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A special school for autistic pupils



24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday's information session on pupil wellbeing support and the new Department for Education (DfE) guidance on restrictive interventions and the use of reasonable force in schools. It was a valuable opportunity to ensure that all parents and carers have a clear understanding of our approach to positive behaviour support, and what the updated guidance means for our school community.

The questions and discussions reflected our shared commitment to working together—pupils, families, and staff—in a kind, respectful, and supportive way, so that every pupil can reach their full potential.

Highlights from the Week

Moving On Up – Transition Event

On Monday, students from 4M participated in Step into Dance's inclusive *Step Around Town* Sharing event at the Royal Academy of Dance, performing alongside young dancers from across London. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase what they have been learning in their weekly dance sessions, within a creative and supportive environment.

Performing on stage in front of an audience helped to build students' confidence and resilience, and they represented the school beautifully. Most importantly, they had a great deal of fun.

Here's what some of the students said about their experience:

"Rehearsing in the studio was fun. We danced well during the performance; it was perfect,"

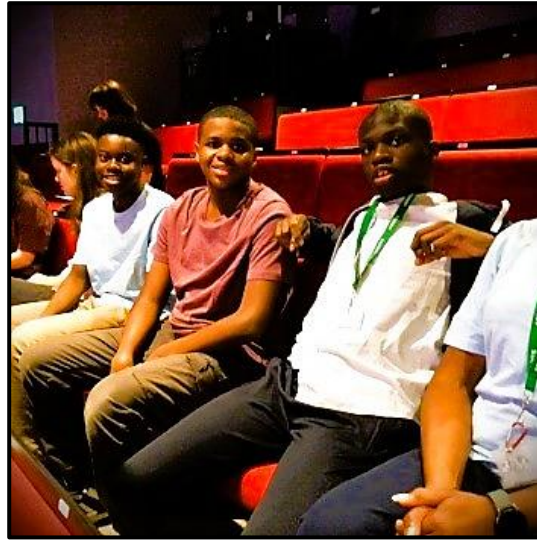
Maya and Libby

"My favourite part was when Albert did back flips multiple times. I did well to follow instructions.

It was amazing!"

Cameron

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Online Safety

Roblox Kids and Roblox Select

Roblox has been making some big changes recently, and now includes 'age-gating' so that children and young people get an experience appropriate to their age. This means that there are now 3 types of Roblox accounts:

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- Roblox Kids - for children 5-8 years.
- Roblox Select - for children 9-15 years.
- Roblox - for anyone 16+.

Users who have not completed an age check will be placed in the youngest users category, and parents can update or correct a child's age through a linked account. The link below will take you to a simplified breakdown of the different accounts.

Link: [What are Roblox Kids and Roblox Select?](#)

Looking Ahead

- **Bank Holiday School Closed – Monday, 4th May**
- **Last Day of Term – Friday, 22nd May**

Wellbeing Award for Schools

A reminder that parents and carers are invited to complete a short evaluation form about how well the school supports mental health. Please complete the survey using the link [HERE](#)

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

Support and activities for families

Father's Group

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

Date: Starting 15th 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 or Jamal.jones-thomas@southwark.gov.uk

