
- **Last Day of Term** – Friday, 17th July
- **First day of school Autumn 1** – Thursday, 3rd September

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

Support and activities for families

The Southwark SEND and Inclusion Partnership is seeking your views on support for children and young people with SEND. Your insights will help us understand what is working well and where improvements are needed.

Click here to complete the survey: [Southwark SEND and Inclusion Partnership Survey – Fill in form](#)

The survey is open until Friday 25th September

Welcome to our Ambitious Youth Network



Our Ambitious Youth Network is an online space for autistic young people, between the ages of 13-25 to be themselves. You can share experiences, connect with others and access opportunities to advocate and improve services for autistic young people. You can join via our [website](#) or download the app on the [Apple](#) or [Android](#) store.

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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 9MONTHS	EPEC BABY AND US	Future Men: Future Dads 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 Stengthening 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 Oock
 THEIR RELATIONSHIPS COULD BE ENHANCED (BETTER COMMUNICATION)	RELATIONSHIPS MATTER	

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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