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The Men's Space

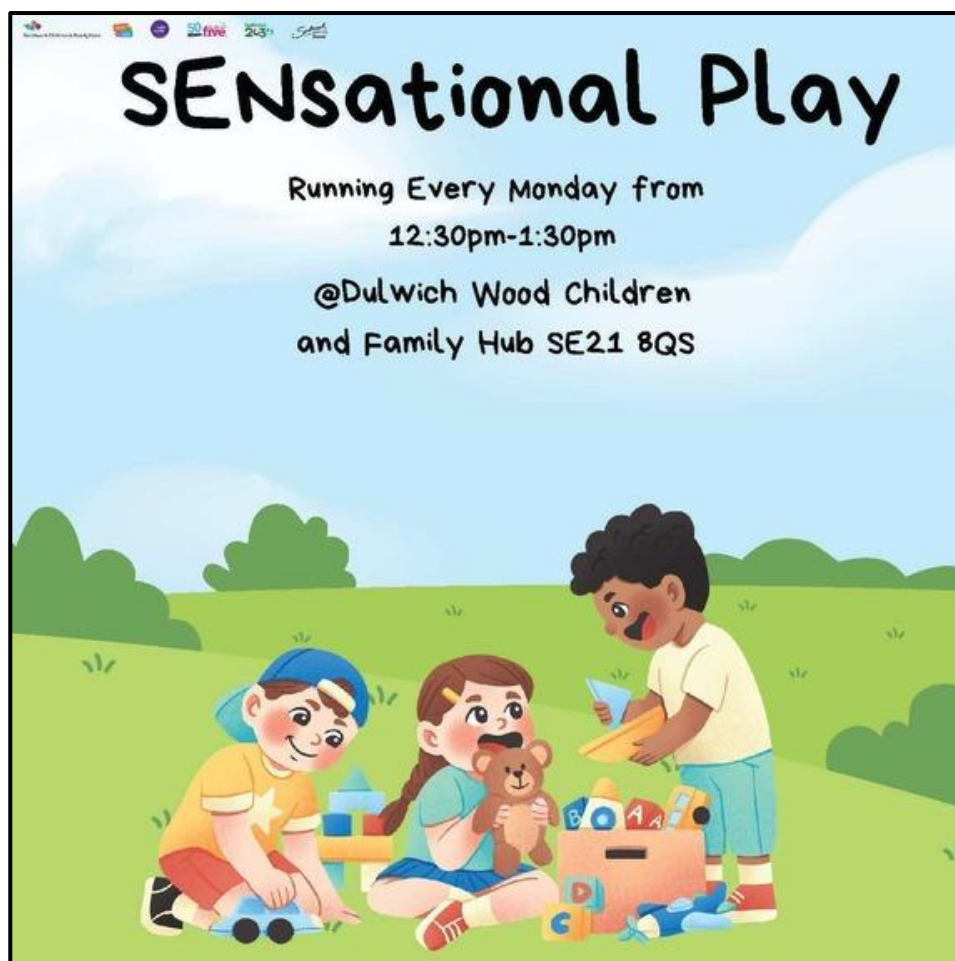
A friendly space for dads and male carers to meet, share experiences, ask questions and get some support.

Date: Every last Wednesday of the month

Time: Drop-In any time between 09:30 am and 12:20 pm

Venue: Rye Oak Bets Start Family Hub, Whorlton Road, London, SE15 3PD.

For more information please visit Rye Oak Best Start Family Hub or email: parenting@southwatr.gov.uk



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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 11th May 13:00-14:30

DULWICH WOOD SE21 8QS
Thursday 14th May 10:00 -11:30am

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL US AT:
CDCFCOFFICES@DULWICHWOOD.COM



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**ONE PLACE, ONE STOP FOR
SUPPORT & ADVICE
RYE OAK BEST START FAMILY HUB**

WHAT'S ON OFFER

- SUPPORT FOR TEENAGERS
- HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- DEBT, BENEFITS & WELFARE
- SIGNPOSTING ADVICE & GUIDANCE
- FAMILY SUPPORT
- PARENTING SUPPORT
- COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICIAN

We're all here to give you help, advice, support and guidance. If you're a family with children aged 0-19 (25 with SEND) come along to Rye Oak Best Start Family Hub every Wednesday to get all the advice and support you need under one roof

EVERY WEDNESDAY
RYE OAK BEST START FAMILY HUB
WHORLTON RD, LONDON SE15 3PD

For more information email: childrenscentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk
or call 020 3848 5780

Southwark Family Hubs **FAMILY HUBS** UK Government Southwark Council

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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

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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Health Foundation Trust



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

Steph Lea

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